

# Public Comment Form

## South Garth Avenue Traffic Calming

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**Public Works department**  
**City of Columbia**  
**P.O. Box 6015**  
**Columbia, MO 65205-6015**

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I grew up on Garth and the traffic has always been scary. My parents have lost four cats to cars on S. Garth who were speeding through. I have twin 5-year-olds now on S. Garth and I am constantly afraid that they will get hit if they cross the street. This project is such a good idea. I would also love S. Garth to be made a one way street.

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**\*\* The personal information requested below is not required and could be made available to the public.**

Signature: Anna Witherbee

Anna Witherbee  
Name

anna.witherbee@gmail.com  
Email

107 S. Garth Ave  
Mailing address

Columbia  
City

MO 65203  
State Zip

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**Dana Sample** <[Dana.Sample@como.gov](mailto:Dana.Sample@como.gov)>  
To: Andrew Briedwell <[andrew.briedwell@como.gov](mailto:andrew.briedwell@como.gov)>

Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 9:38 AM

Andrew,

Please see the comments below regarding S Garth Traffic Calming.

Thank you,  
Dana Sample, CTA  
Sr. Administrative Support Assistant / HR Liaison  
City of Columbia, Public Works Department  
[701 E Broadway, 3rd Floor](#)  
[Columbia, MO 65201](#)  
[573-874-2489](tel:573-874-2489)  
[Dana.Sample@como.gov](mailto:Dana.Sample@como.gov)

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From: **Franzel, Sean B.** <[franzels@missouri.edu](mailto:franzels@missouri.edu)>  
Date: Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 8:44 AM  
Subject: [PubW]: Traffic Calming S Garth  
To: [pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov) <[pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov)>

Hi there, I am a resident on South Garth. I am pleased at the attempts by the city to work on traffic calming for the street. My only feedback is that it would be great for the project to get started in the spring rather than at the end of the summer. Our kids (8 and 10 years old) play outside near the street often in the spring and summer, and it would be good to have the calming in place as soon as possible!

Thanks, Sean

Dr. Sean Franzel

Associate Professor of German

University of Missouri

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<https://slc.missouri.edu/people/franzel>

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**Dana Sample** <[Dana.Sample@como.gov](mailto:Dana.Sample@como.gov)>  
To: Andrew Briedwell <[andrew.briedwell@como.gov](mailto:andrew.briedwell@como.gov)>

Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 7:58 AM

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From: '**John Hooker**' via **PubW** <[pubw@como.gov](mailto:pubw@como.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 7:50 AM  
Subject: [PubW]: South Garth Avenue traffic calming  
To: [Pubw@CoMo.gov](mailto:Pubw@CoMo.gov) <[Pubw@como.gov](mailto:Pubw@como.gov)>

To Andrew Briedwell,

I fully support the traffic calming plan that has been proposed for South Garth Avenue. I believe the combination of speed tables, 20 mph speed hump signs and the additional pedestrian crossing will all help to reduce speeding traffic on this street.

My only concern is the time that it may take to implement this plan. There was an estimate that it might not be completed until the end of next summer. As the parent of a young child I would be very happy to see the plan completed as soon as possible.

Thank you for all of your work on this project,

John Hooker  
[204 South Garth Ave](#)  
[Columbia MO 65203](#)

[hookjb@yahoo.com](mailto:hookjb@yahoo.com)

573-424-2508

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### Comments:

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Signature: *Alice Reese*

*Alice Reese*  
Name

*n/a*  
Email

*112 S GARTH AVE*  
Mailing address

*Columbia*  
City

*MO*  
State

*65203*  
Zip

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### Comments:

Thank you for the thoughtful analysis and recommendation. We are very pleased w/ the proposed plan.

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### Signature:

*Erin Magnet*  
Name *emagnet@dbri.org* Email  
*100 W. Broadway* City *Columbia* State *MO* Zip *65203*

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### Comments:

This is an urgent need for our community.  
Thank you for acting on it quickly, before  
a ~~big~~ tragedy

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Signature: 

Elizabeth Prentice

Name

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201 S. Garth Ave

Mailing address

Columbia

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MO 65203

State

Zip



Andrew Briedwell <andrew.briedwell@como.gov>

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**Dana Sample** <Dana.Sample@como.gov>  
To: Andrew Briedwell <andrew.briedwell@como.gov>

Mon, Nov 14, 2022 at 10:18 AM

Andrew,

Please see email below regarding S Garth Traffic Calming.

Thank you,  
Dana Sample, CTA  
Sr. Administrative Support Assistant / HR Liaison  
City of Columbia, Public Works Department  
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From: **T&M Ross** <[tim.meghon@gmail.com](mailto:tim.meghon@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 12:48 PM  
Subject: [PubW]: S Garth Ave traffic calming  
To: <[Pubw@como.gov](mailto:Pubw@como.gov)>

I recently attended the second meeting re: traffic calming on S Garth. As six+ years residents on S Garth, I want to let you know that my husband and I both appreciate your efforts and fully support the proposed plan.

In fact, since that meeting, there seems to have been an increase in fast, reckless drivers recently, so the sooner it can be done, the better!

Many thanks,  
Meghon & Tim Ross  
205 S Garth Ave

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- Some People pick up speed and really go down/up Garth Ave. too fast for a narrow residential street.
- We have lost several cats and had others injured.
- Because there is parking on one side, there have been accidents to both people; vehicles from cars going too fast to see people entering or exiting their cars - many side mirrors have been lost.

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Signature: Aimée E.H. Leonard

Aimée E.H. Leonard

Name

Email

106 South Garth Ave.

Columbia

MO

65203

Mailing address

City

State

Zip

Vertical handwritten notes on the right margin, including a date stamp: 11/11/2022 2:00 PM.

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- This is a residential street with several families with small children.
- Grant School & The Public Library are at the SW & SE corners of 60th so there is a lot of traffic at this end. Calming the traffic entering and exiting this area would make the street safer for the neighborhood.

Car drivers are more aggressive than ever! X They speed up at the Grant School end to make the light. <sup>some > 40 mph</sup> Almost all drivers exceed the 20 MPH limit at the school zone which starts at my house when they enter the zone. For such a family friendly neighborhood the street is an enormous negative feature. It's the worst

in my 50 years...  
Heinrich Leonhard

Loss of many sideview mirrors and doors tells us something

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*