

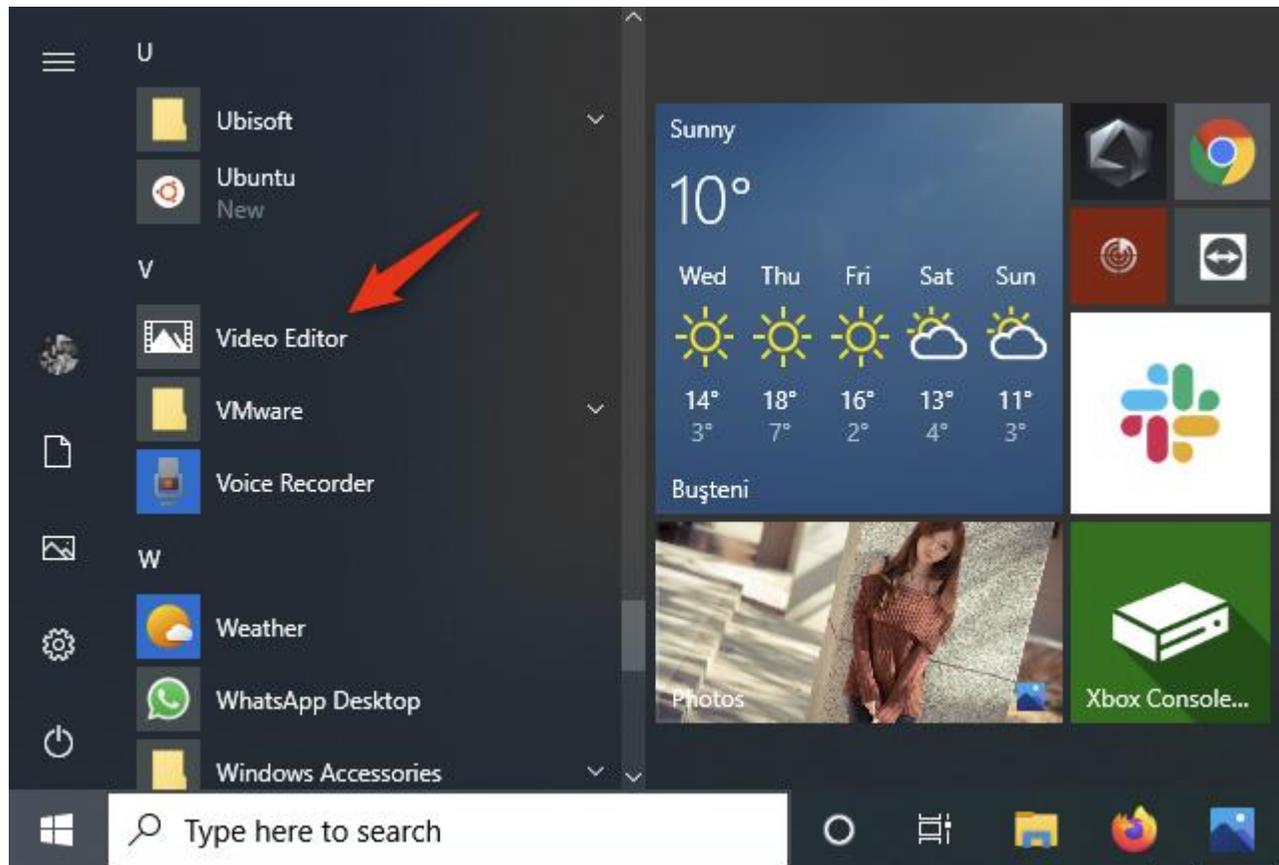
Make a video smaller with the Windows 10

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1. How to make a video smaller with the Windows 10 built-in Video Editor app

