



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** March 15, 2022

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject:** Ordinance 22-05 Prohibition of Large Trucks on Judge/Daetwyler and reduce the speed limit on Judge/Daetwyler to 30 MPH.

**Background:** The City annexed Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive into the City. Once these streets are annexed, State Statute 316.006 section 2(a) clearly states municipalities shall have original jurisdiction within their boundaries and may place traffic control devices which conform to the manual and specifications of the DOT.

With the large warehouse project that is being built on the east side of Conway between Judge Road and Hoffner Avenue, it is necessary to prohibit large trucks on Judge/Daetwyler because they have torn up the road right-of-way at the Judge/Daetwyler curve because they are too big to adequately and safely negotiate this curve. Also, if they want to go either east or west, they can do so using the B-Line entrances off Conway near McCoy Road.

State Statute 316.189 Establishment of municipal and county speed zones states that the maximum speed within any municipality is 30 miles per hour. With respect to residence districts, a municipality may set a maximum speed limit of 20 or 25 miles per hour on local streets and highways after an investigation determines that such a limit is reasonable. Although we have been collecting data on this road for close to a year, we have not done an investigation to determine if the speed limit should be lowered.

**Staff Recommendation:** Move Ordinance 22-05 to a second reading and approval at the April 5, 2022 meeting

**Suggested Motion:** I move that we read Ordinance 22-05 for a second time at the April 5, 2022 Meeting.

**Alternatives:** Do not change the speed limit or truck traffic

**Fiscal Impact:** Approximately \$1,200 for signage

**Attachments:** ORD 22-05