# Transportation Safety Commission

TOWN OF VIENNA JANUARY 30, 2018

DPW Report Supplement

### **Pedestrian Activated Crosswalk**

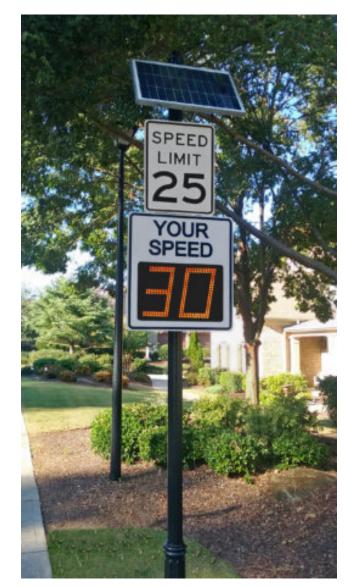


### Radar (Pole Mounted) Speed Display

Portable signs that use radar to provide electronic display to alert drivers of speed

**Pros**: portable

**Cons**: residual effects are negligible when removed, long-term placement has mixed results





### Choker/ Corner Extension

Curb extensions at midblock or intersection corners that narrow a street by extending the sidewalk or the planting strip

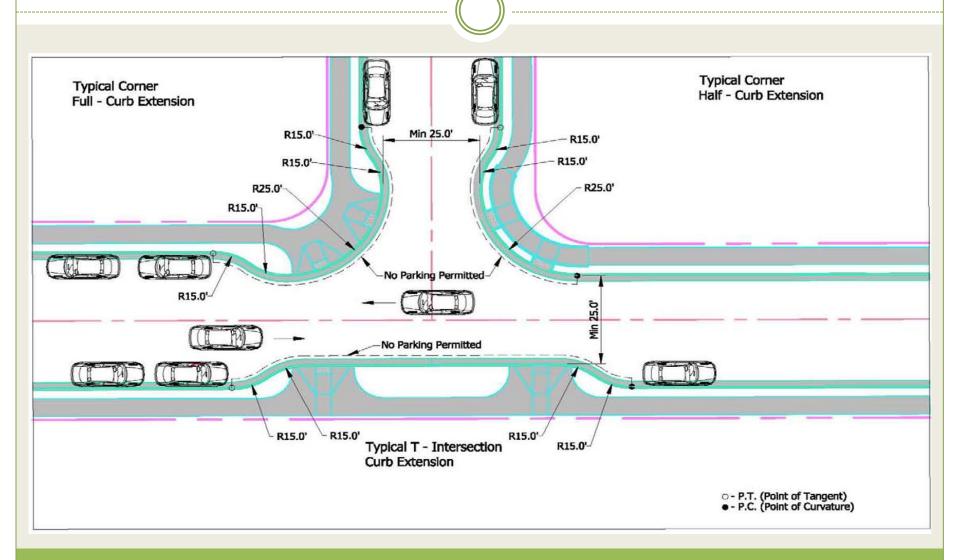
**Pros**: breaks up sight lines, lower impact on emergency response time, increased pedestrian visibility, decreased street width

**Cons**: require design to be effective, drainage impacts, impact to parking and access to driveways, additional maintenance





# Typical Corner Extension Placement

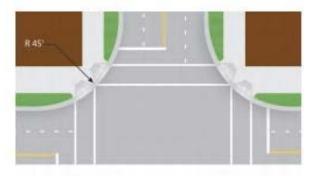


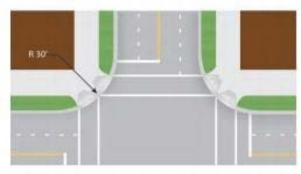
### Reduced Corner Radii

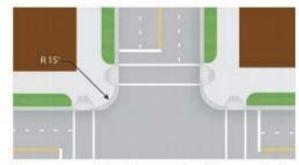
Reduced corner radii at an intersection forces drives to slow for turning movements (TOV standard for new intersections is 25')

**Pros**: self enforcing, minimal maintenance

**Cons**: increased emergency response time, large vehicle turning movements, drainage impacts, snow removal







Tighter corner radii reduce crossing distance and slow turning traffic (Credit: Michele Weisbart)

# **Traffic Study Summary**

	Traffic Calming Guidelines	Tapawingo Road			Kingsley Road		
		Oct-16	Nov-17	<b>Nov-17</b>	<b>Nov-16</b>	<b>Nov-17</b>	Nov-17
Study Date		(TOV)	(TOV)	(VDOT)	(TOV)	(TOV)	(VDOT)
VPD		4756	5161	4344	4378	4193	4052
+ <b>5 MPH</b>	15.0%	26.0%	22.4%		42.0%	40.4%	
85th Percentile Speed	31.0	31.8	31.0	31.8	32.9	33.3	31.7

#### Effectiveness:

Two field studies of five corner extensions measured reductions between 1 and 3.5 mph for 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds. (FHWA)

## Tapawingo Road – Preliminary Traffic Calming



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### **Curb Extension - Urban Bioretention**





### **Curb Extension – Alternative Material**



