



City of Arts & Innovation

Transportation Board

TO: TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2015

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: TYLER STREET – SPEED LIMIT ZONE ESTABLISHMENT

ISSUE:

The issue for Transportation Board consideration is to approve the proposed increase in the speed limit on Tyler Street from Victoria Avenue to Shoshone Avenue from 25 miles per hour (MPH) to 35 MPH.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Transportation Board recommend that the City Council adopt an ordinance to increase the established speed limit on Tyler Street from Victoria Avenue to Shoshone Avenue from 25 MPH to 35 MPH.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Works Department conducted an updated Traffic and Engineering Survey on Tyler Street from Victoria Avenue to Shoshone Avenue. The survey concluded the current 85th percentile speed to be 39 MPH. As a result of the survey findings and unusual conditions including limited sight distance, curvilinear and vertical alignment, unimproved dirt shoulders, and variations in road width, the Public Works Department is proposing an increase in the speed limit from 25 MPH to 35 MPH.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of sign removal and installation is nominal. Funding is available in the existing Public Works Department budget.

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Attachments:

1. Site Map
2. Aerial Map