

**City Council Agenda Bill** 

Subject: Discussion regarding the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (NTSP)

**Summary Statement:** City Council requested a work session discussion regarding modifying the existing Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (NTSP) to allow physical traffic calming on arterial streets. Arterial streets are intended to carry higher traffic volumes and provide primary access for emergency services and transit. In addition, traffic calming on arterials could result in the shifting of traffic to local streets. The NTSP is currently an unfunded program and due to ongoing budget constraints, staff will not be recommending reestablishing this program in 2014. Staff does not support modifying the NTSP and recommends pedestrian and bicycle conflicts be addressed through the implementation of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plans using Transportation Benefit District funds.

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**Bill Number** 

Previous Council Action: Approved NTSP

Fiscal Impact: The NTSP is currently unfunded due to budget cuts in the Street Fund.

Funding Source: Street Fund

Attachments:

Meeting Activity	<b>Meeting Date</b>	Staff Recommendation		Pres	Time	
Committee Briefing Council Direction Requested	01-Jul-2013	Provide Direction Staff	Provide Direction to Staff		Ted Carlson, PW Director	
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Council Committe	e:	·		nda Bill Conta		- <sup>11</sup>
Public Works / Public Safety			Brian Heinrich, Executive Coordinator 778-8117			
Stan Snapp, Chair Terry Bornemann; Gene Knutson			R	leviewed By	Initials	Date
			Ted Ca	rlson, PW Director	THE	6/25/12
Committee Actions:						
			Legal Mayor		ME	6/25/13

## **Council Action:**