

**RESOLUTION NO. 21291 (N.C.S.)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE LAUREL HEIGHTS TRAFFIC CALMING PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND DIRECTING STAFF TO PRIORITIZE TRAFFIC CALMING REQUESTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted a traffic calming policy in 2009 to address neighborhood traffic concerns and allocated funds to the City traffic calming program; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Laurel Heights engaged the City to develop a neighborhood traffic calming plan with support from residents in accordance with the City traffic calming policy; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to effectively implement the City's policy in alignment with available funding, a prioritization strategy is proposed for the growing requests for traffic calming received;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Salinas City Council hereby:

- 1) Approves the Laurel Heights Traffic Calming Plan for implementation as supported by residents;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that considering the increasing number of request for traffic calming, the Council directs City staff to prioritize traffic calming requests using the prioritization strategy outlined in attached Exhibit A.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 7th day of November, 2017, by the following vote:

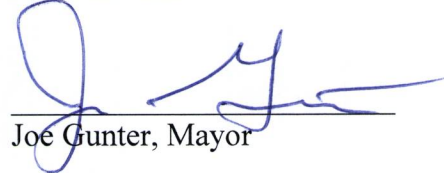
**AYES:** Councilmembers: Barrera, Davis, De La Rosa, McShane and Mayor Gunter

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

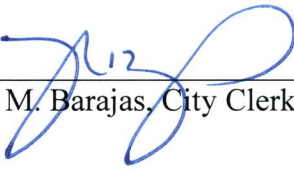
**ABSTAIN:** Councilmembers: Craig and Villegas

