

TRAFFIC-CALMING PLANTERS

TRAFFIC-CALMING PLANTERS can be placed at byway intersections to slow vehicles traveling along and turning onto the byway. Planters can serve as a low-cost temporary or permanent improvement and provide an opportunity for byway beautification with the addition of murals and plantings.



Lower
Speeds



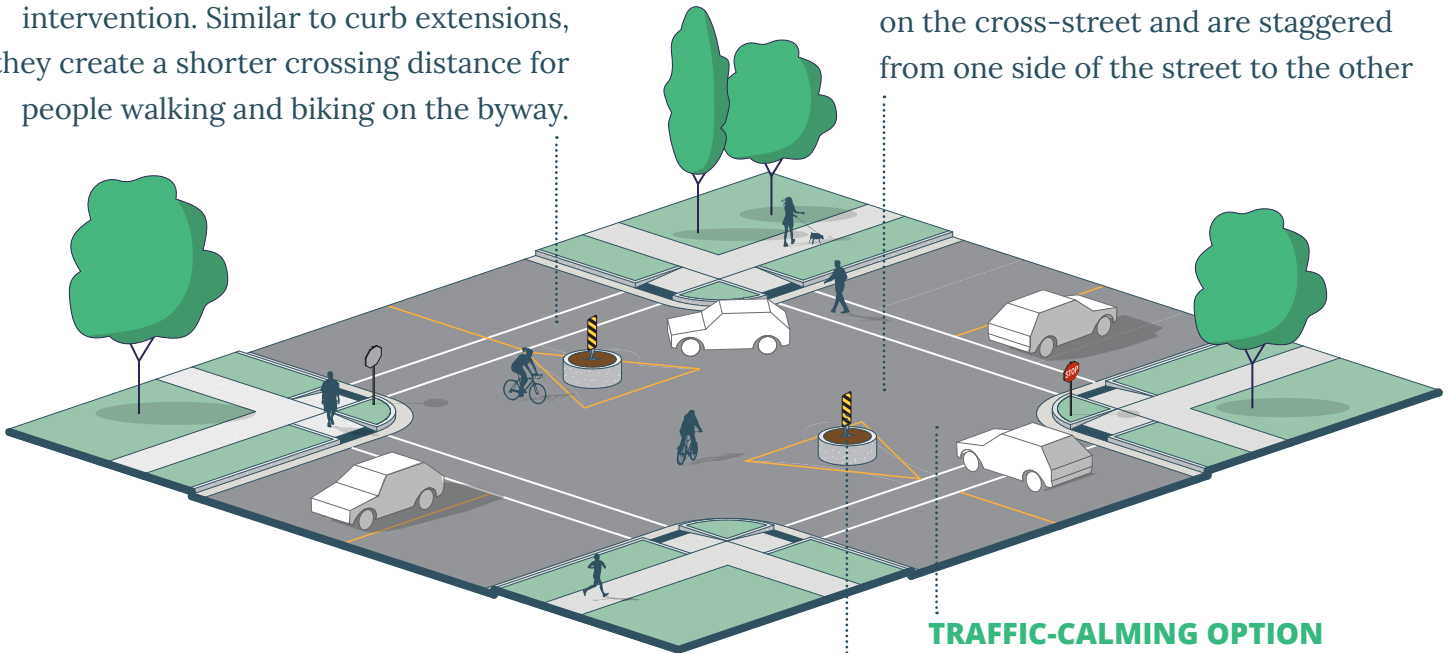
Better
Visibility

APPLICATION

Traffic calming planters may be used as a relatively low-cost traffic calming intervention. Similar to curb extensions, they create a shorter crossing distance for people walking and biking on the byway.

PLACEMENT

Traffic-calming planters should be located in-line with the parking lane on the cross-street and are staggered from one side of the street to the other



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Traffic-calming planters are concrete manhole collars filled with plants and object warning markings. They can be used to calm traffic at intersections by narrowing the roadway and providing vertical and horizontal friction.

TRAFFIC-CALMING OPTION

Traffic-calming planters may be used where other traffic calming strategies like curb extensions or mini traffic circles are not feasible



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