

Staff Report

Subject: Speed Zone Ordinance – Stillwell Road
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Department: County Manager
Meeting Date: October 3, 2023
Item Description: Consideration to approve the First Reading of an ordinance to Reduce the speed limit on a section of Stillwell Road.

Summary Recommendation:

Staff is recommending to reduce the speed limit on a section of Stillwell Road from Mingledorff Way at Copperfield Subdivision to the CSX Railroad tracks at Long Bridge Road and Stillwell Clio Road from speed limits of 40 to 55 MPH to 35 MPH.

Executive Summary/Background:

Staff believes that due to the curves, dips and width of the road in this area along with this area being designated as a bike route, that the current speed limits of 40 to 55 MPH is excessive and poses as a threat to property and public safety. Decreasing the speed limit will remove the road from the county radar enforcement list until such time that a traffic study performed by GDOT recommends a speed limit of 35 MPH.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve the ordinance to set the speed limit on Stillwell Road between Mingledorff Way at Copperfield Subdivision to the CSX Railroad tracks at Long Bridge Road and Stillwell Clio Road to 35 MPH.
2. Do not approve the ordinance.
3. Provide Staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative:

Staff recommends Alternative 1 – Approve the ordinance to set the speed limit on Stillwell Road between Mingledorff Way at Copperfield Subdivision to the CSX Railroad tracks at Long Bridge Road and Stillwell Clio Road to 35 MPH.

Other Alternatives: None

Department Review: *(list departments)*

Sheriff's Office, County Attorney, County Manager

Funding Source:

Minor as a result of sign replacements from Public Works budget.

Attachments:

Ordinance