

## Speed Bumps

For years 7260 has worked to persuade the City to put speed bumps on Fox Hills Drive. Residents had been complaining that speed bumps were necessary to slow down motorists between Olympic and Santa Monica Boulevards who were using Fox Hills as a speedway.

Finally, money was made available for the bumps. It came out of traffic mitigation funds supplied by 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox to mitigate traffic problems expected to be created by the Fox studio expansion.

Then, the day before the bumps were to be installed, the Los Angeles *Times* ran an article titled "Controversy Putting Brakes on the Use of Speed Bumps." The article bore the subtitle: "Traffic: Neighborhoods may welcome the barriers but paramedics and firefighters say they delay response.

Fox Hills residents say that the speed bumps are not doing the job that the money was spent to get done. They do not think the bumps have deterred cars from using Fox Hills as a short cut.

Even so, residents are happy with the bumps. They say that the bumps have cut down on the use of Fox Hills as a speedway.