



## Bye bye Carrollwood speed bumps

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Carrollwood, Florida -- It cost taxpayers \$2 million to put them in. Now it's going to cost them over \$200,000 to take them out.

Hillsborough County Commissioners voted unanimously today to use taxpayer money to remove some speed bumps, signage and problematic devices from Carrollwood Village. People who live in the area have been divided on the issue for months.

"What we'll do now is sit down with all the engineering and construction staff that have been involved in the project, and we'll develop a work program, which as I mentioned to the commissioners during the meeting, will have all the precise detail necessary for everyone to know exactly what will be altered, added or removed," says Hillsborough Public Works Traffic Division Director Michael McCarthy.

The approved plan is to remove some of the humps and redundant signs and repair other problematic devices in the area. Commissioners will review the progress in six months.

McCarthy says the most notable bumps will be removed at Casey Road south of Lowell, and near Dale Mabry Highway. The rest are scattered throughout the development.