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TO: Mahesh Sharma
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FROM: Jon Burgstrum
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SUBJ: First reading of ordinance for establishing new speed limits on county roads.

DATE: November 15, 2018

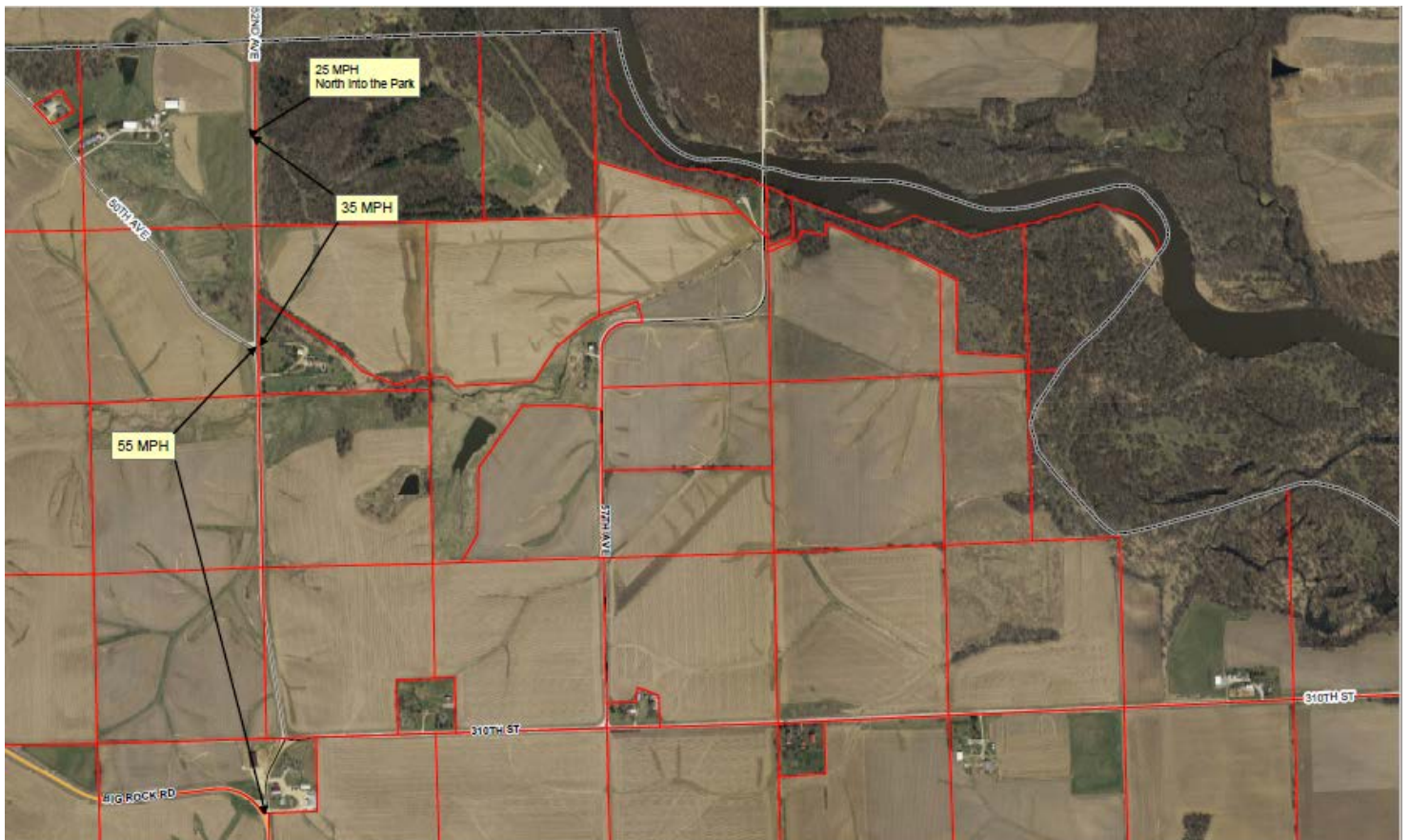
This is a First reading of an ordinance to adjust the speed limit on 102nd Avenue to 55 mph, from Y4E North approximately 2800' and then 35 mph north to the end of pavement approximately 2650' and, 35 mph on 285th St. from 102nd Ave east approximately 980'. We are also placing 55 mph speed limits on 52nd Ave from Y4E north to 50th Ave then 35 mph north to the park.

We completed a speed study on 102nd Ave which showed us that almost 28% of the vehicles were traveling over 55 mph. The section that will be 35mph is residential and the section to the south is rural. The section on 285th St is also residential.

There are no posted speeds on 52nd Ave North to the Park. Because the speed limit in the park is 25mph and there is a south bound stop sign at 50th Ave, we feel that slowing traffic at 50th Ave to 35 mph is a safer transition into the Park.

The current speed limit on all three road sections is 55mph by statute with no signs posted.

102nd Ave above, 52nd Ave below



SCOTT COUNTY ORDINANCE NO 13-_____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13-34 OF THE SCOTT COUNTY CODE
RELATIVE TO DESIGNATED SPEED LIMITS ON SCOTT COUNTY SECONDARY
ROADS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Add to Sec. 13-34R, Add Item No. 13 and 14 to read:

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14. 35 MPH - On 52nd Avenue from 50th Avenue north
1,600 feet.

15. 55 MPH - On 102nd Avenue from Y4E north 2,800
feet.

35 MPH - On 102nd Avenue from a point 2,800 feet
north of Y4E north 2,650 feet to the end of
pavement.

35 MPH - On 285th Street from 102nd Avenue east 980
feet.

SECTION 2.

The County Auditor is directed to keep and maintain a copy
of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any of the provisions of the Ordinance are for any reason
illegal or void, then the lawful provisions of this
Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect, the
same as if the Ordinance contained no illegal or void
provisions.

SECTION 4. REPEALER

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the
provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its
final passage and publication as by law provided.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Tony Knobbe, Chairperson
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Add Sec. 13-34S, Add Item No. 1 to read:

S. Wapsi River Environmental Education Center

1. 25 MPH - On 52nd Avenue from 1,600 feet north of
50th Avenue north to the Park.

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of the Ordinance in the County Auditor's office.

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