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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: August 22, 2023

Item Details

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

Department(s): Transportation & Infrastructure Development

Requested Motion

Motion to approve a North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Certification of Municipal Declaration to Enact Speed Limits and Request for Concurrence for a 25-mph speed limit on SR 1157 (James St) between 0.14 mile west of SR 1153 (Tingen Rd) and SR 1158 (S Hughes St) within Apex municipal limits.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

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Approval of this Certification of Municipal Declaration will provide the necessary municipal concurrence for NCDOT to enact a 25-mph speed limit on James Street west of South Hughes Street where 25 mph signs had been posted, when it is in fact still a statutory 35 mph zone within Apex municipal limits. NCDOT reviewed the existing 25 mph posting and conditions compared to the statutory 35 mph speed limit and are prepared to proceed with enacting a 25-mph speed limit once they receive municipal concurrence, which will allow the current posting to remain.

Traffic engineering staff and police reviewed the existing conditions and existing posting of 25 mph and concur with NCDOT changing the statutory 35 to 25 to match the existing posting. Police asked that the posting not be increased to 35, as that has the potential to encourage faster speeds and could adversely impact safety compared to existing conditions.

Attachments

- CN15-A1: Certification of Municipal Declaration - Speed Limit Concurrence - North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) - James Street west of S. Hughes Street, 25 mph³⁷³
- CN15-A2: Map - Speed Limit Concurrence - North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) - James Street west of S. Hughes Street, 25 mph

