

# TRAFFIC CALMING RINGS

**TRAFFIC CALMING RINGS** are concrete manhole collars filled with plants and object warning markings that are placed at intersections to calm traffic by narrowing the roadway and providing vertical and horizontal friction. They can serve as a low-cost temporary or permanent improvement and provide an opportunity for Byway beautification with the addition of murals and plantings.



Lower  
Speeds



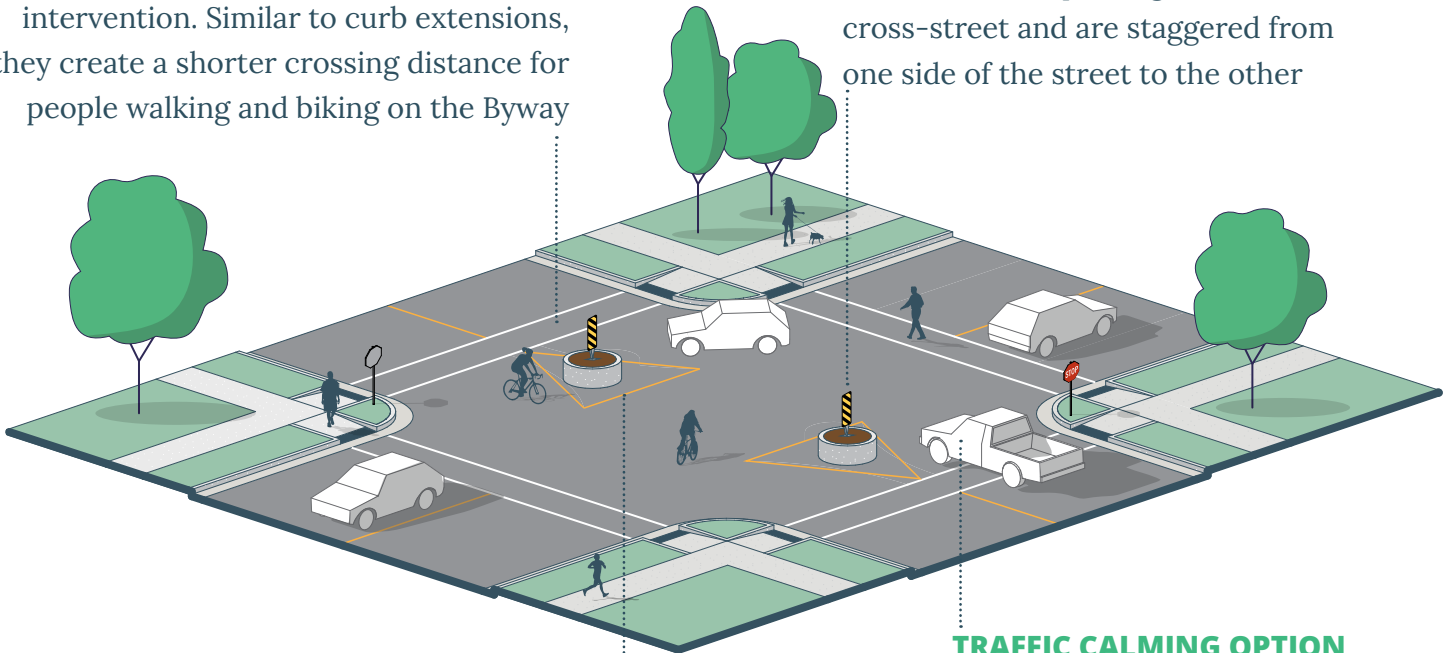
Better  
Visibility

## APPLICATION

Traffic calming rings may be used as a relatively low-cost traffic calming intervention. Similar to curb extensions, they create a shorter crossing distance for people walking and biking on the Byway

## PLACEMENT

Traffic calming rings should be located in-line with the parking lane on the cross-street and are staggered from one side of the street to the other



## STRIPING

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## TRAFFIC CALMING OPTION

Traffic calming rings may be used where other traffic calming strategies like curb extensions or mini traffic circles are not feasible



Traffic calming rings in Portland, OR  
Source: All images from Jonathan Maus/BikePortland



Similar ring and public art at SLC's protected intersection