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CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item G July 11, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of Traffic Control Order 16-27 to set the speed limit on Hudson Drive at 30 miles per hour.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division B/C

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Engineering staff worked with the City's traffic consultant, AECOM, to establish a speed limit on Hudson Drive in Beck North Corporate Park following an inquiry from the Police Department. Staff typically does not establish a legal speed limit in new office/industrial developments until the there are enough occupied building and traffic to gather a speed sample that is statistically accurate. Consequently, the City's traffic consultant, AECOM, prepared the attached study and recommends a posted speed limit of 30 mph based on existing traffic. Speed limits are generally set using the 85th percentile speed, which is the speed at or below which 85 percent of the motorists drive on a given road when unaffected by slower traffic or poor weather. The report also recommends improved signage and an advisory speed of 25 miles per hour at the bends in the road.

Upon approval of the traffic control orders, the new signs will be scheduled for installation by DPS' Field Operations Division.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Traffic Control Order 16-27 to set the speed limit on Hudson Drive at 30 miles per hour.

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Council Member Casey				

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Council Member Mutch				
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CITY OF NOVI TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER

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AND AFTER SAID INVESTIGATION, IT IS INDEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES ERECT ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN MANUAL REQUIRED BY SEC. 33-51 OF THE AFORESAID FOLLOWING DETERMINATION:	AND AL OF U	MAINTAIN NIFORM TRA	THE 30 MPH SIGN (S) IN AFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS
30 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON HUDSON DRIVE			
			P.E Traffic Engineer 6/23/2016
APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 16-27 HA CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN FOR STUDY AND HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS OF AND A COPY THEROF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CO	APPRO	VAL, IS HE FILED IN TH	REBY APPROVED AND IT IS IE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT BEING FILED WITH THE CLERK AND UPON ERECTHE EXISTENCE OF AFORESAID,			
30 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON HUDSON DRIVE			
ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL ON 6/27/2016.	Ву:	Robert J. G	att, Mayor
	By:		inson, City Clerk



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Memorandum

То	Brian Coburn, PE	Page 1
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Subject	Hudson Drive Speed Study	
	Matt Klawon, PE	
	Maureen Peters, PE	
From	Marcelle Curtis	
Date	June 10, 2016	

Introduction

Hudson Drive is an industrial roadway with minor horizontal curves located within the City of Novi. The north-south roadway is approximately 2/3 mile in length, connecting West Road in the south to Cartier Drive in the north. The speed limit on the roadway is currently unposted. The objective of this study is to provide engineering review for the establishment of an appropriate posted speed limit on Hudson Drive.

Data Collection

Inquiries and Design

At the request of the City, AECOM reviewed a resident's request for the posting of speed limit signs along Hudson Drive. As part of the review, the as-built roadway design plans were reviewed to determine the design speed of the roadway. The provided as-built plans do not indicate the design speed; however, the plans indicate a proposed 25 mile per hour (mph) speed limit sign near the south end of Hudson Drive.

Crash Data

AECOM gathered crash data along the entire segment of Hudson Drive. Data was extracted from the Traffic Improvement Association's (TIA) Traffic Crash Analysis Tool (TCAT) for the five-year period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015. Within this time period, two crashes occurred in the study area as shown in Table 1. Incident one involved a crash with an animal. Incident two involved a commercial vehicle turning from Cartier Drive onto Hudson Drive at a high speed. It can be concluded that neither of these incidents directly relate to speed control on Hudson Drive. UD-10 reports for each of the crashes listed are available in Appendix A.

Table 1	Crash Histor	v of Hudson	Drive	(2011	- 2015)
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Crash ID	Crash	Crash	Crash Location	Comments
	Date	Type		
8544307	01/06/2013	Single	Hudson Drive 1,500' N	A deer ran in front of vehicle 1.
		Vehicle	of West Road	The deer was struck and ran off.
8791998	11/12/2013	Single	Hudson Drive 15' S of	Vehicle 1, a commercial vehicle,
		Vehicle	Cartier Road	turned left from eastbound Cartier
				Road onto southbound Hudson
				Drive at an excessive speed.
				Driver lost control and the vehicle
				overturned.

