

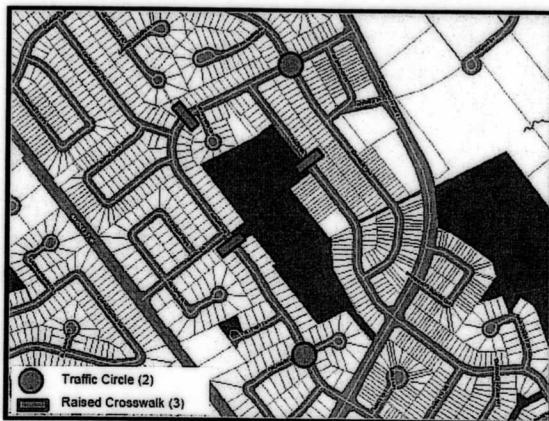
Auburn University Traffic Calming Improvements Update to the Community

In February, 2013, following the completion of a traffic study by a transportation consultant, Council unanimously approved a traffic calming plan to address high traffic speeds in the neighbourhood. The primary focus were the streets near St. Matthews School, and included three (3) raised crosswalks and two (2) traffic circles. Following Council approval, staff received numerous objections, including a petition from area residents citing a variety of concerns and issues.

Per the February 2013 Council direction, the traffic calming designs were prepared and presented to the public at a public information centre on November 13, 2013. Based on feedback received, the Ward 5 Councilor requested staff to revise the traffic calming plan for Council's consideration. The revised plan would eliminate the two traffic circles at this time, and only construct the three raised crosswalks. Traffic speeds would then be monitored to determine if further mitigative action is required.

Per the September 30, 2013 Council direction, staff will report to Council on the traffic signal warrant analysis for the University Avenue East and Auburn Drive (southerly) intersection.

On January 13, 2014 staff will seek Council direction on a preferred plan from the two options below:



Option A: Council approved plan



Option B: revised plan

Council meeting details:

Date: Monday, January 13, 2014

Time: No earlier than 6:30 p.m.

Place: Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 100 Regina Street South, Waterloo

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Background information on this project may be found at:
<http://www.waterloo.ca/en/government/AuburnUniversityNeighbourhoodTrafficStudy.asp>