**APPROVED:**

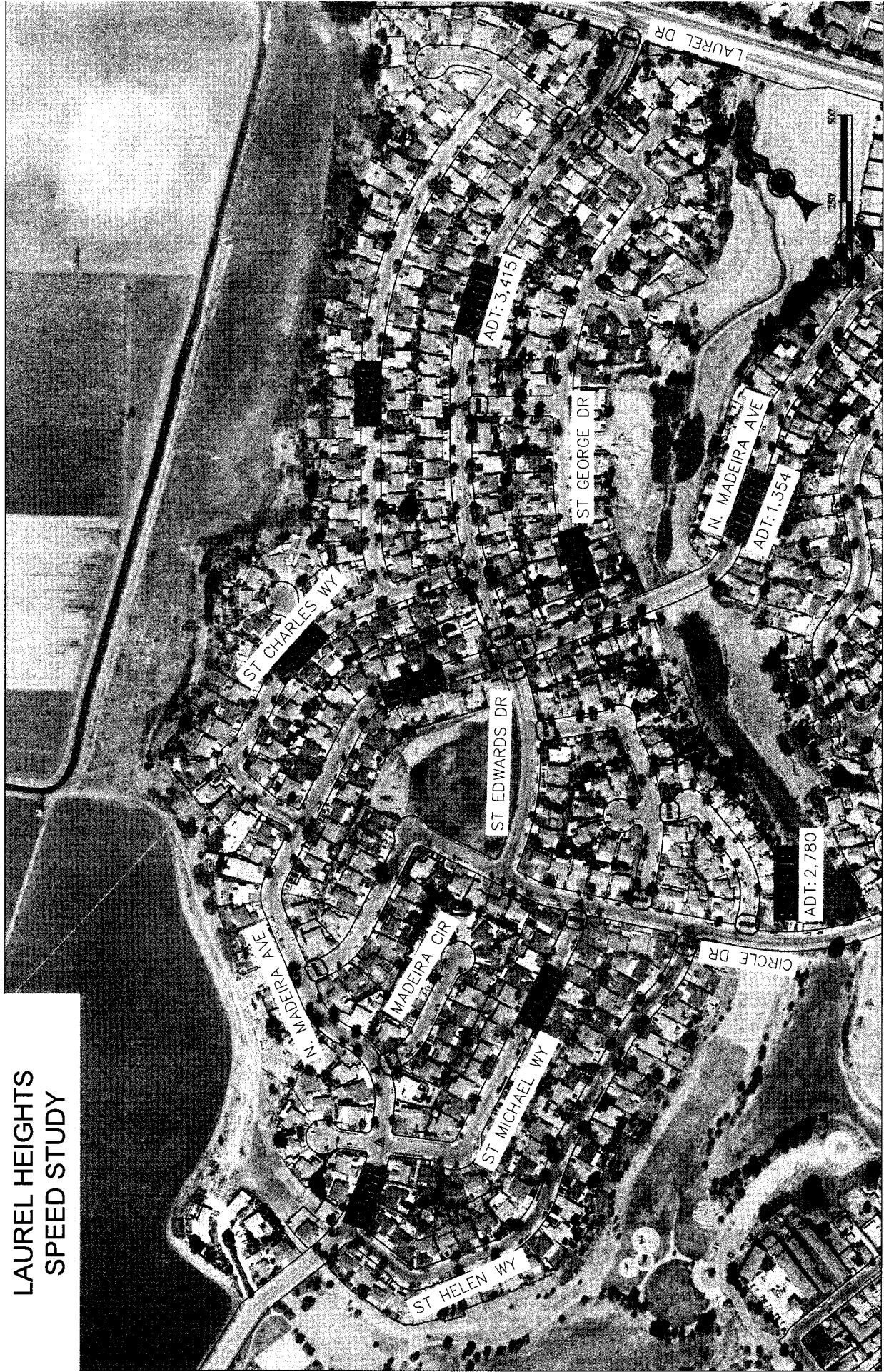


Joe Gunter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

