

TOWN OF BEDFORD
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY

Kevin Winn, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works



Memo

To: Supervisor Burdick and Town Board Members
From: Kevin Winn
Date: November 1, 2018
Re: Cherry Street Traffic Calming Recommendations

Chief Padilla, Town Director of Planning Jeff Osterman, and I have reviewed the speed data, resident survey results, and other comments related to the temporary speed tables and temporary speed hump installed earlier this year on Cherry Street as temporary traffic calming measures.

Based on our observations and feedback from residents, we recommend that:

- The speed table near the intersection of Reyburn Road be removed due to concerns from the fire departments and residents.
- The speed table near the intersection of Quicks Lane be replaced with a permanent one, constructed of asphalt, in the same location,
- The speed hump at the intersection of Kelly Circle be replaced with a permanent one, constructed of asphalt, and installed closer to the stop bar to the Northbound stop sign.

If this is approved by the Board, funds will be drawn from budgeted traffic safety accounts.

For your information, I have attached a summary of the speed studies prepared by the Bedford Police Department and a summary of the survey results prepared by our planning department. The speed studies indicate that speeds are much slower in the vicinity of the traffic calming devices, and similar to previous studies on other parts of the road. The survey results indicate that the public generally favors the traffic calming devices, with the exception of the one at Kelly Circle. Regarding the one at Kelly Circle, many residents stated that the location of the temporary speed hump causes lack of compliance with the stop sign. It is proposed that the permanent speed hump be installed closer to the stop sign to mitigate this concern

Please let us know if you have questions or require additional information.

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Cherry Street Survey Results

The results in blue are from 345 respondents to the survey mailed on October 10th.

- I am pleased with the temporary speed calming devices and would like to see them made permanent.

1	2	3	4	5
Agree		Neutral		Disagree
149	28	34	28	100
- I don't see a need for these traffic calming measures; Cherry Street works better without them.

1	2	3	4	5
Agree		Neutral		Disagree
86	18	35	36	162
- With these traffic calming measures, my family is more likely to use the sidewalks on Cherry Street.

1	2	3	4	5
Agree		Neutral		Disagree
97	21	110	10	92

Please share your views on each temporary speed table:

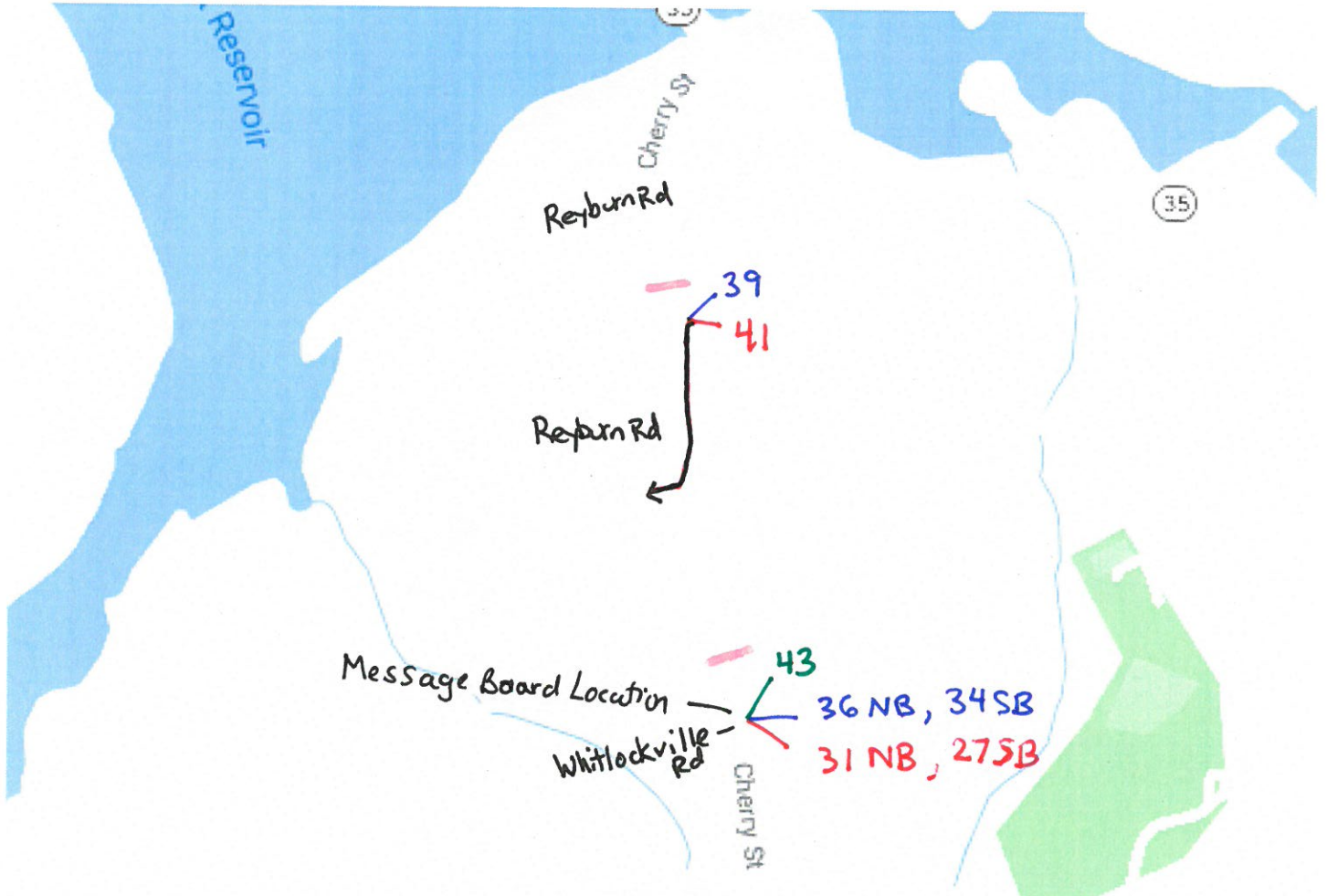
- The raised crosswalk in front of the townhouse at 425 Cherry St.

1	2	3	4	5
Like		Neutral		Don't Like
202	24	41	18	54
- Speed tables at the stop signs at the intersection with Croton Lake Road.

1	2	3	4	5
Like		Neutral		Don't Like
89	20	22	22	187
- Speed table just south of Quick's Lane.

1	2	3	4	5
Like		Neutral		Don't Like
148	20	43	20	107
- Speed table between Quick's Lane and Route 35 in the vicinity of 26 Cherry St.

1	2	3	4	5
Like		Neutral		Don't Like
149	23	38	16	112



Pre Message Boards / Tables
Pre Tables / Message Boards at
Post Tables / Message Boards Out

~~Speed Tables~~

