CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: **November 16, 2015**

ITEM:

Motion - Approval of Traffic Code Amendments
Special Speed Zones
Prairie View Drive – EP True Parkway to Blue Stem Circle
First Reading

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There will be no financial impact to changing the speed limit on Prairie View Drive between EP True Parkway and Blue Stem Circle from 25 mph to 30 mph.

BACKGROUND:

Currently the speed limit on Prairie View Drive between EP True Parkway and the roundabout at Blue Stem Circle is 25 mph. A speed study conducted along Prairie View Drive indicates that a speed limit of 30 mph is a more reasonable posted speed for this street between EP True Parkway and Blue Stem Circle. The ordinance change would raise the speed limit on Prairie View Drive to 30 mph from EP True Parkway to Blue Stem Circle.

Staff recommends increasing the speed limit on Prairie View Drive from EP True Parkway to the roundabout at Blue Stem Circle to 30 mph.

This was discussed at the Public Works Council Committee meeting on November 9th.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council Adopt:

Motion approving First Reading

Lead Staff Member: **Jim Dickinson, P.E.** JD

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Bret Hodne, Public Works Director BH for BH
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	Public Works		
Date Reviewed	November 9, 2015		
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 2014, BY AMENDING PROVISION PERTAINING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE RELATING TO OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROLS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA.

SECTION 1: TITLE 6 (MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 9, SECTION 6-9-10: SPECIAL SPEED ZONES: is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:

Add:

Street	From	To	Speed
Prairie View Drive	EP True Parkway	Ponderosa Drive	30 mph
Prairie View Drive (South)	Ponderosa Drive	Blue Stem Circle	30 mph

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provisions, sentence, clause, phrase or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or part hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. VIOLATION. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall be punished with a fine not to exceed $100.00 plus applicable surcharge and court costs.

SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this **16th** day of **November 2015.**

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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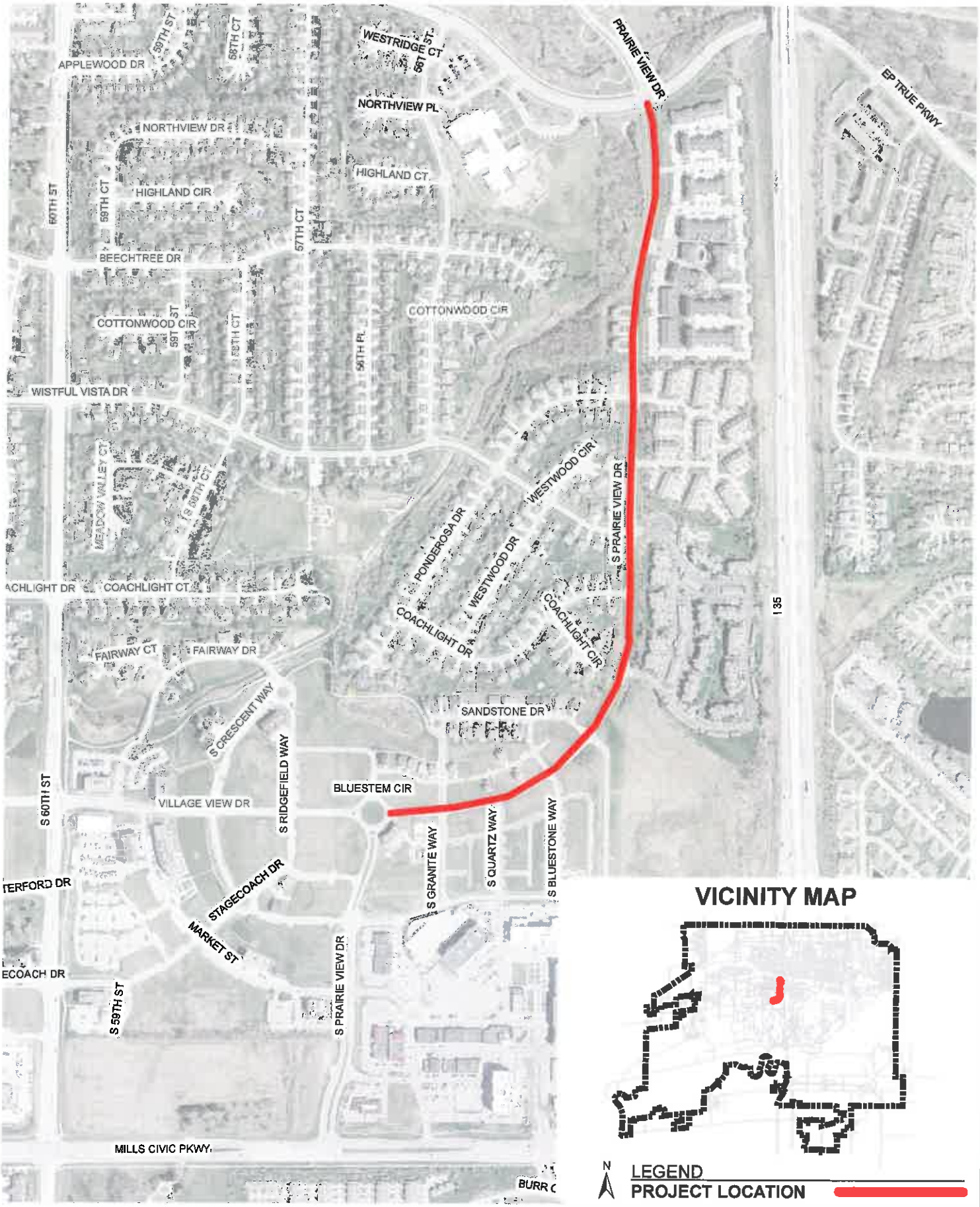
Ryan T. Jacobson
City Clerk

Published in the Des Moines Register this _____ day of _____, 2015.



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PROJECT:	**Traffic Code Amendments Special Speed Zones**
LOCATION:	**Prairie View Dr - EP True Prkwy to Blue Stem Circle**

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