



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Brent Detwiler **MEETING DATE:** October 2, 2025
AGENDA SECTION: NEW BUSINESS **DEPARTMENT:** Public Services
TITLE OF ITEM: Request for NCDOT to Reduce Church Street and King Street Speed Limit –
Brent Detwiler, Assistant City Manager - Public Services

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move Council to request the North Carolina Department of Transportation reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 20 mph on Church Street and King Street; replace signs as necessary to reflect the 20 mph speed limit; and update records, maps, and data accordingly.

SUMMARY:

There have been numerous concerns raised to City staff and others in the community regarding the road and Ecusta Trail intersections and bike and pedestrian safety since the trail opened this summer, notably at Church Street. It has been noted that the posted speed limit on Church Street just north of the trail crossing is 35 miles per hour (mph). Other sections of Church Street are posted at 20 mph. Further investigation has revealed that the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has data and mapping that indicate all of Church Street and part of King Street is 35 mph. Staff is presenting a resolution for Council to request that NCDOT reduce the speed limit to 20 mph for both Church Street and King Street and we welcome your questions.

BUDGET IMPACT: TBD

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?

If no, describe how it will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS:

None