

ITEM #: 26
DATE: 10-24-23
DEPT: PW

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: OAKWOOD ROAD SPEED LIMITS

BACKGROUND:

During development of the 2022/23 Asphalt Street Pavement Program (Oakwood Road), area residents expressed a desire to address unsafe traffic speeds. In response, staff collected speed data and made design adjustments where possible. The final project includes improved pedestrian and bike crossings and better visibility at intersections along Oakwood Road.

Based on the speed study, a speed limit reduction from 40 MPH to 35 MPH is recommended from University Blvd to Timberland Rd, while the portion of Oakwood Road from Timberland Rd to State Avenue will remain 40 MPH (see attached map).

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance establishing a 35 MPH speed limit on Oakwood Rd from University Blvd to Timberland Rd, and 40 MPH from Timberland Rd to State Ave.
2. Reject any changes to Oakwood Road speed limits.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Establishing a 35 MPH speed limit from University Blvd to Timberland Rd will help support the pedestrian and bicycle design changes made with the recent road project. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.

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