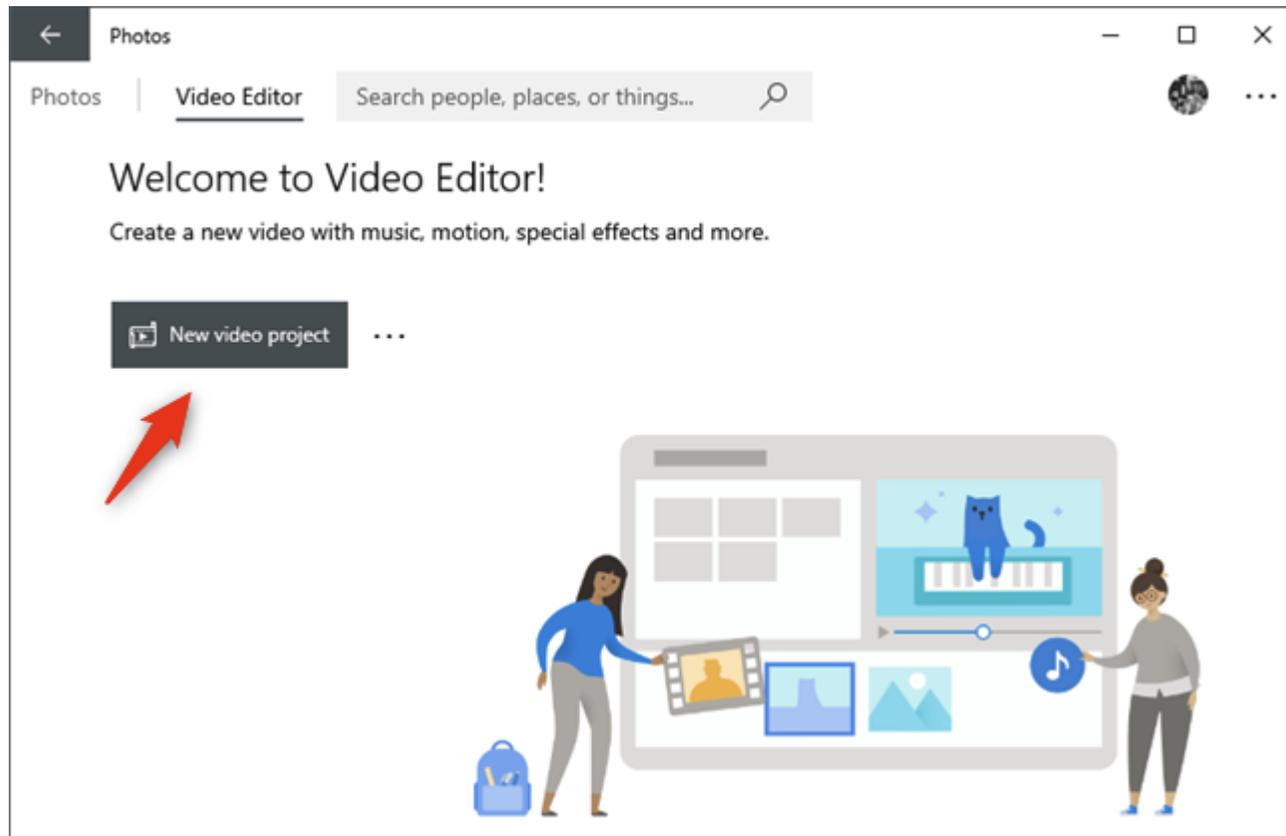
Windows 10 comes bundled with one handy video editing app called simply Video Editor. Open it and load the video that you want to make smaller, by following the instructions from this guide: 12 things you can do with the Video Editor from Windows 10. If you don't have time to read the entire tutorial, the basics are these:

Click or tap on the Video Editor shortcut from the Start Menu, or look for it using the search from your taskbar.



