

LOCATION:

Newton, MA

CLIENT:

City of Newton
Planning & Development Department

PROJECT TYPE:

Traffic Calming Study

PROJECT SUMMARY:

- Developed a Plan to Improve Safety & Reconnect the Neighborhood

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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The Department of Planning and Development retained Traffic Solutions to conduct a traffic calming study of the intersection of Jackson Street at Daniel Street to determine if any improvements could be made at the intersection to address neighborhood concerns about traffic safety. The intersection was plagued by poorly defined geometry and a significant amount of cut through traffic. The purpose of the study was to develop recommendations for consideration by the City on what treatments would be most viable to address the concerns of the neighborhood.

Traffic Solutions conducted an initial neighborhood meeting to solicit the residents for their thoughts and concerns. After the initial neighborhood meeting, Traffic Solutions worked collaboratively with staff members from the City's planning, engineering, and public safety departments to identify viable alternatives for implementation through City resources. Once the alternatives assessment process was completed, Traffic Solutions presented a report and recommendations to the neighborhood in a public meeting.

After the presentation of the report to the neighborhood, Traffic Solutions prepared a final report for submission to the City. Traffic Solutions prepared final graphical products for use in the final presentation of the study. Finally, Traffic Solutions attended a meeting of the Board of Aldermen's Public Safety and Transportation Committee to present the reports findings and provide technical support.

