

Tony Lind Paving (Tony, Paul, Jeff and crew),

I wanted to forward on an email that I received from a citizen of _____, his praise is directed towards primarily your crew and as a traffic engineer I understand how seldom "thank you's" are received.

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Greeting Ms Kochmar and Mr. Hannahs,

I am addressing this email to both of you because I want all (including the whole City Council) to know how pleased I am with the City and those involved with the recently installed speed bumps on our street. I live at _____ This past Thursday a City crew came out to install 4 speed bumps on my street.

I won't get into the details, but speeding has been a HUGE problem here. But I have to say, in just these past few days, I have witnessed a miracle. Speeding has disappeared almost completely. The only concern I might have is at the intercection of 27th Ave SW and SW 347th St. Cars coming down 347th do not always slow down when coming down from the hill and I still fear an accident will happen at the intercection. I saw MANY close calls this past Summer.

But my main reason for writing is to praise the crew who worked on the speed bumps. I watched as they installed the bump in front of my home. They were a "precision crew". Not a single step was wasted. Each man knew his job and carried it out with care and devotion. I don't know how much they get paid, but I have to tell you, at City Hall, that they most certainly earned their wages and there was absolutely no wasted time or materials. Yes, it was almost like a symphony.

I want to send my thanks and praises to all involved who made this a safe street once again. And that also goes for the taxpayers who invested their tax dollars. They have saved lives in this neighborhood.

Gary Schwark