



**Please join Town staff for a drop-in informational meeting
about traffic calming on Starlite Drive.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022
FROM 10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM
Henry W. Baldwin Park, Broad Street**



For questions or more information please contact, Tina Moon, Planning Administrator, at 919-918-7325, or cmoon@carrboronc.gov



TOWN OF CARRBORO

NORTH CAROLINA

September 9, 2022

Dear Property Owners & Residents,

On July 23, 2022, staff from the Town's Planning and Public Works departments held a neighborhood information meeting to seek input on safety improvements including traffic calming along Starlite Drive. Ten residents were in attendance. The following items were discussed.

Proposed Changes (see attached illustration)

- Construction of a **speed table** (approximately in front of 110 Starlite Drive). The location of the new table has been marked in the street with pink paint.
- Installation of a **new stop sign** for traffic traveling westbound approaching the first turn along Starlite Drive (on the south side of 104 Starlite Drive).
- **Sign changes** to clarify the location of on-street parking and to improve safety.

Discussion

- Residents expressed support for the speed table.
- There was some interest in pursuing the installation of a convex mirror to provide better visibility at corners. The installation of the new stop sign/stop bar along the south section of Starlite will require vehicles moving west bound to stop—reducing a potential conflict point. Convex mirrors are not a recommended treatment for traffic calming as they can generate a glare and distort the view/sense of speed of approaching cars/images.
- Residents conveyed their interest in moving forward, particularly with the speed table as soon possible.

Schedule for Next Steps

- On September 13th, the Town Council is scheduled to consider a contract for the construction of speed tables throughout Carrboro. If approved, it is anticipated that the installation of the **speed table** on Starlite would be installed in the **first week in October**, pending the contractor's availability.
- On September 20th, the Town Council is scheduled to receive an update on the traffic calming proposal for Starlite and to consider Town Code amendments relating to the new stop sign other sign changes. If approved, the **installation of signage could occur in late September/early October**.
- Public Works staff will also trim vegetation in the right-of-way to improve visibility, particularly around signage.

Thank you for your participation in this effort to improve safety along Starlite Drive. Approximately 6-12 months after the changes have been made, a follow-up analysis will be done to measure the effectiveness of the changes. Feel free to contact me anytime with your questions or comments (kjohnson@carrboronc.gov or 919-918-7329).

Sincerely,

Kent Johnson
Transportation Planner