

JAFFREY POP-UP TRAFFIC CALMING DEMONSTRATION

Overview

The Town of Jaffrey, in partnership with Healthy Monadnock and Southwest Region Planning Commission, is planning a pop-up traffic calming demonstration on School Street in Jaffrey to showcase ways in which we can make the street safer for people walking and bicycling. The pop-up demonstration will take place over Memorial Day weekend (May 26-31), and will involve making temporary changes to the streetscape using materials such as traffic tape, chalk paint, traffic cones, and other materials that can easily be removed. The goal of the event is to engage residents in future planning efforts and spark conversations about how to enhance safety on Jaffrey's roads.

What is traffic calming?

Traffic calming is any physical change in a street that makes drivers slow down. When streets are narrow, curved, or have gentle speed "humps," people usually drive more slowly and pay attention. Traffic calming makes streets safer for people who walk and bike by reducing the speed at which cars and trucks travel.

When and Where will it take place?

The pop-up demonstration will be set up on Friday, May 26th and it will be taken down on Wednesday, May 31st. It will be located on School Street in Jaffrey between Main Street and Jaffrey Grade School.

Pop-up Demonstration Design

The pop-up demonstration will include **shoulder lines** to visually narrow the roadway, a **median** to help slow traffic in front of the school and separate thru-traffic from school traffic, and a **crosswalk** at the entrance to the parent drop-off area. No parking will be removed.

