



Town of Canton

Board of Selectmen's Office
801 Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021

Traffic Concern Form

What is a Traffic Concern? A traffic concern is a problem that has to do with any usage of the roadway that impedes its safe and efficient use. There are two main approaches of addressing such problems where the Town can assist you: Regulatory and Traffic Calming.

What is Regulatory usage? Regulatory usage is the implementation of traffic devices that if not obeyed/deployed can have legal and public safety repercussions. This includes speed and stop signs and crosswalks for example.¹

What is Traffic Calming? The goal of traffic calming is to make streets safer for people to bike, walk and drive. Making physical changes to the roadway, such as horizontal shifts (curb extensions, chicanes) and vertical shifts (raised crosswalks and intersections); helps reduce speeding and enhance the quality of life by making the street more user friendly for all.

Traffic Concern Form Directions: This form must be filled out in its entirety in order for the Town to assist you. It can be obtained also online at (www.town.canton.ma.us), the Board of Selectmen's Office and or the Department of Public Works. It must be submitted electronically or returned to the Public Works Office with a copy to the Board of Selectmen's Office at the above address.

1. Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone (day) _____ (night) _____

Best way to be reached during the day is phone/email (circle one)

2. Please list the location that concerns you most and why you feel the problem is occurring: _____

3. What time(s) of day are your concerns most noticeable? _____

¹ <http://www.mass.gov/rmv/dmanual/chapter4.pdf>

4. Check each item that applies to location listed above:

Speeding Difficult to Cross Drivers not yielding to pedestrians

Traffic Volume Visibility Concerns Past Accidents

other (please describe): _____

5. Are you willing to gain the consent of your neighbors and surrounding neighbors for support of your traffic concern raised?

6. Are you willing to see the implementation of your traffic concern through the entire process? (Meetings with the Traffic Study Committee, meetings with the BOS and any other information that might be needed?) Have you requested assistance in the past (Police, DPW, etc.) for this traffic concern?

7. Please use this space to provide any other information that might be helpful in describing the traffic concern. It might be useful to submit photographs or other documents including site plan(s) or sketches that would more clearly identify the issue you would like to see addressed.

Thank you for providing this information. It will assist us in serving you.

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