

Safer Belmont Boulevard

Traffic Calming

Rumble Strips



Pros:

- Alerts drivers to where they should slow down and where people may be crossing the street
- Inexpensive

Cons:

- Can be loud when cars drive over them—less ideal in residential areas
- Doesn't change driver behavior; rather, alerts them to pay attention

Median



Pros:

- Provides physically protected crossing opportunity
- Acts as natural traffic calming by making drivers feel more constrained

Cons:

- Cost (starting with paint and bollards helps with this)
- Limits left turns and/or bike lane buffer space

Narrowing



Pros:

- Stops people from parking too close to the intersection or using the space as a turn lane
- Calms traffic by narrowing the street as drivers approach, and by forcing sharper turns
- Shortens the distance people walking and biking have to cross in traffic
- Can be used at intersections with or without signals

Cons:

- Cost (starting with paint and bollards helps with this)

Chicanes



**forcing drivers to shift back and forth from the left to right sides of the street—usually using parking*

Pros:

- Acts as natural traffic calming
- Provides more space for protected bike lanes

Cons:

- Removes parking on one side of the street (the side can shift)
- Introduces a new, different design