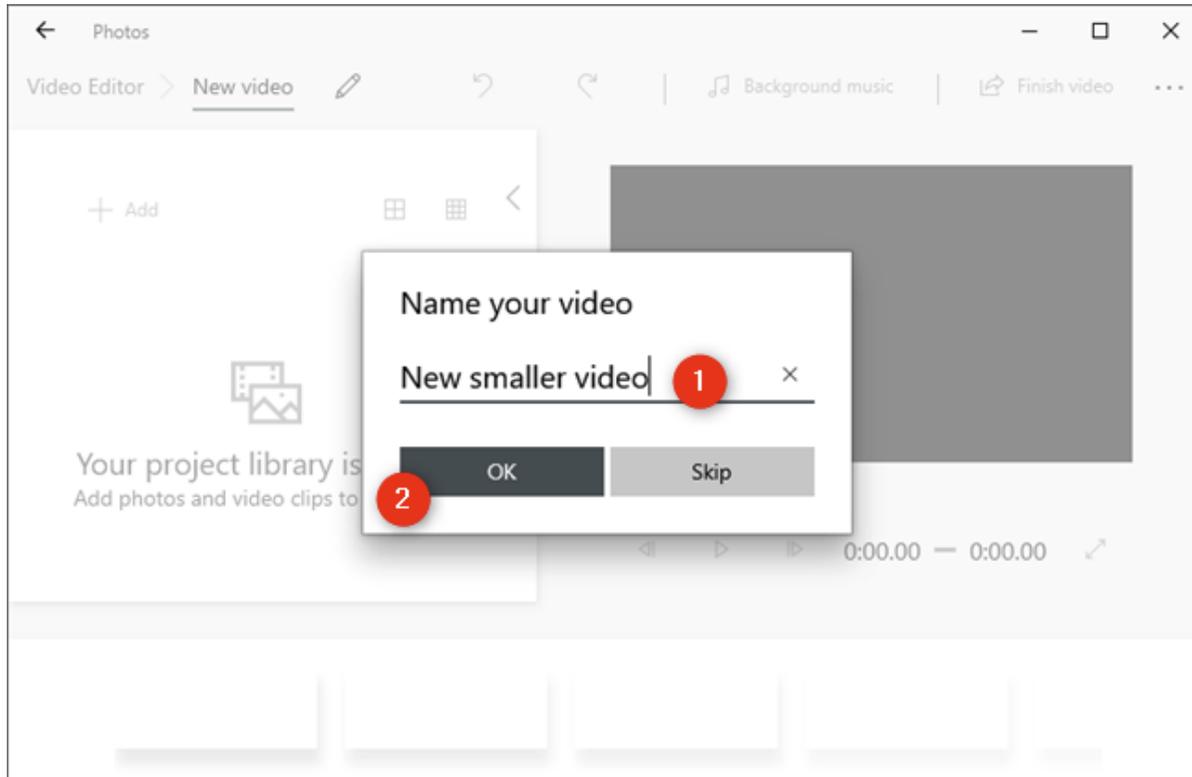
1The Video Editor shortcut from Windows 10's Start Menu

Push the "New video project" button.



