

MARSHALLTOWN

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TO: Mayor Greer and City Council
FROM: Heather Thomas, Public Works Director
DATE: February 27, 2023
RE: Chapter 76, Schedule VIII. Speed Limit – Proposed Amendment

Strategic Plan:

- Strategy 1: Expand and improve development in the community.
- Strategy 2: Enhance Marshalltown’s public image.
- Strategy 3: Continually improve and sustain the City’s infrastructure, organization, and services.
- Strategy 4: Partner with citizens, for-profit, non-profit, and others to improve quality of life.

Plan Objective:

Review City policies, procedures, plans, ordinances, programs, and services for updates and efficiencies.

Recommendation:

Approval of this reading of this proposed ordinance amendment.

Budget Impact:

Staff time and materials within the street department to modify and install speed signs in this area. Funded through Fund 110, Road Use Tax.

Description/Background:

“Chapter 76, Schedule VIII: Speed Limits” of the City of Marshalltown ordinances outlines street speed limits standards, in addition to a table of designated street sections that do not follow the set standards. Lincoln Way is currently in the table for specific speed designations.

As a result of the upcoming fixed Automated Traffic Enforcement planned to be located on Lincoln Way near the intersection of Orchard Drive and there currently being a speed change in close proximity to said location, we are proposing a revision to the speed limits in this area to avoid having the ATE located closely near a speed change. City engineering staff completed a review of Lincoln Way speeds from the western city limits to W Madison Street.

We are recommending the following changes to the locations in which the speed steps down from 45 mph to 30 mph through this stretch. See also the attached exhibit.

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TITLE VII: TRAFFIC CODE; CHAPTER 76: TRAFFIC SCHEDULES - SCHEDULE VIII. SPEED LIMITS.

(A) *Speed restrictions.*

(3) The maximum speed limits on the following designated streets, avenues, roads or drives is hereby established at the rates designated as follows:

<i>On Street</i>	<i>From Street</i>	<i>To Street</i>	<i>mph</i>
Lincoln Way	West city limits	Orchard Drive Highland Acres Road	45
Lincoln Way	Orchard Drive Highland Acres Road	12th Street Approximately 200-ft west of Ann Rutledge Road	35
Lincoln Way	12th Street Approximately 200-ft west of Ann Rutledge Road	9th Street	30

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