Field Review

Existing Conditions

Currently, there are no speed limit signs posted along Hudson Drive. A yield sign is located at the northbound approach of Hudson Drive at Cartier Drive. The intersection of Hudson Drive and West Road maintains southbound Hudson Drive traffic via stop-control. A form of traffic calming currently exists in the northbound direction of travel near Nadlan Drive. A radar speed sign alerting drivers to their current speed has been placed at the driveway across from Peary Drive, as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Northbound Radar Speed Sign Across from Peary Drive

There is a significant amount of pedestrian traffic in the street due to the absence of sidewalks. Groups of pedestrians or single pedestrians were observed walking in the roadway on multiple

occasions. Several large trucks were also observed utilizing the roadway. Street lights do not exist along Hudson Drive, but adjacent business parking facilities are lighted.

Four (4) cul-de-sac roadways intersect Hudson Drive. Nadlan Drive is the northernmost cul-de-sac and intersects Hudson Drive from the east and is yield controlled. The remaining three cul-de-sacs, Peary Court (from the east), Ryan Court (from the west), and Desoto Court (from the east) are stop controlled. Northbound and southbound traffic is maintained on a 34 foot wide roadway; minor roadway curvature and sign specifics are displayed in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Existing Signing along Hudson Drive

Speed Profile

A speed profile was developed to assess the threshold for the highest comfortable rate of travel along the corridor. Northbound and southbound test runs were conducted along Hudson Drive on Monday, May 23, 2016 using PC-Travel software. Five (5) round-trip runs were completed to generate an operating speed profile along Hudson Drive. Overall speed profile for northbound travel was 31.2 mph and southbound travel was 31.8 mph. Detailed statistics by run and speed/distance profiles for all completed runs are contained in Appendix B.

Speed Data Collection

Vehicle speeds were recorded on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 and Wednesday, May 25, 2016 using pneumatic road tubes. Speed data of vehicles were recorded for 48 hours at two separate locations along Hudson Drive. The two locations where data were recorded are detailed as:

- Hudson Drive between Desoto Court and Ryan Court
- Hudson Drive south of Nadlan Drive

A summary of the speed data and frequency distribution is displayed in Table 2 and Figure 3. Raw speed data can be found in Appendix C.

Table 2. Speed Data Summarized for All Directions of Travel

	All Observations
Number of Observations	6,504
Average (µ) (mph)	30.05
85th Percentile (mph)	35.00
Std. Deviation	5.01
Median (mph)	30
Pace	26 to 35 mph

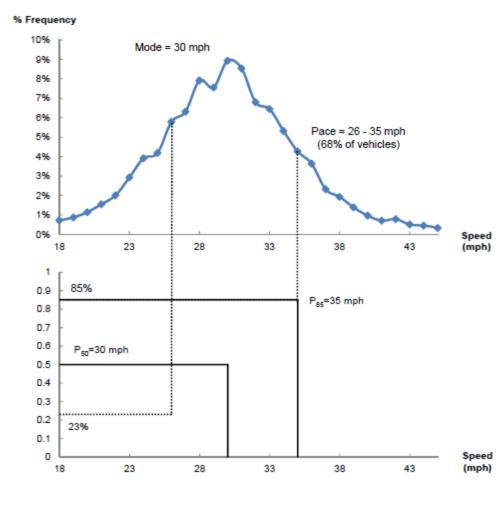


Figure 3. Frequency Distribution for All Directions of Travel

Overall, the average vehicle speed on Hudson Drive is 30.05 mph with an 85th percentile speed of 35 mph.

Directional speed data can be found in Appendix D.

Existing Curvature

Many of the existing horizontal curves throughout the roadway were designed with a radius of 230 feet. According to Exhibit 3-16 of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets*, the design speed of these curves is approximately 27mph.

Analysis and Recommendation

The speed data collected indicated the following:

• The 85th percentile speed is 35 miles per hour.



• Overall operating speed from test runs for northbound travel was 31.2 mph and southbound travel was 31.8 mph.

Considering the existing roadway geometry and speed data collected, a posted speed limit of 30 mph is recommended. Although the speed data shows that the 85th percentile speed, which is commonly used in setting speed limits, is 35 mph, other factors influence the decision to recommend 30 mph as the posted speed limit, including:

- The radii of the closely spaced horizontal curves generally could only be comfortably traversed at 25 mph or less by a passenger vehicle.
- The presence of large trucks.
- The presence of pedestrians within the roadway.