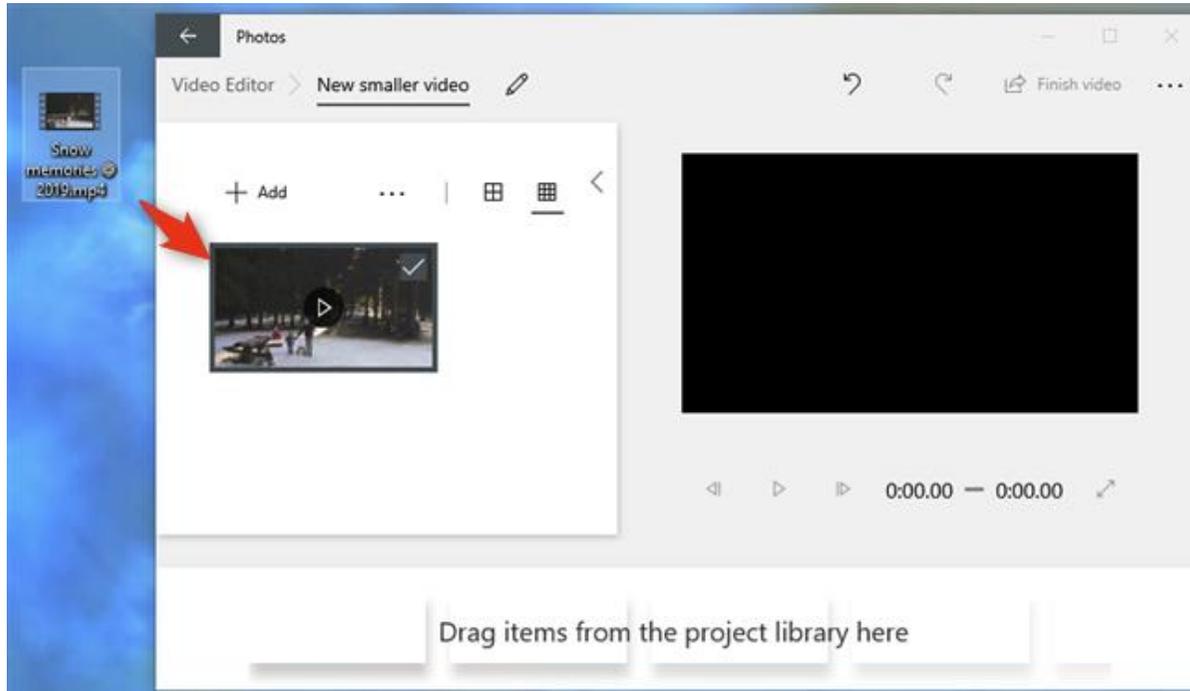
2The New video project button

Choose a name for the new video that you're going to create and press OK.



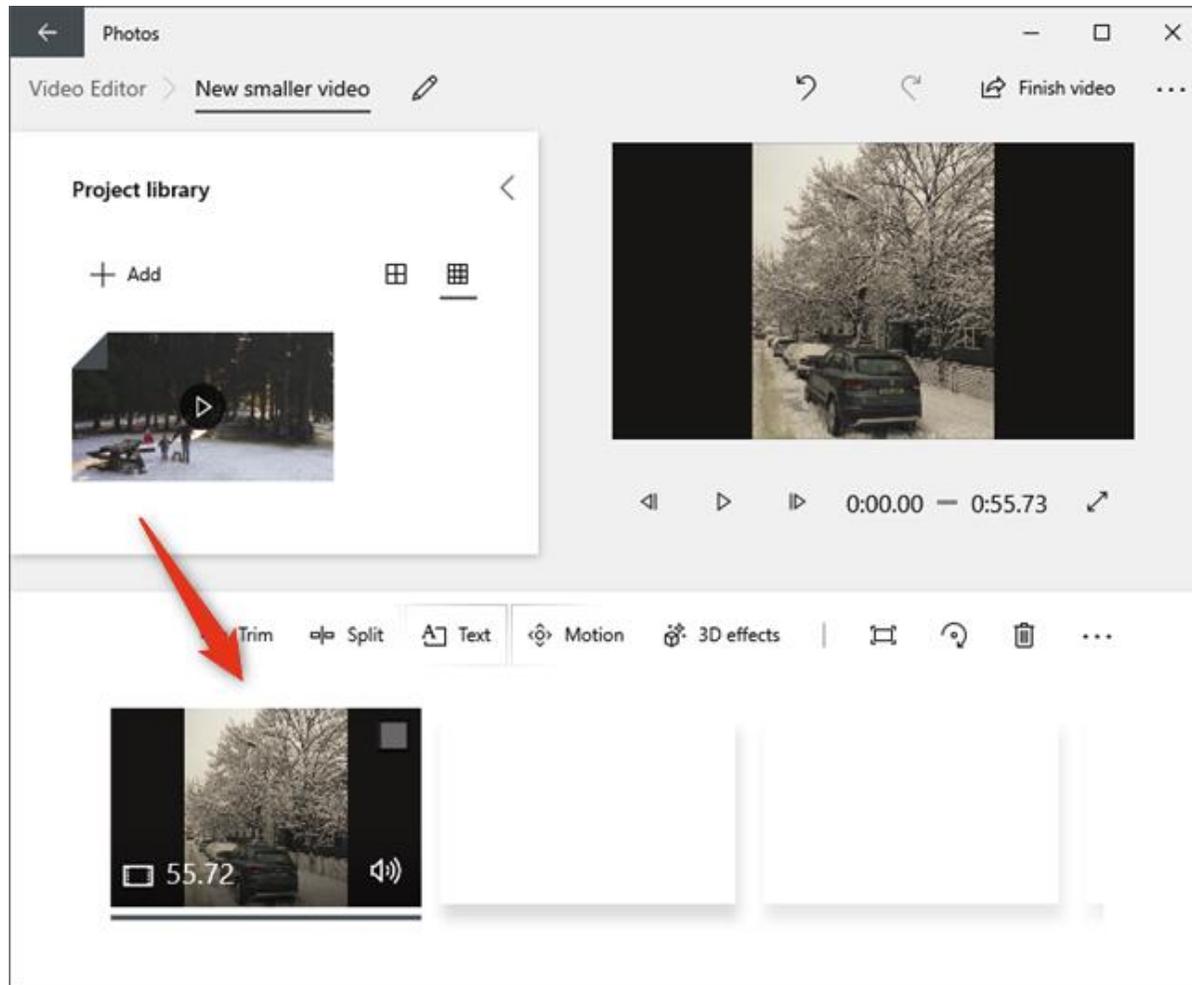
3 choosing a name for the video

Drag and drop the video that you want to make smaller, onto the Video Editor window. Alternatively, you can also press the Add button and select the video.



