



## Providence Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

### **Staff Report: Washington Street and Eddy Street intersection – Downtown – Ward 1** *(For Action)*

*Presented at May 15, 2019 BPAC meeting*

#### **Project Background**

The City of Providence Department of Planning and Development seeks comments from the BPAC regarding conceptual plans for traffic calming at the intersection of Washington Street and Eddy Street. This will be a conceptual level review of the project.

The Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Division is proposing improvements at the intersection of Washington Street and Eddy Street to enhance pedestrian safety. The proposed improvements are in response to a recent pedestrian collision and continuing complaints about pedestrian safety at this location. A number of improvement options were reviewed including flashing crosswalk signs, sidewalk bump-outs, an all-way stop controlled intersection and speed lumps ahead of the crosswalks. Based on that review, DPW is planning to install speed lumps on Washington St. ahead of each crosswalk.

#### **Project Location**

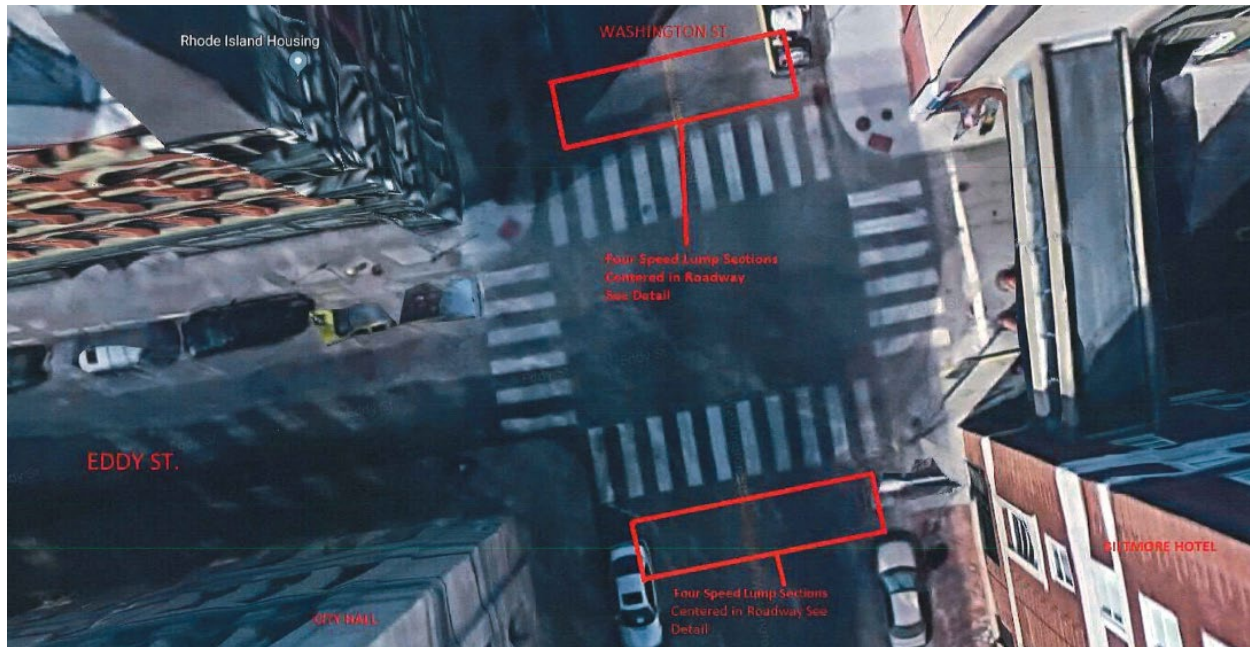


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### Proposed speed lump layout



### Staff Recommendations

- Postpone this project until guidance from the Great Streets Implementation Guide can be integrated into plans.

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Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.