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**TITLE:** Consider/Discuss/Act on an Ordinance Amending Section 62-117 of the Code of Ordinances to Establish a Speed Limit along Telephone Road from McDonald Street (SH 5) to Parkdale Drive

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Operational Excellence  
(2E. Continuously Provide a High Level of Customer Service to our Citizens)

**MEETING DATE:** April 2, 2019

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services/ Engineering

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**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Approval of the Ordinance

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- This Ordinance will establish a speed limit along Telephone Road from McDonald Street (SH5) to Parkdale Drive.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- A separate item for consideration at this City Council meeting will establish the name of Telephone Road for a future arterial roadway, of which a segment is currently under construction adjacent to the Willow Wood Estates subdivision.
- The subject portion of roadway is currently under construction and not open to traffic.
- When developing a recommendation for a speed limit, the following factors should be considered:
  - The design speed of the roadway.
  - The established speed limit on adjacent sections of the same roadway.
  - The adjacent land uses along the roadway.

- The design speed of the roadway is 45 mph.
- The land uses along this new roadway are currently residential, with the Willow Wood Estates subdivision on the south side.
- Based on the design speed of the facility and established speed limits along similar arterial roadways in the City, a speed limit of 40 mph is recommended for the segment of roadway from McDonald Street (SH 5) to Parkdale Drive.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The developer of Willow Wood Estates will be responsible for the installation of roadway signage prior to opening the roadway to traffic.

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

[Ordinance](#)

[Map](#)