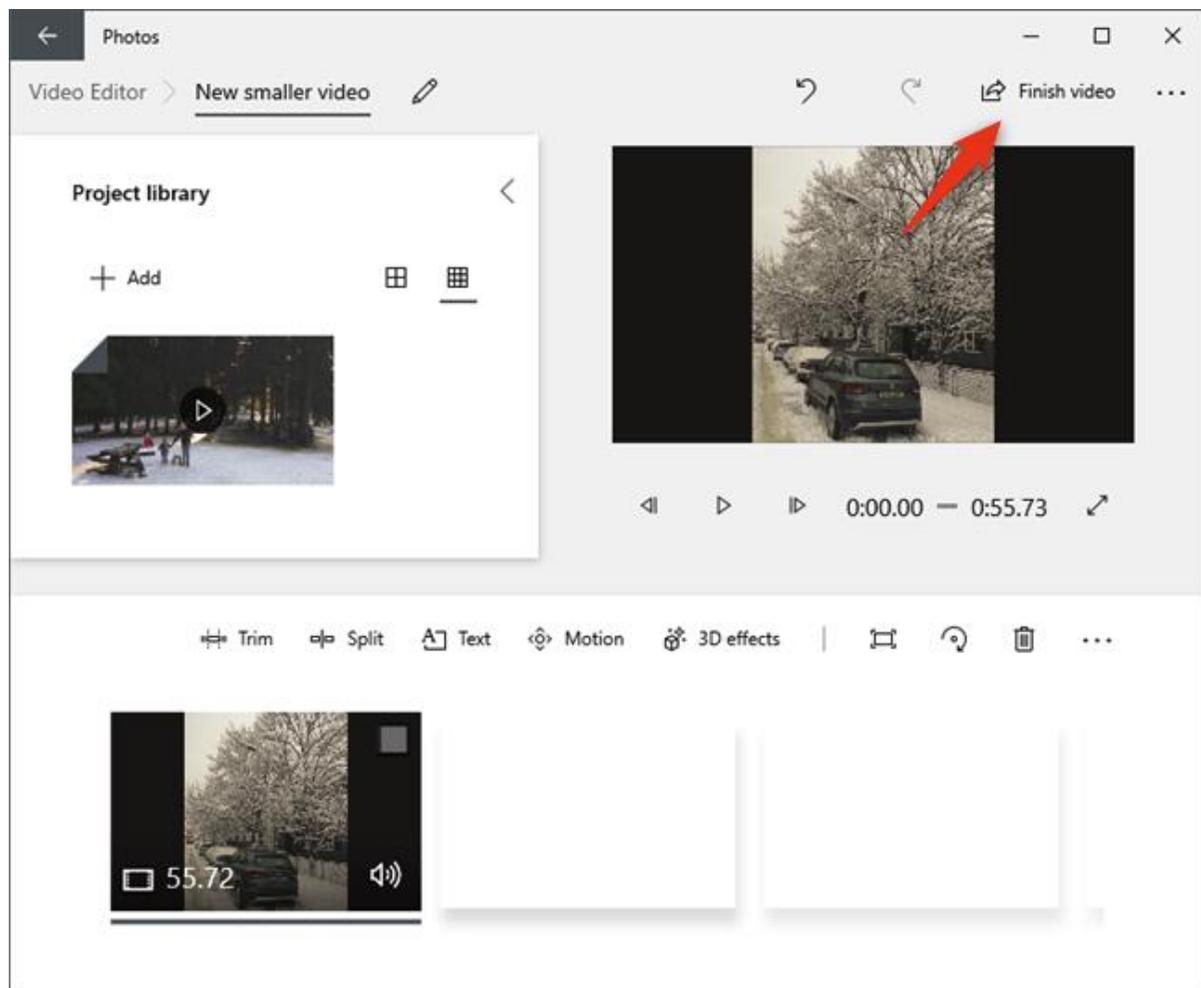
4 Drag and drop the video onto the Video Editor window

In the Video Editor window, drag the video from the Project library and drop it on the storyboard from the bottom.



