Pedestrian Advocacy





Agenda

How can you slow down traffic?

 Where do you report local hazards?

 Local organizations working on safer streets



How can you make streets safer?

- Public Works projects can take long periods of time to complete
- Slowing cars down can't wait, so what is there that you can do?



Slowing Traffic: Narrow the roads naturally

1. Park your car on the street

2. Plant a tree in front of your house

3. Drive within the speed limit



Slowing traffic: Walk your neighborhood

4. Visit your neighbors regularly

- Replace car trips with walking or bicycling trips
- 6. Host a block party on your street



Slowing Traffic: Create something to stop for

7. Host a yard sale to get people to stop

8. Create something of interest in your front yard



Slowing Traffic: Be a good example

9. Stop for pedestrians when you are driving

10. Indicate that there are children who may play in the area



How do you report local hazards?

- Each part of the County has different ways to report hazards
- Report hazards throughout the County to the Regional Transportation Commission here
- Report State Highway issues to Caltrans Customer Service Website <u>here</u>
- To reach out to a City's Public Works Department, find their website <u>here</u>



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How can you get involved in making streets safer?

- Community Traffic Safety Coalition
- Watsonville Vision Zero Task Force
- Mission Pedestrian







THANK YOU!

• If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at the following contacts:

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