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NOTE ON SPEED BREAKER

Vasant Vihar is endowed with broad arterial roads. While they make for ease of traffic, there is a problem of speeding vehicles, particularly, motorcycles. In order to control the situation, VVWA took up the matter with the Traffic Police. On or about 5th July the Traffic Police was pleased to give a sanction for installation of speed breakers on the main arterial roads, namely, Poorvi Marg, Paschimi Marg, Vasant Marg, Munirka Marg and Palam Marg.

Thereafter, VVWA pursued the PWD, and eventually, an estimate of Rs.29.15 lacs was approved in mid 2022. The work was

tendered and awarded to one Mr. Nand Lal. Two speed breakers were built, one on Munirka Marg and the other on Poorvi Marg. After completion of these two, a third speed breaker opposite the Church on Poorvi Marg was taken up. Unfortunately, this got stalled on account of security considerations. This consequently, led to a total stoppage of work.

VVWA continued to pursue the PWD to recommence the construction. The half-constructed speed breaker on Poorvi Marg was a source of constant accidents, which was repeatedly highlighted by us before the authorities.

Currently, the position is that <u>the half-</u> completed speed breaker has been taken up for completion, and should **get completed within the next few days.** A fresh tender for the balance work has been floated. We expect that this will be accepted shortly and that the total work will get completed soon.

Incidentally, the Traffic Police has also recommended the installation of two speed breakers each, on C-1 street and on D-7 street. These will be tabletop speed breakers, conforming to the latest MORTH specifications, laid down by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. The matter has been taken up for final approval with MCD, since these roads come under MCD.

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