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Mr. Thomas J. Sheridan, P.E., P.S.  
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**Re: City of Hudson  
Traffic Calming Policy Procedures**

Dear Thom:

This correspondence is response to your request to review and comment on the referenced traffic calming policy and procedures for the City of Hudson. Please be advised that I have reviewed the policy and it complies with current recommended practice and standards from the Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Federal Highway Administration. I feel very comfortable that this policy will provide its intended purpose and reduce the negative effects of motor vehicle use in the City. I know that you polled neighboring communities to compare and contrast this policy in order to assure that your policy generally conforms with those communities. I think that strengthens your policy.

With respect to a worthwhile change to the current policy that may provide greater latitude in the decision making process, I would suggest that the City add a provision that, in special cases, the City Engineer should have the option of implementing a particular traffic calming feature where, in his professional judgment, it is justified or needed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

**TMS Engineers, Inc.**

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