Curve warning signs with an advisory speed plaque of 25 mph are recommended at the locations depicted in Figure 4. The curve warning signs should be placed in advance of the curves based on MDOT standards. Speed limit signs (R2-1) would be recommended for placement at the following locations:

Northbound Signs

- 100 feet north of West Road
- Midblock between Peary Ct and Nadlan Ct

Southbound Signs

- 100 feet south of Cartier Drive
- South of Peary Ct

The existing radar speed sign located across from Peary Ct should be relocated to the proposed speed limit sign located midblock between Peary Ct and Nadlan Ct. The radar speed sign relocation is denoted by an asterisk in Figure 4.

The City could consider constructing sidewalks along one or both sides of the roadway and a marked crosswalk in order to provide safe passage to pedestrians utilizing the roadway. Further study of pedestrian traffic would be required to determine a suitable location for the crosswalk.

Cartier Dr * Indicates speed rtier Dr radar sign location Hudson Dr Ryan Ct Legend: Desoto Ct

Figure 4: Proposed regulatory and warning signing locations along Hudson Drive (not to scale)

Appendix A

UD-10 Crash Reports

Authority: 1949 PA 300, Sec.257.622 Crash ID Page 01 of 01 External # Compliance: Required MSP UD-10E Penalty: \$100 and/or 90 days (Rev 11/2006) ####### 8544307 STATE OF MICHIGAN TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT Closed SANITIZ MI 6362700 Novi Police Dept MAY (00814) Crash Date Crash Time No. of Units Special Circumstances O None O Hit and Run O Fatal 01/06/2013 DeerFleeing Police O Non-Traffic Area 11:58 Single Motor Vehicle 01 O School Bus County Fraffic Cont Relation to Roadway Veather 63 - Oakland None On Road Snow/Blowing Snow 10 - NON-FRWY Straight roadway City/Twsp Construction Zone (if applicable) Type Lane Closed Activity 62 - Novi Daylight Wet 02 25 Suffix Prefix Divided Roadway LOCATION Road Name HUDSON Road Type DR Traffic Way 01 - Not physically divided Access Control
01 - No access control Distance 1,500 Feet N Prefix Intersecting Road WEST Suffix Divided Roadway SANITIZED SANITIZED Unit Known Total Occupants State Driver License Numbe Date of Birth (Age) icense Type Endorsements Hazardous Action Unit Numbe Operator
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Moped O Cycle O Farm O Recreation 07/02/1990 (22) 01 MI ############### F 01 Yes 00 - None Position Restraint Hospita O MV NONE 01 04 WIXOM, MI 48393-1811 (###) ###-#### Driver Condition Interlock Trapped Airbag Deployed Ejected ●1 O2 O3 O4 O5 O6 O7 O8 O9 O99 No No NONE O Yes • No
Test Type O Field O Refused O PBT Not offered O Breath O Blood O Yes • No Test Type O Blood Test Results Test Results O Hazardous O Urine O Urine Vehicle Registration Insurance / Policv # Special Vehicles Private Trailer Type ############ MI 0 Vehicle Description SATURN SILVER ION 2007 Passenger Car Extent of Greatest Damage 02 02 Damage Yes S 01 - Private 01 - Going Straight Ahead Second • 20 - Animal (indicates MOST harmful event) Passenger Information Date of Birth (Age) Position Restraint Hospital Airbag Deployed rapped mbulance Passenger Information Date of Birth (Age) Hospital Airbag Deployed Eiected Trapped Ambulance Passenger Information Date of Birth (Age) Positio Restraint Hospital Airbag Deployed rapped Passenger Information Airbag Deployed Eiected Trapped Ambulance Passenger Information Restraint Date of Birth (Age) Positio Hospital Airbag Deployed Passenger Information Date of Birth (Age) Restrain Airbag Deployed Ejected Ambulance Trapped Carrier Information Carrier Source **GVWR** ICCMC USDOT Driver's CDL Type CDL Exempt CDL Restrictions O Farm O Other OH OP OT ON OS OX O 28 O 29 Interstate/Intrastate Vehicle Type Type & Axle Per Unit First Second Cargo Body Type Medical Card Hazardous Material Third Fourth O Placard O Cargo Spill Owner Information Owner Information Person Advised of Damaged Traffic Control Damaged Property Contact Date: ##/##/#### Owner & Phone

