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I am a long-time resident on Columbus Road West and submit this letter and Petition below in support of the request to OSHAWA MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL for temporary speed cushions on Columbus Rd. West.

I have been on the Durham Region Police Services Community Advisory Committee since 2019 and have made the speeding concerns know to DRPS. But police enforcement, signs the City installed for traffic to slow for cyclists and joggers, the Radar Message Board (RMB) and Community Safety Zone (CSZ) have not made a difference. Vehicles continue at excessive speeds that are dangerous.

Signed by Elizabeth Linda Joss, April 7, 2023, <M.F.I.P.P.A Sec. 14(1)>, Oshawa

Petition for Temporary Speed Cushions on Columbus Rd. West, Oshawa

The residents along Columbus Road West have endured excessive speeding without any effective abatement for too long. It is a unique rural residential community road with 23 private residential driveways and many seniors and families with young children.

Although many of us have complained to DRPS for speed enforcement and to our Ward Councillors who have tried to help with the RMB installed 4 years ago, and the CSZ last year, we, the majority of the families and individuals residing on Columbus Rd West ask the City to install temporary speed cushions for safety, as this is a traffic calming measure used effectively by many other municipalities.

Columbus Rd. West in north Oshawa is unique in that it is 1 ½ km in length and 90% of it has no sidewalk or curbs and almost non-existent road shoulders, but has many regular joggers and cyclists. See Google map photo attached and Speed Cushion page from Oshawa Neighbourhood Traffic Management Guide Even though it is classified as a city arterial road, we ask that Oshawa Council make an exemption and permit temporary speed cushions to be installed in locations where the undersigned property owners agree.

29 Signatures

The original petition is available for viewing in the office of the City Clerk, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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