

2026 Speed Management Action Plan

Council

April 21, 2026



Speed Management Program Overview

In 2019, Council approved the Speed Management Program with Key Objectives to:

- Establish a level of service
- Follow a consistent methodology for review of locations where speeding is a concern
- Develop an annual action plan

Assessment Process

Speed studies completed in Spring & Fall

Results are sorted into Categories based on 85th percentile speed

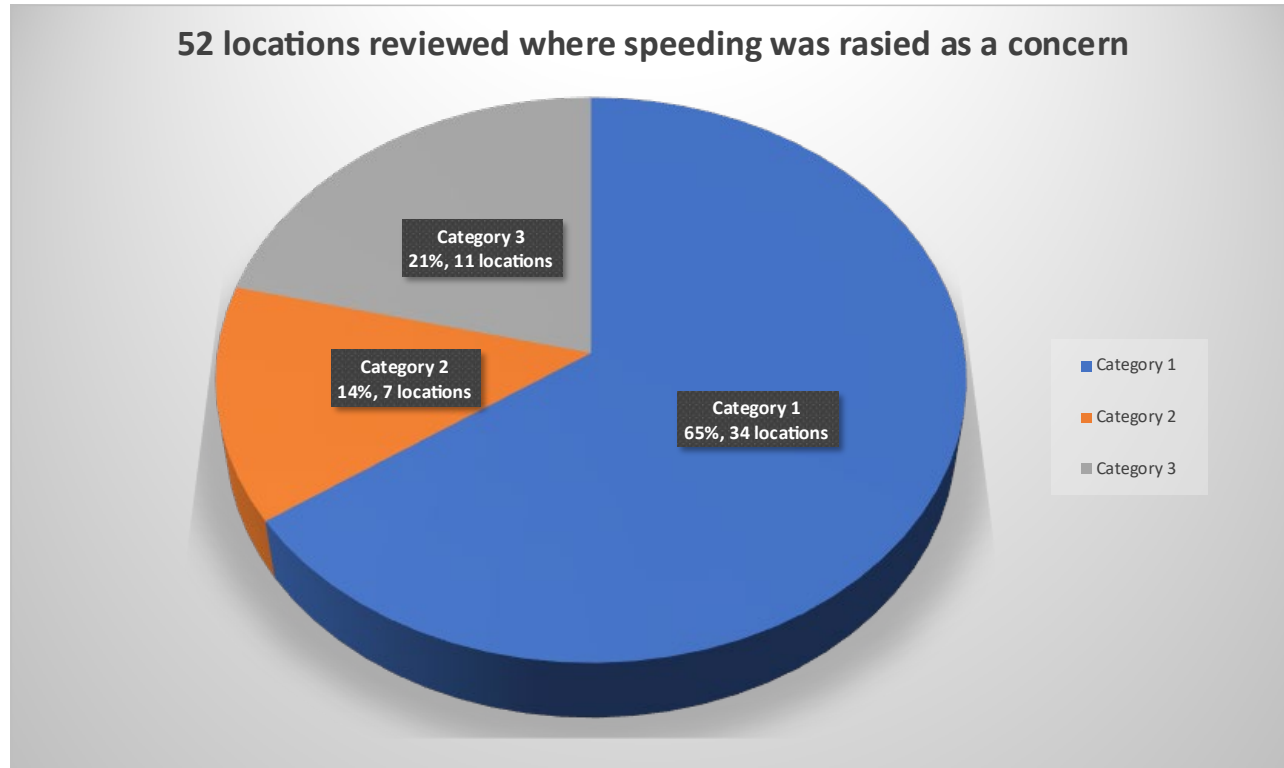
Category 1 – 85th percentile is less than 5 km/h over posted speed limit

Category 2 – 85th percentile is 5-10 km/h over posted speed limit

Category 3 – 85th percentile speed is more than 10 km/h over posted speed limit

Annual Action Plan formed

2025 Speed Review Results



Six additional locations in the 2025 Program Review also brought forward into the 2026 Program

Category 2 and 3 Locations

**Radar Message
(Speed) Board**



**Tommy &
Friends**



**Seasonal
Traffic
Calming**



**Speed
Cushions**



**Selective
Traffic
Enforcement**



Appendix C, D, and E of report 26-001-IFS for a list of 2026 Traffic Calming Locations

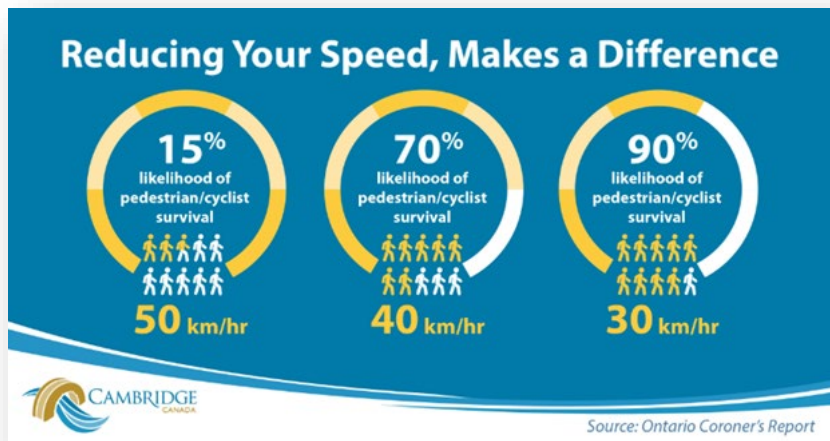
2026 Program Highlights

- The Radar Message Board and Tommy and Friends will be in full operation for 2026 rotated across City streets (Q2 2026)
- Select locations will be identified for targeted enforcement through the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)
- 10 new locations will have seasonal traffic calming signs for a total of 41 locations across the City (include existing locations and 6 locations from 2025 Program Review) – Q2 2026
- Seasonal speed cushions to be piloted on Beaverdale Rd and Guelph Ave (Q2 2026)
- Permanent Speed cushions on Grand Ridge Drive, Preston Parkway and Saginaw Parkway (Q3-Q4 2026)
- Pilot new seasonal traffic calming measures in three school zones: Elgin PS, St. Peter CES, St. Gabriel CES (Q2 2026)



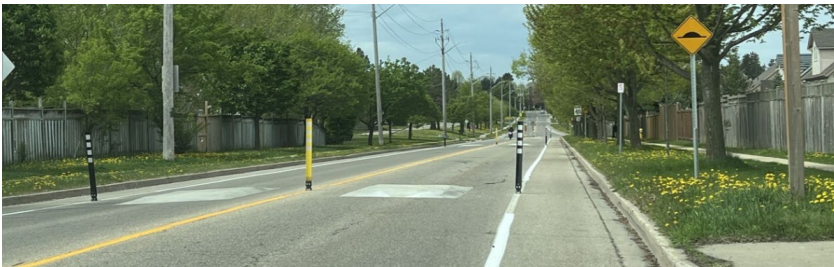
Neighbourhood Area 40km/h Speed Limits

- ✓ All signage installation work orders completed
- ✓ Considered Level 1 Traffic Calming
- ✓ 2026, staff will focus on inspections, addressing deficiencies, and implementing updates in school zone and playground areas
- ✓ Staff will monitor and evaluate program effectiveness.



Moving Forward

- Council to endorse the 2026 Speed Management Program Action Plan
- City Clerk forward a copy of this report to Region of Waterloo and Waterloo Regional Police



Thank You

Infrastructure Services – Roads, Transportation and Fleet Operations