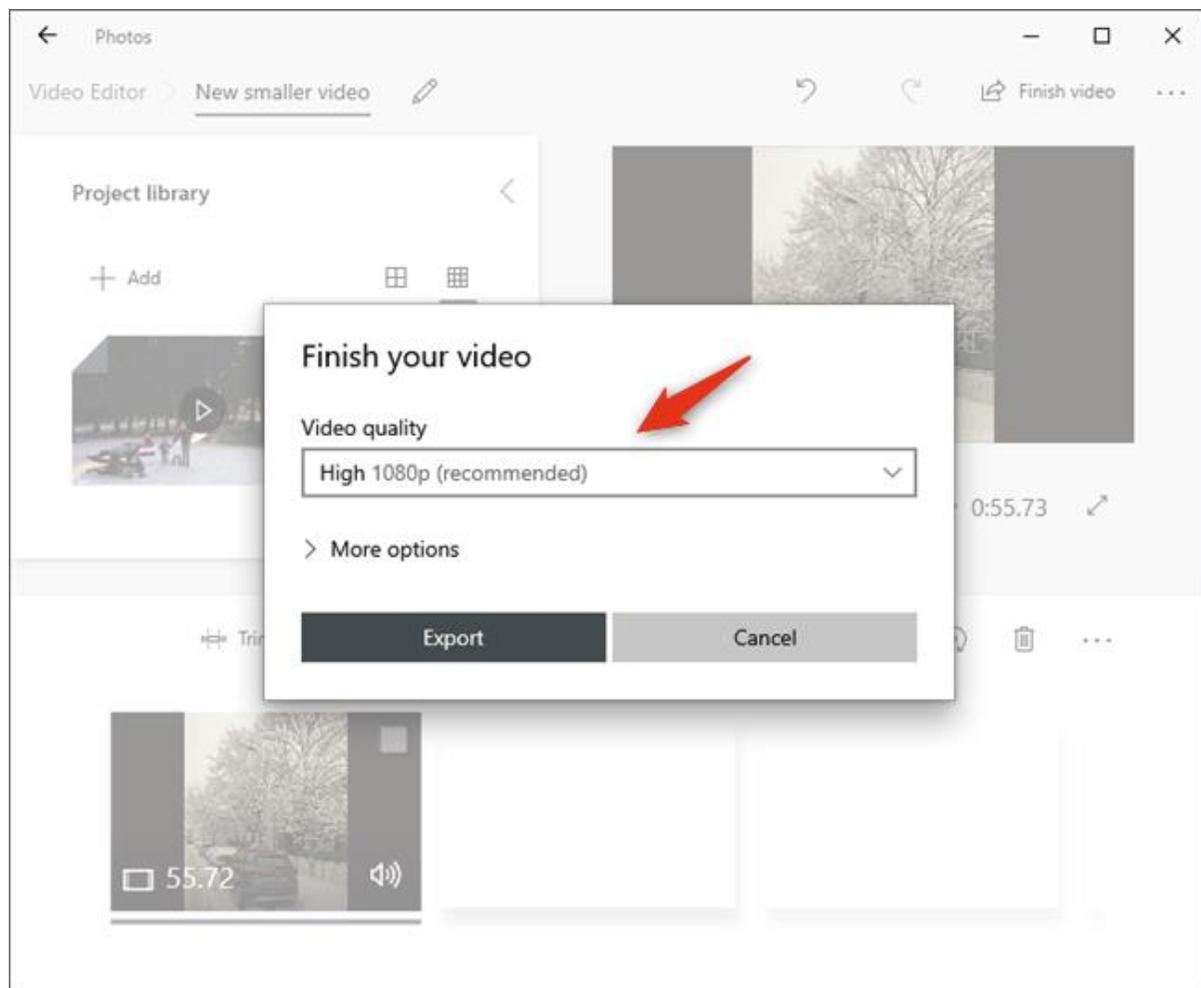
5 Drag and drop the video from the Project library onto the storyboard

And now comes the essential part of the "making the video smaller" process: click or tap on the "Finish video" button from the top-right corner of the Video Editor window.



