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King takes strong actions to calm traffic

Speed tables being installed in strategic locations

King Township is driving forward with measures to reduce speed and increase safety on local roads.

The latest effort includes the installation of permanent asphalt speed tables in numerous strategic locations. Speed tables are traffic calming devices that raise the entire wheelbase of a vehicle to reduce its traffic speed. Speed tables are longer than speed humps and flat-topped.

Speed tables will be installed at the following locations this summer:

King City	Nobleton
60 Banner Lane	12 Park Heights Trail
67 Banner Lane	20 Park Heights Trail
102 Banner Lane	30 Park Heights Trail
127 Banner Lane	71 Park Heights Trail
225 Banner Lane	78/80 Park Heights Trail
44 Elizabeth Grove	226 Hill Farm Road
109 Elizabeth Grove	218 Hill Farm Road
226 Elizabeth Grove	

The installation of the speed tables is the outcome of King’s Traffic Calming Request Policy which was developed in 2020 with the goal of improving public safety for all road users by altering driver behaviour to encourage appropriate speeds on the Township’s roads.

King also recently reduced the speed limit on urban roads in the Township from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr.

For more information on traffic calming in King Township—including how to request a traffic calming measure in your neighbourhood—please visit www.king.ca/trafficcalming.

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Lying in the heart of the Greater Toronto Area, King Township is located within York Region, one of the fastest growing and diverse economies in Canada. More than 60 per cent of the Holland Marsh, also known as Ontario’s salad bowl, lies within King Township. Though predominantly rural, most of King Township’s 27,000 residents live in the communities of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg. Residents and visitors are drawn to King because of its rural lifestyle, village atmosphere and quality of life.

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