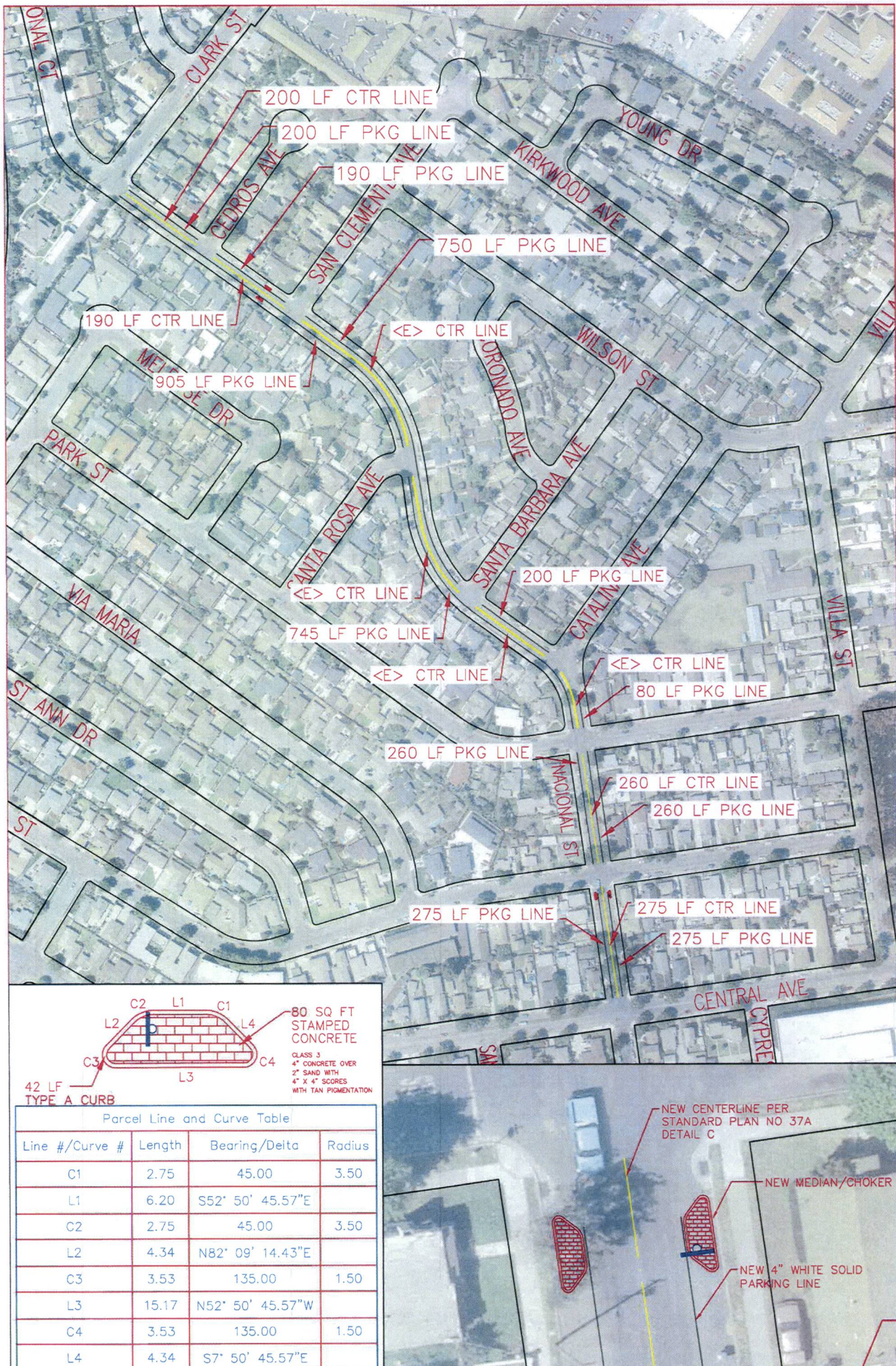
for  Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk

