

SCRCOG Regional Traffic Calming Study Connecticut



Description

Fitzgerald & Halliday, Inc. (FHI) completed a regional traffic calming study aimed at educating and providing resources for 15 municipalities in the South Central Region of Connecticut. The project included the design and development of a Traffic Calming Resource Guide including a detailed toolbox of traffic calming strategies, benefits, applications, and costs for each traffic calming strategy. The resource guide also presented a recommended municipal traffic calming project process to help cities and towns set policies, standards, and processes for address neighborhood traffic safety issues.

The project incorporated a series of training workshops for the municipalities that was attended by town planners, town engineers, department of public works representatives, and emergency response personnel.

The project also included a Pilot Project in the region designed at illustrating the Traffic Calming Project process. The Pilot Project occurred in the Town of Wallingford on a busy local roadway which bisected the Choate Rosemary Hall Boarding School. There had been a number of conflicts on the road between cars and students attempting to cross the street. The study Pilot Project looked at innovative ways to calm traffic instead of installation of stop sign. Traffic calming methods considered include streetscaping, flashing lights, speed limit restrictions and signage.

Client

South Central Regional Council of Governments

