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MEMORANDUM

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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: June 30, 2015
RE: Speed Limit Changes – Colorado Street

INTRODUCTION:

The Traffic Committee has discussed speed limit changes to Colorado Street as a result of the reconstruction.

BACKGROUND:

Prior to rebuilding Colorado Street as a “Complete Street” this rural asphalt road was posted for 25 mph. No sidewalks were adjacent to the road. Colorado Elementary School drop off/pick up was routine along the road creating a dangerous condition.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Colorado is now a wide, three lane roadway with sidewalks on both sides for much of the streets length. Colorado Elementary School drop off/pick up occurs on Harrison. Traffic volumes are expected to increase.

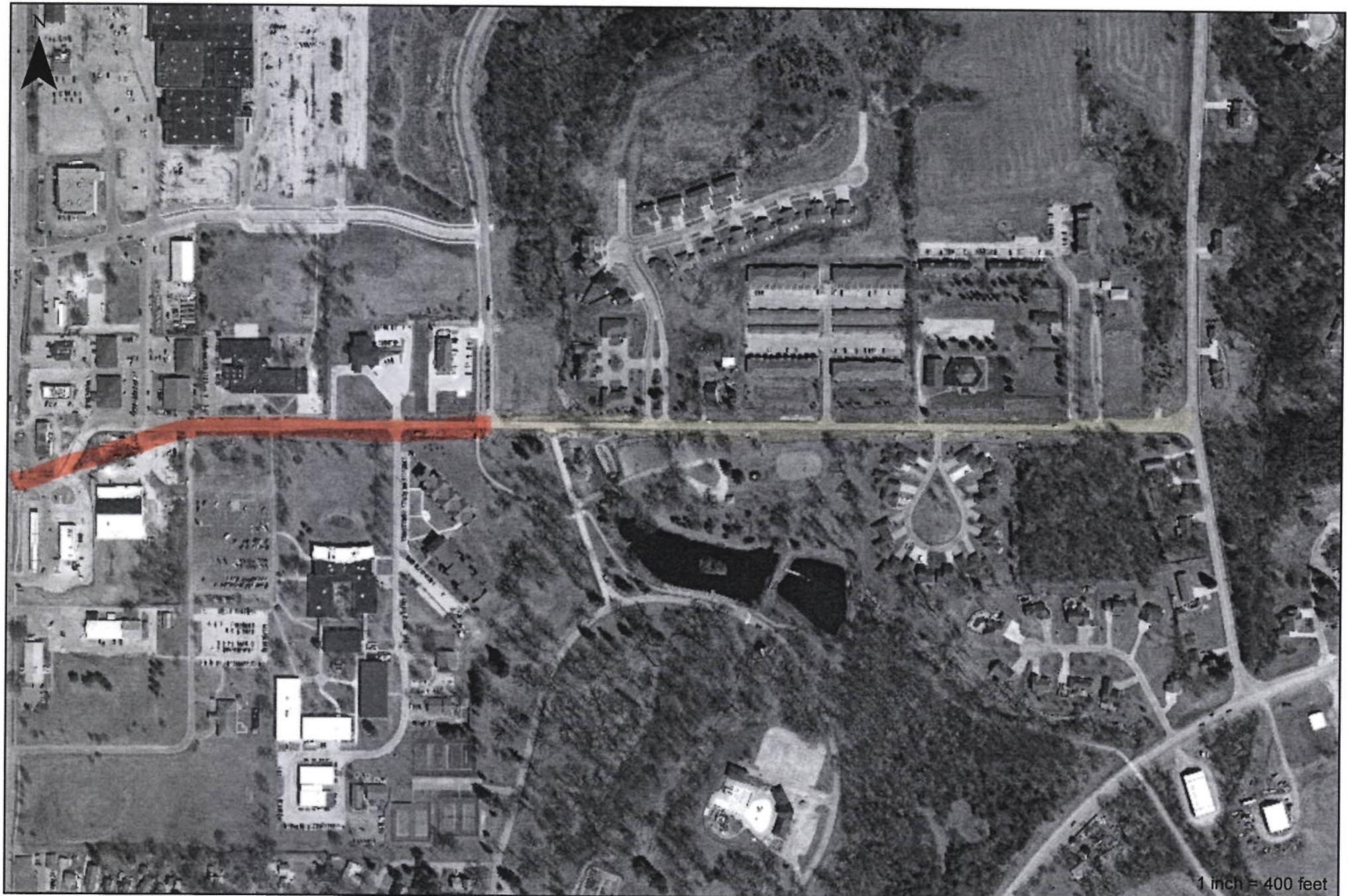
It is the Traffic Committee’s recommendation to redesignate the speed limit on Colorado accordingly:

- a. 25 MPH from Park Ave. to Bandag Drive
- b. 35 MPH from Bandag Drive to University Ave.

A pedestrian crossing will be established on Colorado at Bandag Drive to compliment the new sidewalk to be constructed and the bicycle/pedestrian trail. There will be a pedestrian operated flashing LED warning lights at this location.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of Colorado from Park Ave. to University Ave.



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This map is a print product of the
City of Muscatine Information Viewer.
All data is displayed in Iowa State
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