LAUREL HEIGHTS  
SPEED STUDY



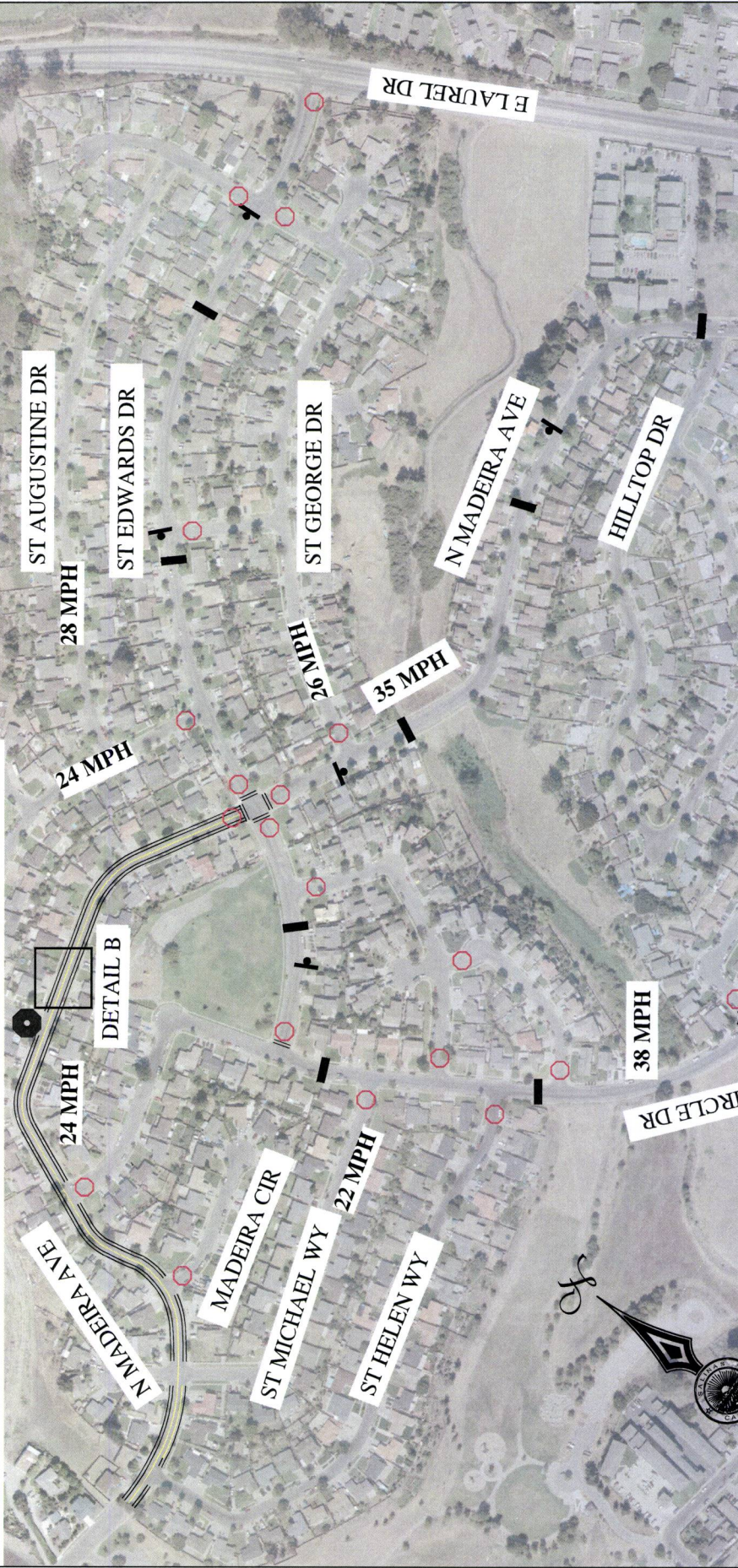


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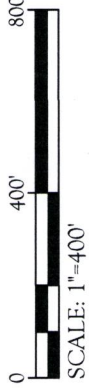
# LAUREL HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD CITY SPEED CUSHIONS



DETAIL A



DETAIL B



## LEGEND:

- SPEED CUSHION
- SPEED LIMIT SIGN
- <N> NEW STOP SIGN
- <E> STOP SIGN
- CROSSWALK



<b>STREET:</b> <b>FROM</b> <b>STAFF</b> <b>DATE</b>	<b>TO</b>
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<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
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**1 Traffic Volumes (20 Points)**

Measure weekday average daily traffic volumes on the residential roadway. Counts should be collected over a 3-day duration and averaged. Seasonal considerations should be considered and volumes should be measured during the regular school calendars. A typical two-lane undivided residential street has a maximum capacity of 2,000 average daily trips. For typical residential streets, the traffic calming score for volume shall be determined as 1 point for every 50 vehicles per day exceeding 1,500 with a maximum possible score of 20 points. Special consideration is given to a local collector facility. A Local Collector (Residential Type II) roadways are designed with a larger cross-section and may serve as a bus route, and typically has a capacity of 5,000 average trips per day. For typical collector facilities, the traffic calming score for volume shall be determined as 1 point for every 100 vehicles per day exceeding 2,500 with a maximum possible score of 20 points.

Facility	Residential street	
AWDT	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/>

**2 Speed (20 Points)**

Measure the speed at which 85 percent of traffic travels that speed or below. Collected speeds should only be measured under conditions of free flow and should omit data observed from following vehicles or interrupted flow. A typical two-lane undivided residential street has a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour. The traffic calming score for speed shall be determined as 2 point for mile per hour measured from the 85th percentile speed over the posted (25mph) speed limit with a maximum possible score of 20 points.

85th Percentile	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/>
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**3 Crash History (20 Points)**

Review accident data for the three most recent years for which data is available. The traffic calming score for speed shall be calculated as 3 point for every accident. Adjustment factors of 3 and 2 are used respectively, to weight crash history for fatal and pedestrian/bicyclist collisions. A maximum possible score of 20 points.

Collisions	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Each
Fatal	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Each
Pedestrian/Bike	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Each

**4 Land Use (20 Points)**

Proximity to designated schools and pedestrian generators (e.g. parks, libraries, and other public facilities) within 500 feet of the roadway section. The traffic calming score should add 10 points for every school and 5 points for every additional pedestrian generator within 500 feet of the study area with a maximum possible score of 20 points.

Designated School	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text" value="0"/>	Each
Pedestrian Generator	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Each

**5 Geometrics and Engineering Judgment (20 Points)**

Presence of sight distance issues, changes in vertical or horizontal curvature, corner sight considerations, presence of sidewalks, uncontrolled crosswalks and other unusual conditions or characteristics not aforementioned.

Score	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	/20
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**TOTAL SCORE**