



COMMUNITY SPEEDING CONCERNS

When residents are concerned about speeding on their street, we typically follow the 3 E's:

EDUCATION – SpeedWatch Program

ENFORCEMENT – Winnipeg Police Service

ENGINEERING – Public Works Department (where appropriate and within our Standards and Practices)

Education

Public education can be an effective tool to assist in modifying drivers' behaviour and attitude. We recommend utilizing the SpeedWatch Program as a first step -- a partnership between the City of Winnipeg and Manitoba Public Insurance. The SpeedWatch Program is an education and awareness program designed to educate drivers about the speeds they are traveling and to prompt speeding drivers to adjust their speed accordingly. This equipment is available for use by residents whose presence adds to the message to drivers that speeding is unacceptable. The equipment is loaned for a one-week period and requires two volunteers with the equipment at all times. For more information, please contact the SpeedWatch Coordinator at (204) 985-8737.

Enforcement

In the event that speeding continues after an educational period, we recommend contacting the Winnipeg Police Service with the results from the SpeedWatch Program. Increased levels of enforcement may discourage drivers to speed or will penalize those who are not obeying the traffic laws. The SpeedWatch Program may be used in conjunction with enforcement.

Engineering

Failing the above, and as a final measure the Transportation Engineering Division will accept a written request for review and take whatever action is necessary and appropriate.