

RE: Saddle Wood Speed.

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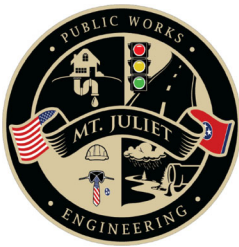
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All,

The 85th percentile speed from the study was 29 mph. That means 85% of drivers drove 29 mph or below for that week. 15% of drivers drove over 29 mph. 15% of the drivers drove between 30 and 40 mph. My opinion is that those 15% of drivers are still going to drive between 30 and 40 mph, even if we lower the speed limit. They are already ignoring the speed limit, so I don't believe they will follow the speed limit if it is 15 mph. Also, my opinion is that a speed limit of 25 mph is not a high speed and is sufficient for a residential street.

The vast majority of our residential streets in Mt. Juliet have a 25 mph speed limit. Lowering the speed limit to 15 mph is only going to increase the amount of violations of the speed limit, as 85% of people are accustomed to driving at 25 mph or close to 25 mph on these types of streets. The speed limit is set based upon how the road was designed and constructed. The horizontal and vertical curvature of road is designed for a certain speed, which in this case is 25 mph.

Thanks,



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Mr. Roberts,

Hope you are well and thanks so much for reaching out to me with your concerns and please know I have copied the police and fire chief and the public works director. All serve on the traffic commission and conduct service calls, enforcement, and traffic/speed studies. Matt and Chiefs thoughts on reducing the speed to 15?

Kenny



From: Brent Roberts <bproberts3232@yahoo.com>

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I heard it was low to moderate, Beverly's had 2 mailboxes taken out.. One hit hard enough to pull to concrete post.. A dog killed so 25 wasn't enough to react to.. I don't want to see a child, need another bench at Charlie Daniels..

I'm finding more people that think 25 is just to fast, I'm sure with the study being low to moderate, wouldn't be enough for a speed hump, honestly I just wanted one on the little bend..

Would dropping the speed to 15 be a compromise? That seems to be a better reaction time for anything that may be in the road.

25 is quick when at the end of the road going to Park Glenn Drive..

Thanks for your help no matter what is decided.

Brent Roberts