

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

Meeting Date: March 16, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Resolution 21-04 Reduce Speed Limit on Judge to 35 MPH

Background: The City received numerous complaints from residents that traffic is travelling too quickly on Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive. When the City took over jurisdiction of these streets from the County, the County limited the City on some traffic calming measures. One of those was that the speed limit on Judge and Daetwyler could not be reduced below 35 mph without seeking approval of the Board of County Commissioners. Judge Road is currently 40 mph and Daetwyler Drive is 35 mph. Reducing Judge Road to 35 mph will bring it in line with Daetwyler Drive.

Also, the City should consider requesting from the BOCC that they allow the City to further reduce the speed limit on Judge and Daetwyler to 30 mph.

Staff Recommendation: Adopt Resolution 21-04.

Suggested Motion: I move that we adopt Resolution 21-04 to reduce the speed limit on Judge Road from 40 mph to 35 mph between Conway Road and Daetwyler Drive and direct the City Manager to post the appropriate signage.

Alternatives: Do not reduce the speed limit.

Fiscal Impact: \$200 for signage and installation.

Attachments: Resolution 21-04

Excerpt from County Agreement regarding speed limit reducitons