

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council
From: Tom Baker, Town Administrator
Date: June 16, 2015
Re: Discussion: CR 335 Speed Limit Concern

Purpose: The purpose of this item is to update Council on a discussion that Mayor Gordon and I had with the Talbotts (Ross, Ross Mark and Russell) regarding the speed reduction from 45mph to 35 mph on CR 335 between Apple Tree and the 105 bridge.

Discussion: The Talbotts are concerned that the new speed limit will create a speed trap situation for residents of Apple Tree and suggest a modification of the speed limit on this road. The Talbott's understand that a reduced speed is appropriate where the road and trail are adjacent to each other. However, in areas where the trail is removed from the road the speed limit should be 45 mph. Essentially, the Talbotts suggest the speed be 45 mph from the Mr. T's driveway west to the top of the hill. (Staff will bring a map to the meeting.)

Request: We request a Council discussion. It appears that the Talbott's suggestion still addresses the original safety concern that caused Council to request a lower traffic speed, which is to reduce traffic speeds where trail and road were adjacent to each other for purposes of pedestrian safety.