City Council Agenda Item Request
Submit to Clerk's Office
No later than 30 days before proposed Council meeting

1. **Date submitted to Clerk's Office:** 6/4/25

2. **Primary contact person and Department requesting agenda item:** Ashley Haire, Director Transportation Department; Christopher Cairns, City Engineer

3. **Requested Council meeting date:** 6/24/25

4. **Subject:** Proposed speed limit changes

5. **Action Requested:** Adoption of an ordinance enacting speed limit changes in the Burton Street neighborhood.

6. **Note if time sensitive, and why:** Not time sensitive

7. **Potential fiscal impact(s) - if known by staff at time of request:** The cost of installing and maintaining speed limit signs along the City-maintained streets is included in the Transportation Department operating budget.

8. **Identify all vendor outreach for Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE).**
    - N/A. All work is to be completed by City staff.

9. **Identify all Boards, Commissions and Council Committees with tentative dates - add in the vote and recommendation from each Board:**
    - The informational presentation of speed limit changes was not presented to the Multimodal Transportation Commission due to their meetings being on pause.
    - The general approach to establishing and making consistent speed limits in the Burton Street Neighborhood was presented to the Council at their agenda briefing on May 8, 2025.

10. **Identify key issues:**

Proposed changes to speed limits on City streets serving commercial and residential communities:

- Safety concerns have been raised about speeding in the Burton Street Neighborhood. A strategy to promote consistent speed limits is part of the adopted Burton Street Neighborhood Plan.
- More than half of the public streets within the Burton Street Neighborhood do not have a speed limit assigned in City Code.
- The speed limit changes are recommended in order to establish lower, safer speed limits that are consistent with the context of these streets.
- A consistent 20 mph speed limit is recommended for public streets internal to the Burton Street Neighborhood that do not currently have a codified speed limit, along with three other residential streets that are currently codified for 25 mph.
- The speed limit along Atlanta Avenue in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Baker Avenue in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is 25 mph).
- The speed limit along Boyd Avenue in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Bryant Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).

- The speed limit along Buffalo Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is 25 mph).
- The speed limit along Clay Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is 25 mph).
- The speed limit along Downing Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Edgar Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Fayetteville Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Ivy Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Mardell Circle in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Martin Avenue in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is 25 mph).
- The speed limit along Ohio Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Saratoga Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).
- The speed limit along Texas Street in its entirety will be set at 20 mph (the existing speed limit is the statutory 35 mph).