

2019 Request to Reduce Speed limit.

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Subject: RE: Waldo Map
Date: Wednesday, December 04, 2019 11:21:20 AM
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Hello Greg,

Thanks for the email. I agree with it 100%. This request comes from different patrol officers and it is because of the roundabout. WB is the bigger concern, as we would like to see speeds slower before you get to the residential area. Prior to the roundabout this did not make as much sense (since you were able to maintain the 35mph through the curve), but since you have to slow to 15 for the roundabout only to speed up to 35 and shortly after go back to 25 doesn't make sense. As far as EB, well to speed up to 35 only to shortly go down to 15. I think we are looking for consistency and I think the deer issue is real as well.

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From: Greg Minikel
Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 12:03 AM
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Subject: Fw: Waldo Map

Nick,

I will come up with a better map. I believe that the speed limit and ordinance changes at River Ct.

I understand the request to some extent, slow down traffic prior to and after the roundabout.

However, my thoughts or concerns are as follows:

I do not have any issue with making it 25 mph for westbound traffic. It does not make a lot of sense to speed up to 35 out of the Roundabout and then drop down to 25 in 2-3 blocks.

However, in the eastbound direction, I do have concerns about the proposed change. Once drivers get past the residential homes (east of N. 5th St.) they are going to speed up no matter what the speed limit signs say.

I think you will just have more people violating the speed limit. Other than deer, I do not see a great reason to make it 25 mph. That being said, I am not sure that we want two different speeds in the same area.

My 2 cents. It is really up to the Committee to decide.

Have there been safety issues in this area since the roundabout was built??

From: Amber Noworatzky
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 4:00 PM
To: Greg Minikel
Subject: Waldo Map

Hi Greg,

Attached is the map Chief Remier provided me per our phone conversation. Can you please try and put together a map that looks a little more professional?



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