



## Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

Agenda Item: Starin Road Update

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### BACKGROUND

(Enter the who, what when, where, why)

In January 2025, the City Council decided to lower the speed limit on Starin Road between Prince Street and Prairie Street from 25 mph to 15 mph, and to install stop signs on Starin Road at Prince Street and Warhawk Drive. Additionally, the Council decided to have Stop Here for Pedestrian signs installed at all other crosswalks between Prince Street and Prairie Street. The Council decided to hold off on installing speed humps/bumps; however, Council asked for a review in the spring of 2025 of the changes made and to reexamine the possibility of installing speed humps/bumps.

### PREVIOUS ACTIONS – COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Dates, committees, action taken)

At the September 17, 2024 Council meeting, the Council voted to temporary close Starin Road for a two-week trial period.

At the December 10, 2024 Public Works Committee meeting, the Committee recommended to Council to continue to move forward with the closure of Starin Road.

At the December 17, 2024 Council meeting, the Council asked staff to make changes to Starin Road which included adding stop signs at all crosswalks between Prince Street and Prairie Street, reduce the speed limit to 15 mph, and add speed bumps/humps.

At the January 7, 2025 Council meeting, the Council amended ordinances reducing the speed from 25 mph to 15 mph between Prince Street and Prairie Street and adding stop signs on Starin Road at Prince Street and Warhawk Drive. The Council held off on installation of speed humps/bumps.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

(If none, state N/A)

N/A

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

City staff, including the Public Works Director, Fire Chief, Police Chief and the Public Works Superintendent, are still opposed to the installation of speed humps/bumps. All other changes are recommended to remain in place.

### ATTACHMENT(S) INCLUDED

(If none, state N/A)

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