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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: May 23, 2023

Item Details

Presenter(s): Russell Dalton, P.E., Traffic Engineer Manager

Department(s): Transportation & Infrastructure Development

Requested Motion

Motion to adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 20-100 subsection (7) with the addition of text referring exclusively to the town-maintained portion of Richardson Road south of Humie Olive Road, in order to specify the 45 miles per hour speed limit in subsection (7) no longer applies to the portion north of Olive Chapel Road.

Approval Recommended?

Yes, as directed by Town Council on May 9th, 2023.

Item Details

On May 9th, 2023, New Business Item No. 1, Town Council voted in favor of reducing the speed limit from 45mph to 35mph on the town-maintained portion of Richardson Road from Olive Chapel Road to US 64. An ordinance amendment is required to codify this change.

Chapter 20-100 subsection (7) lists town-maintained streets on which a 45mph speed limit applies. By amending the listing of "Richardson Road" in subsection (7) to specify it applies only the portion "south of Humie Olive Road," then subsection (1), "Speed shall be limited to 35mph on all streets, except as provided in the following subsections," will apply to the portion north of Olive Chapel Road.

The resulting action will be a reposting of Richardson Road north of Olive Chapel Road from 45mph to 35mph. NCDOT maintains Richardson Road between Olive Chapel Road and Humie Olive Road where the state ordinance for 45mph applies and is posted. Richardson Road will remain posted 45 mph from Olive Chapel Road to its southern terminus south of Humie Olive Road.

Attachments

- CN7-A1: Ordinance No. 2023- XX-XX - Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-100(7), 45mph Street Listing, Richardson Road Speed Limit
- CN7-A2: Map - Ordinance Amending Chapter 20-100(7), 45mph Street Listing, Richardson Road Speed Limit

