



CITY OF OREGON CITY

Staff Report

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To: Transportation Advisory Committee **Agenda Date:** 06/15/2021
From: City Engineer Dayna Webb, P.E.

SUBJECT:

Glenn Oak Road Corridor Analysis

BACKGROUND:

The City has received feedback from residents related to the speed and safety along the Glen Oak Road corridor.

Glen Oak Road is classified as a Collector. The posted speed limit on Glen Oak Road between Hwy 213 and Beaver Creek Road is 35 mph. It does not appear that there is an issued speed zone order for this roadway authorizing a 35 mph speed limit. This means that although the roadway is posted as 35 mph, it technically falls under statutory designation. The corridor qualifies as a residence district, which means that we can post the corridor as a statutory 25 mph without requesting ODOT do a speed study, based on the following:

ORS 801.430 Residence district. Residence district means territory not comprising a business district that is contiguous to a highway that:

- (1) Has access to property occupied primarily by multifamily dwellings; or
- (2) Has an average of 150 feet or less between accesses or approaches to:

- (a) Dwellings, churches, public parks within cities or other residential service facilities; or

- (b) Dwellings and buildings used for business.

The Oregon City Transportation System Plan states Collector Roadways often connect the neighborhoods to the minor arterial roadways. These roadways serve as major neighborhood routes and generally provide more direct property access or driveways than arterial roadways. Posted speeds on collector roadways typically range between 25 and 35 miles per hour.