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Appendix B

Hudson Drive Speed Profile

Hudson Drive NB Speed Profile

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Detailed Statistics By Run

Average Speed (MPH) by Section

Hudson Drive Speed-NB-001 . Hudson Drive Speed-NB-002 . Hudson Drive Speed-NB-003 Hudson Drive Speed-NB-004 Hudson Drive Speed-NB-005

Node	Length	Node Name	Run #1	Run #2	Run #3	Run #4	Run #5
#							
1	0	West Road					
2	356	Desoto Court	19.0	21.0	21.8	22.3	24.1
3	314	Ryan Court	29.5	30.4	31.1	31.6	31.6
4	487	Peary Court	32.2	33.9	34.0	35.4	34.2
5	1368	Nadlan Court	32.9	35.2	33.6	34.5	31.9
6	604	Cartier Drive	31.3	34.5	33.1	33.8	32.4
Totals	3129		29.6	31.8	31.2	32.2	31.0

Hudson Drive SB Speed Profile

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Detailed Statistics By Run

Average Speed (MPH) by Section

. Hudson Drive Speed-SB-002 Hudson Drive Speed-SB-003 Hudson Drive Speed-SB-004 . Hudson Drive Speed-SB-005 Hudson Drive Speed-SB-001

Node	Length	Node Name	Run #1	Run #2	Run #3	Run #4	Run #5
#							
1	0	Cartier Drive					
2	786	Nadlan Court	27.4	28.6	29.8	31.3	27.9
3	1390	Peary Court	32.3	32.5	32.0	36.8	34.6
4	484	Ryan Court	32.9	34.5	34.3	36.6	37.3
5	339	Desoto Court	31.6	28.0	26.5	31.1	32.3
6	123	West Road	31.0	30.5	25.7	29.3	28.7
Totals	3122		30.8	31.1	30.8	34.1	32.4

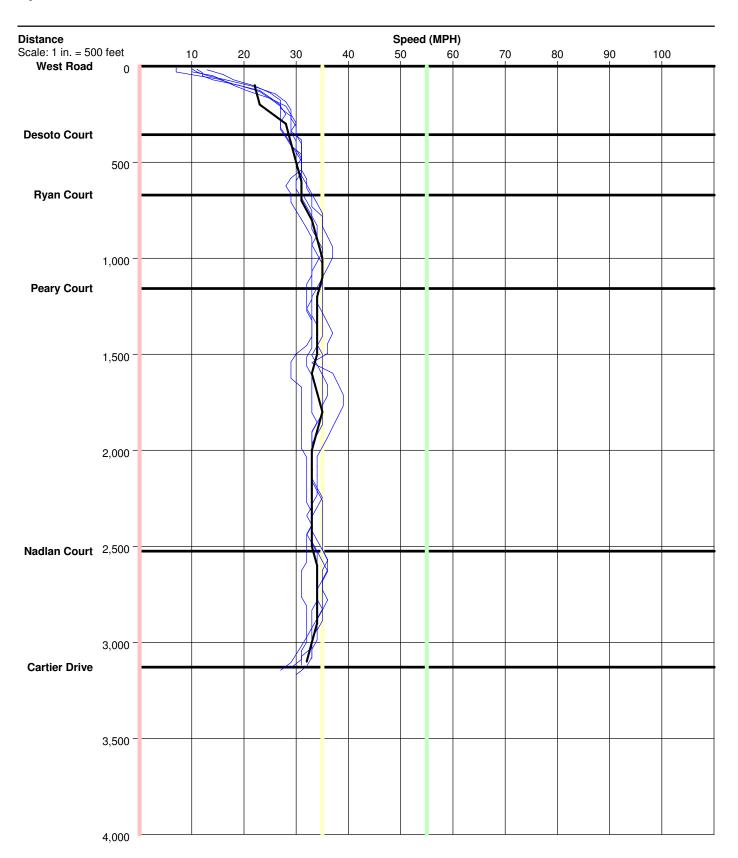
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Speed/Distance Profiles of All Runs



