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TOWN-WIDE TRAFFIC CALMING IMPROVEMENTS

HAMDEN – Mayor Curt Balzano Leng is very pleased to announce that a series of major traffic calming improvements have been implemented across the Town of Hamden. Highly-trafficked neighborhoods such as the State Street area, West Woods, Meadowbrook, Hamden Plains, Highwood, and Spring Glen have all received traffic calming improvements as part of the 2015 traffic calming initiative.

Specifically, within the State Street neighborhood area, arterial roads such as Ridge Road and Hartford Turnpike have received line painting improvements, narrowing road lanes to slow down traffic and increase safety for pedestrians. The West Woods neighborhood has seen line painting improvements in the areas surrounding West Todd Street. These improvements are expected to more effectively regulate the flow of traffic in the area and clearly define acceptable travel zones for automobiles. In addition to line painting, four permanent speed compliance monitors have also been placed along the length of Ridge Road. These signs were erected to be constant reminder to drivers to monitor their speed and drive carefully, especially throughout dense residential areas.

Major traffic calming improvements have also been implemented within the Spring Glen area of Hamden. Swarthmore Street and Lansdowne Ave. have recently seen line painting improvements similar to those performed in the State Street area. Additionally, residential roadways such as Norris, Thornton, Wakefield, Filbert, Ardmore, Woodlawn, Elihu, Harmon, and Central have all seen the recent addition of “stop bars”, painted areas which remind travelers where and when to stop appropriately. Furthermore, those same areas have also seen the recent implementation of new crosswalk areas; executed specifically to ease pedestrian concerns regarding busy streets and a lack of specified areas to safely cross.

Finally, residents of Hamden will notice improvements within the Hamden Plains, Meadowbrook, Highwood, Newhallville, and Centerville neighborhoods. Roadways such as Hillfield, Worth, Helen, Gorham, Pine Rock, Shelton, and Davis have all seen line painting improvements similar to those implemented throughout the Spring Glen, Westwoods, and State Street neighborhoods. Shelton Street specifically has seen the construction of various speed humps and related signage designed to slow drivers down in designated areas along the roadway.

Speaking in regard to the improvements, Mayor Curt Balzano Leng said, “2015 has been a major year for the implementation of traffic calming improvements. I am thoroughly satisfied with the efforts of our Police and Traffic Departments, various Town Officials, and the Town’s Traffic Authority who have worked so vigorously to ensure that these improvements were implemented as effectively as possible. The safety of Hamden residents is an enormous priority of this administration and as such the Town has made a concentrated effort to initiate major improvements to our roadways, sidewalks, and bridges.”

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