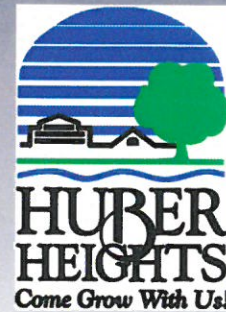


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## REASONS SPEED BUMPS & SPEED HUMPS ARE NOT USED IN THE CITY OF HUBER HEIGHTS

- 1) Emergency vehicles usually report that they must pass over speed bumps and humps very slowly thus delaying emergency response time or risk possible loss of control.
- 2) Potential vehicle damage if traversed at high speed (causing damage claims against the City).
- 3) May cause traffic to divert to other local streets thus moving the problem.
- 4) Hinders winter maintenance (snowplows and salt trucks)
- 5) Cost of initial construction and then continued maintenance costs.
- 6) Potential personal injury if traversed at high speed.
- 7) Drivers trying to avoid bumps run off the road onto shoulder or gutter and could cause the road to breakdown faster.
- 8) Requires striping and signage which some residents object to.
- 9) Can also cause pain and injury to some residents with disabilities.
- 10) Noise levels increase at the bump due to rapid deceleration and noise of the vehicle going over the bump or hump.
- 11) Increases potential conflict in neighborhood since there is not 100% support for speed bump or hump installation.
- 12) Some residents believe that the bumps create an environment in which their right of enjoyment of the common properties is interfered with.