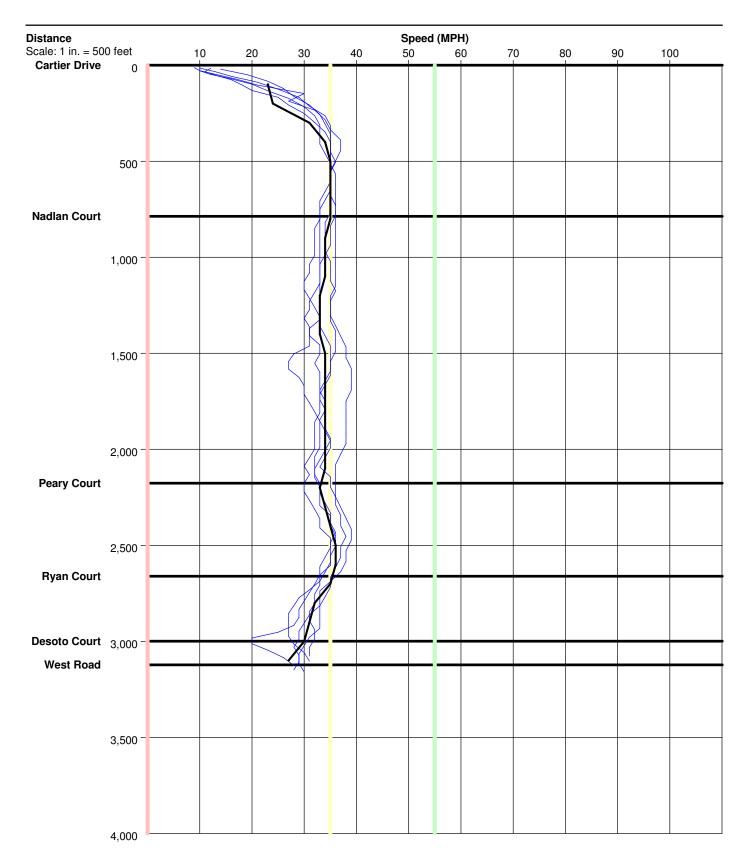
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Speed/Distance Profiles of All Runs



Appendix C

Raw Speed Data

	Speed Frequency Distribution Table								
Speed	Frequency	% Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative %					
18	48	0.74%	48	0.74%					
19	58	0.89%	106	1.63%					
20	76	1.17%	182	2.80%					
21	103	1.58%	285	4.38%					
22	133	2.04%	418	6.43%					
23	194	2.98%	612	9.41%					
24	259	3.98%	871	13.39%					
25	277	4.26%	1148	17.65%					
26	383	5.89%	1531	23.54%					
27	418	6.43%	1949	29.96%					
28	524	8.06%	2473	38.02%					
29	500	7.69%	2973	45.70%					
30	591	9.09%	3564	54.79%					
31	565	8.69%	4129	63.47%					
32	450	6.92%	4579	70.39%					
33	427	6.56%	5006	76.96%					
34	352	5.41%	5358	82.37%					
35	283	4.35%	5641	86.72%					
36	241	3.70%	5882	90.42%					
37	154	2.37%	6036	92.79%					
38	128	1.97%	6164	94.76%					
39	92	1.41%	6256	96.17%					
40	64	0.98%	6320	97.16%					
41	47	0.72%	6367	97.88%					
42	52	0.80%	6419	98.68%					
43	34	0.52%	6453	99.20%					
44	30	0.46%	6483	99.66%					
45	22	0.34%	6505	100.00%					

% Frequency = Frequency / N
Cumulative % Frequency = Cumulative Frequency / N

Appendix D

Directional Speed Data

Northbound Vehi	icles
Direction:	NB
Number of Observations	2958
Average Speed (mph)	30.08
85th Percentile	34
Std. Deviation	5.37
Median	30

Southbound Vehicles	
Direction:	SB
Number of Observations	3546
Average Speed (mph)	30.02
85th Percentile	36
Std. Deviation	4.68
Median	30