



# Partial Closure



## DESCRIPTION:

Partial closures, also known as half street closures, typically involve the placement of temporary barriers or construction of permanent barriers across a portion of a street to prevent vehicular traffic in one direction. The partial closure most often occurs at an intersection for a short distance. The closures can consist of curb extensions, concrete barriers, bollards, and signs. Gaps in the barriers permit bicycle and pedestrian access and allow for drainage.

## APPLICATION:

Partial closures are particularly effective at addressing high volume, high speed, and cut through traffic. When paired on multiple streets, particularly in a grid street system, partial closures can make travel through a neighborhood more circuitous.

## Advantages

- Eliminates cut through traffic one direction
- Reduces speeds and volume in immediate area

## Disadvantages

- Statutory actions required for implementation
- Delays emergency vehicles
- Traffic diverted to adjacent streets may create new traffic problems
- Increased travel time and out of direction travel for local residents

## Effectiveness Scorecard

	Speed	
	Volume	
	Cut-through	
	Crashes	
	Emergency Vehicle	
	Pedestrian	
	Bicycle	
	Noise	
	Cost	\$\$\$\$

Very Good   
 Good   
 Fair  
 Poor   
 Not Applicable



## Quick Glance

