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December 23, 2010

Warren Drive at Oak Park Dr.
Traffic Calming RequestBeverly Mack
101 Warren Drive
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Beverly Mack:

We write to inform you on the status of your Traffic Calming Application.

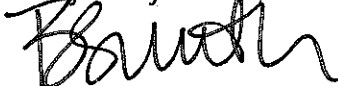
Based on our investigation including a measurement of the vehicle speeds on your street, we have accepted your application. Acceptance of your application does not mean that traffic calming measures will be implemented immediately. Projects are placed in a continuously updated table that ranks locations based on factors like traffic speed and collisions. As funding becomes available, the highest-ranked projects will be addressed. Given the number of accepted locations and the limited funding available, some of the lower-ranked projects could remain on the list for many years. You can find more information on traffic calming at our website: <http://www.sftma.com/calming/>.

Our Program primarily relies on the half-cent sales tax measure passed by City voters in 2003. We also continually look for outside sources to fund accepted projects, including grants and other private monies.

Once funding is identified and the project begins, we will work very closely with the neighborhood, holding community meetings and possibly balloting residents for approval of controversial traffic calming measures (such as speed humps). If there is neighborhood support, the next steps are to clear the project through review by other city departments including Fire, DPW, MUNI and Police, and if it passes, to hold a public hearing to gauge community support. In most cases, this will be the last step in the process. For most projects, this process takes six to eighteen months to complete.

Per the phone conversation of 10/29/10, your request that U-Turns at Claredon Avenue and Oak Park Drive be restricted has been referred for evaluation. If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Banks of our staff, at (415) 701-5331 or jeffrey.banks@sfmta.com.

Very Truly Yours,

Bridget Smith,
Manager, Livable Streets
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