



CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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TO: Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation (CACT)

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SUBJECT: Selection of Next Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project

Background: With the completion of the Pennsylvania Ave project and with the N Maple Ave project being the design phase, the CACT has an opportunity to select the next NCT project from the list of eligible cases.

There are five cases which have become eligible for traffic calming assistance currently on the priority list. They are:

- Great Falls Street between N Maple Ave and Little Falls Street
- Little Falls Street between Great Falls Street and W Columbia Street
- N Cherry Street between E Broad Street and E Columbia Street
- S West Street between Ellison Street and Parker Ave
- Grove Ave between N West Street and Spruce Street.

A summary sheet showing comparisons of the important data for each case is also enclosed.

Staff Recommendation: Based upon the traffic data and the case prioritization calculations, staff recommends that the CACT select Little Falls Street and Great Falls Street as the next NTC Project(s).

There are some logical reasons to select both streets at one time.

- The streets intersect at a busy yet poorly designed intersection near the Community Center and City Hall.
- N Maple Ave is currently under design and the intersection of N Maple with Great Falls is included in that project.
- The segment of Great Falls Street includes only one short block. Economies of scale can be achieved by adding the Great Falls street block. This would create three connected streets with traffic calming measures.

