

Traffic Calming Update from the Task Force

The Tara Hill Area Traffic Calming Task Force held its final meeting April 13. We appreciate the input from the residents attending the meeting. Thank you for taking the time to share your ideas.

We heard public comment from five residents. Some concerns they raised were the project cost, Post Road redirection, pedestrian safety and high traffic volumes.

We rehearsed our presentation we will be giving to City Council on May 2. Our recommendations are for City Council to:

- Adopt the Tara Hill Area Traffic Calming Plan
- Conduct follow up studies for the following streets
 - Adventure Drive
 - Roscommon Road
 - Sells Mill Drive
 - Shady Nelms Drive
 - Downpatrick Drive
- Evaluate Tara Hill Drive after traffic calming measures have been installed

We also reviewed some preliminary results from the Study Area license plate survey conducted April 6 and 7. It showed neighborhood streets of Sells Mill Drive, Shady Nelms Drive, Adventure Drive and Tara Hill Drive have average cut through trips representing 9 to 18 percent of traffic during three critical hours. It also showed that 43 percent of the vehicles using Downpatrick Drive are traveling to or from Coffman Road or Muirfield Drive.

Please join us for the City Council meeting on May 2, 7 p.m., in the municipal building, 5200 Emerald Parkway, where we will present our recommendations and you will have the opportunity to voice your opinions.

You can access Task Force information on the City of Dublin Web site: <http://dublin.oh.us/bdscomm/tarahilltraffic.html> and on the Community Access Channel on Time Warner. The Web site provides agendas, meeting minutes, and other informational material.