

Mount Airy Streets & Roads Commission
Guidelines for Residential Speed Control
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1. After the Commission receives a concern from a citizen relating to a town-controlled road, the Parks & Roads Supervisor will be notified and asked to place the speed counter in the subject vicinity for a period of one week to document the problem.
2. The resulting report will be given to the Resident Troopers, and the Troopers will be asked to patrol the subject vicinity for 60 days during the most heavily used periods as shown by the counter.
3. After the 60 day patrol period, the speed counter will once again be placed out in the subject area to see if the patrol has improved the speeding situation. The standard to determine if additional measures will be needed is 70% of the cars should be within 5 mph of the posted 25 mph limit.
4. If it has improved and falls at or above the 70% threshold, we will ask the Resident Troopers to include the subject area in their routine patrol during the times of the most traffic, as shown on the speed counter.
5. If it has not improved, the Commission will discuss further actions, specific to the locale such as additional signage, speed humps, and other physical alterations to slow speed in residential areas. The Commission will seek the input of residents in formulate a speed control plan that is acceptable to all parties.