6 The Finish video button

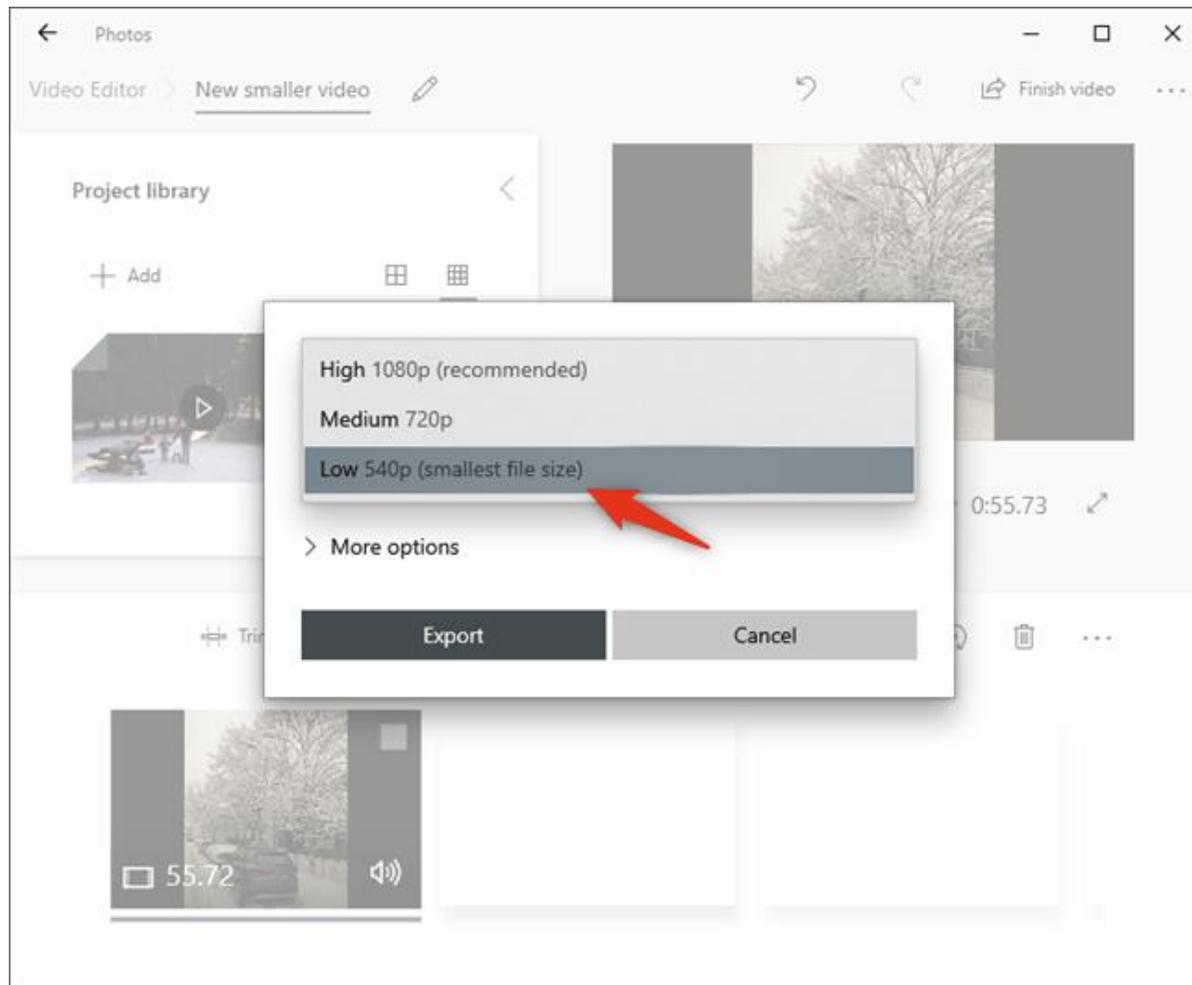
The Video Editor opens a dialogue in which it asks you about the "Video quality." Click or tap on the preselected option, which should be "High 1080p (recommended)."



