

Traffic Concerns are a Neighborhood Concern

Concerns with speeders and problem drivers in your neighborhood can impact your quality of life. The City of Blaine's Engineering Department and the Police Department understand those concerns. Your willingness to contact us allows us to address your concern, not only immediately, but to look at long-term solutions.

*Additional information is available online at www.ci.blaine.mn.us by searching keywords **Traffic Complaints**.*



Traffic Complaints Website Information



City of Blaine

10801 Town Square Drive
Blaine, MN 55449

Police Department
763-785-6168

Engineering
763-717-2688



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Responding to
Traffic Concerns
in Your
Neighborhood

Response and Analysis

A telephone call with a Blaine Police Officer begins the process of gathering information and determining the best course of action to address your traffic concern. If the problem is occurring immediately, an officer will respond to the scene. Problems occurring at a different time of day, or a problem which appears to be intermittent, may require some additional analysis. Any of the traffic concerns will require the officer to obtain as much information as possible. Information such as:



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- The location and type of offense;
- Time of day/day of week the issue is occurring;
- If there is a known violator;
- Any description of single-violator complaints;
- Information about you so we can contact you again in the event we have further questions.

The City of Blaine's Engineering Department has the ability to analyze the data and determine the best course of action.

**Contact the Police
Anoka County Dispatch
911
or
763-427-1212**

Gathering Information

Additional information may be gathered through the use of speed trailers and pneumatic tubes. The Engineering Department's analysis of this additional information may be used to focus on the cause and nature of a traffic problem.

Education and Enforcement

In some cases, educating drivers can help to reduce or eliminate a speeding problem. The Police Department can utilize a variety of education tools to address a speeding problem on a local road. Some of the methods used include:

- Speed trailer
- Public awareness campaigns
- Website announcement of speeding problem area and targeted enforcement
- Officer stops and warnings



Speed Trailer



Officer stops and warns.

Additional Targeted Enforcement

Some speeding problems do require the use of additional targeted enforcement when public safety is at risk or if education measures fail to reduce speeds to a safe level. In these cases, the Police Department may use methods such as:

- Engage in a zero tolerance radar and laser enforcement operation in the problem area
- Additional traffic patrols
- Officer stops and warnings or tickets

Other Resolutions

In some cases a neighborhood speeding problem may require the Police Department to meet with neighbors to identify the problem in more detail. This meeting may also include representatives from the Engineering Department in order to evaluate the problem from multiple perspectives.

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