

Barton Street Traffic @ January 2026

*Aspirations to control the amount of traffic on Barton Street are gaining traction. The **Traffic Calming Committee** reports that in January, City Council approved a motion from Councillor Dianne Saxe for a traffic-counting project and a test of signal-light changes at Barton and Christie. An additional motion will be made to City Council in February.*

Traffic-calming measures are intended to address the use of Barton as a throughway between Bathurst and Christie by non-Seaton Village residents. When survey data collected about a trial to make the block between Clinton and Christie one-way westbound was deemed statistically inconclusive, City Transportation Services and Councillor Dianne Saxe took a new approach to alleviating residents' concerns about traffic volume, speed and direction on Barton Street.

There is still time for SVRA members to get involved in the discussion before Councillor Saxe tables a second motion on traffic signals in February.

See [City Initiatives](#) for details of the January 2026 update on Barton Street traffic.