7 The Video quality setting

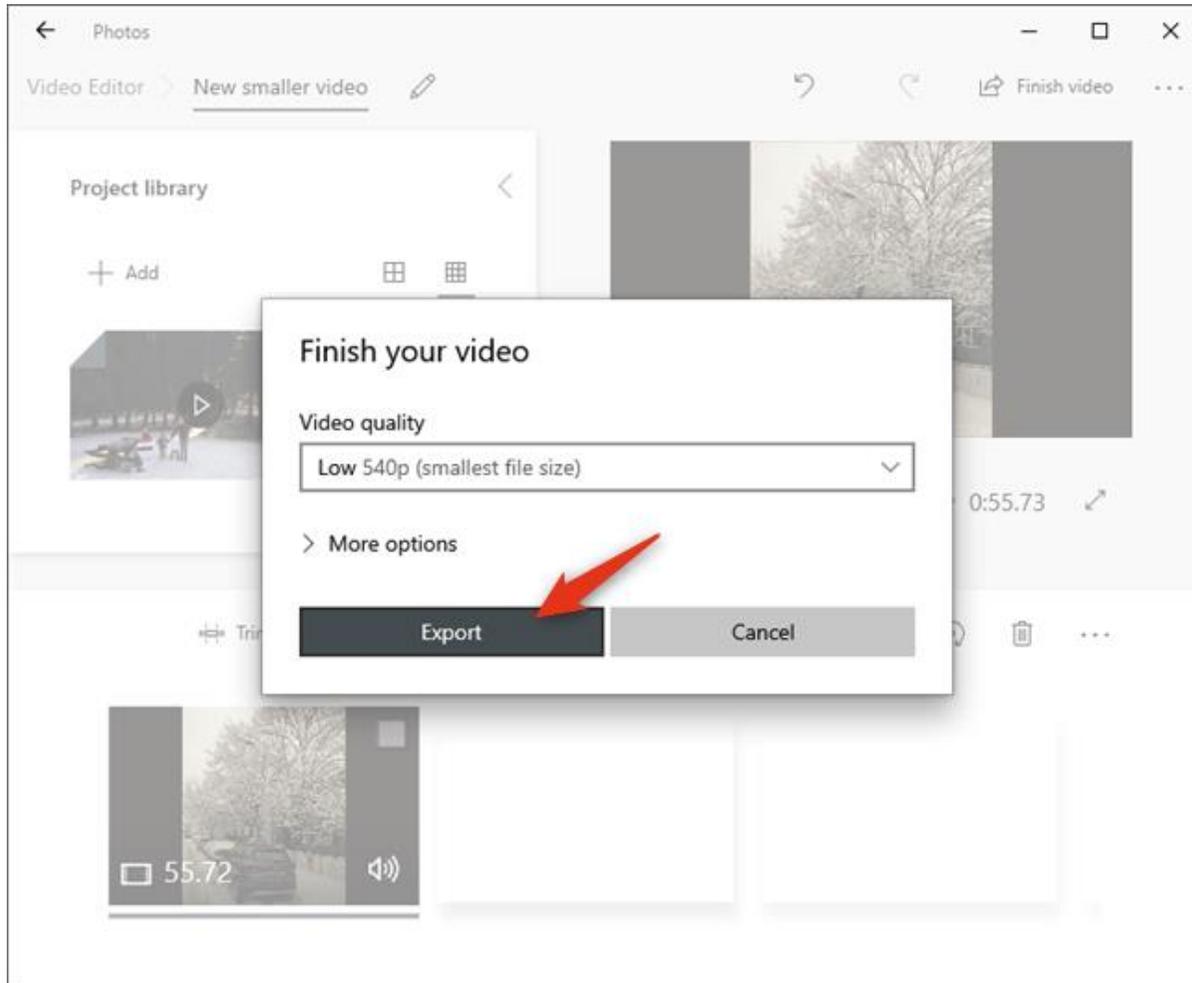
To make the video smaller, select Medium 720p or Low 540p. The Medium 720p makes the video smaller while not losing too much of its quality in the process.

However, if you need the smallest video file size possible, select the Low 540p option.



8 Choosing a lower resolution for the video file

After you've made your choice, press the Export button and select the location where you want to save the smaller video on your Windows 10 PC.



Depending on the length and initial quality of the original video, the converted video file can be much smaller. For example, when we used Video Editor to make a 65MB video smaller using the Low 540p setting, the converted video file that we got had only 29MB.

