

# Lewis Avenue

## September 2007

Building upon the successful traffic calming treatments implemented in past years on similar roadways, the Department, in response to community concerns regarding speeding along Lewis Avenue investigated this corridor for possible traffic calming treatments. Beginning at the intersection of Lewis and Troy Avenues, Lewis Avenue is a 33' wide one-way northbound arterial. Most of the intersections are stop controlled along the minor intersecting street. This characteristic, in conjunction with the relatively wide profile for a one-way street contributed to vehicular and pedestrian safety issues, as well as accidents as motorists attempt to use it as a two-lane roadway.

Using roadway markings and channelization, the Department developed a traffic calming plan to narrow the roadway to one travel lane flanked by 3' painted buffer on each side of the road. This treatment, which the Department has used citywide, should improve the vehicular and pedestrian environment with slower speeds.

Implementation is scheduled for September 2007.

