

PBOT

PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dear Portland Neighbor,

This summer the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) will install speed cushions in your neighborhood on SW Broadway Dr from SW Ravensview Dr to SW Grant St. This is a scheduled safety improvement project to lower the existing high speeds on SW Broadway Dr. Speed cushions have wheel cut-outs and a flatter profile and are used on streets designated as key emergency response routes.

Construction of the speed cushions should only take a few hours per block but will require **temporarily removing parking** near the construction area and **temporary half road closures**. Construction should only take approximately 5-6 working days and is weather dependent. PBOT's contractor will provide more construction details in a flyer ahead of their work.



Speed cushion locations can be seen in the image above indicated by the black bold lines on SW Broadway Dr.

Why speed bumps and cushions?

- Speed bumps and cushions are typically used when data shows 15% or more of drivers are going five miles per hour or more over the speed limit.



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- When funding is available, speed bumps and cushions are often installed near schools or where key pedestrian and cycling routes exist.
- Speed bumps and speed cushions encourage drivers to slow down, making streets safer and more comfortable for people walking, biking, and traveling in the neighborhood.

Questions?

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