



Interoffice Memorandum

April 13, 2022

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County Commissioners

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SUBJ: **Approval of the City of Belle Isle's Proposal to Adopt Ordinance No. 22-05 Imposing Truck Weight Restrictions and Reducing the Speed Limit on Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive. District 3.**

The City of Belle Isle is proposing to adopt an Ordinance No. 22-05 to do the following (in pertinent part): (1) amend Section 30-3 of Belle Isle's City Code by closing Judge Road from Conway Road to Daetwyler Drive and Daetwyler Drive from Judge Road to McCoy Road to trucks in excess of a gross weight of 10,000 pounds (except for local deliveries); and (2) amend Section 30-05 of the City Code by reducing the speed limit on Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive from 35 mph to 30 mph.

In April 2020, the City Council of Belle Isle and the Board approved an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) transferring jurisdiction of portions of several roads to Belle Isle, including Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive. Under Section 2.E. of this ILA, Belle Isle may not restrict truck traffic or reduce the speed limit on Judge Road or Daetwyler Drive without the Board's prior approval.

In 2021, Belle Isle adopted Ordinance No. 21-05 annexing Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive.

On April 5, 2022, the City Council continued the second reading on proposed Ordinance No. 22-05 until early May so the Board could have an opportunity to review Belle Isle's proposal at the Board's April 26, 2022, meeting.

The County staff has reviewed Belle Isle's two-part proposal relating to Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive as summarized above, and find the speed limit reduction to be consistent with a collector road designation and the weight limitation is allowable due to the availability of Conway Road, an existing adjacent major collector roadway, to carry heavy truck traffic. Staff recommends the Board grant approval of the proposal, pursuant to Section 2.E of the 2020 ILA.

Action Requested: Approval of the City of Belle Isle's proposal to adopt Ordinance No. 22-05 imposing truck weight restrictions and reducing the speed limit on Judge Road and Daetwyler Drive. District 3.

JCK/EA/GS/rs