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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

FROM: Brian Stineman, Public Works Director

DATE: May 28, 2019

RE: Request to Increase Speed Limit on Isett Avenue from U.S. Highway 61 to Blaine Street

Equipment Maintenance
Roadway Maintenance
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INTRODUCTION:

City staff have studied the speed limit on Isett Avenue from Highway 61 eastward into the city. The current speed limit is 25 MPH from the highway the entire length of Isett within city limits. Staff propose to raise the speed limit to 35 MPH from the highway to Blaine Street.

BACKGROUND:

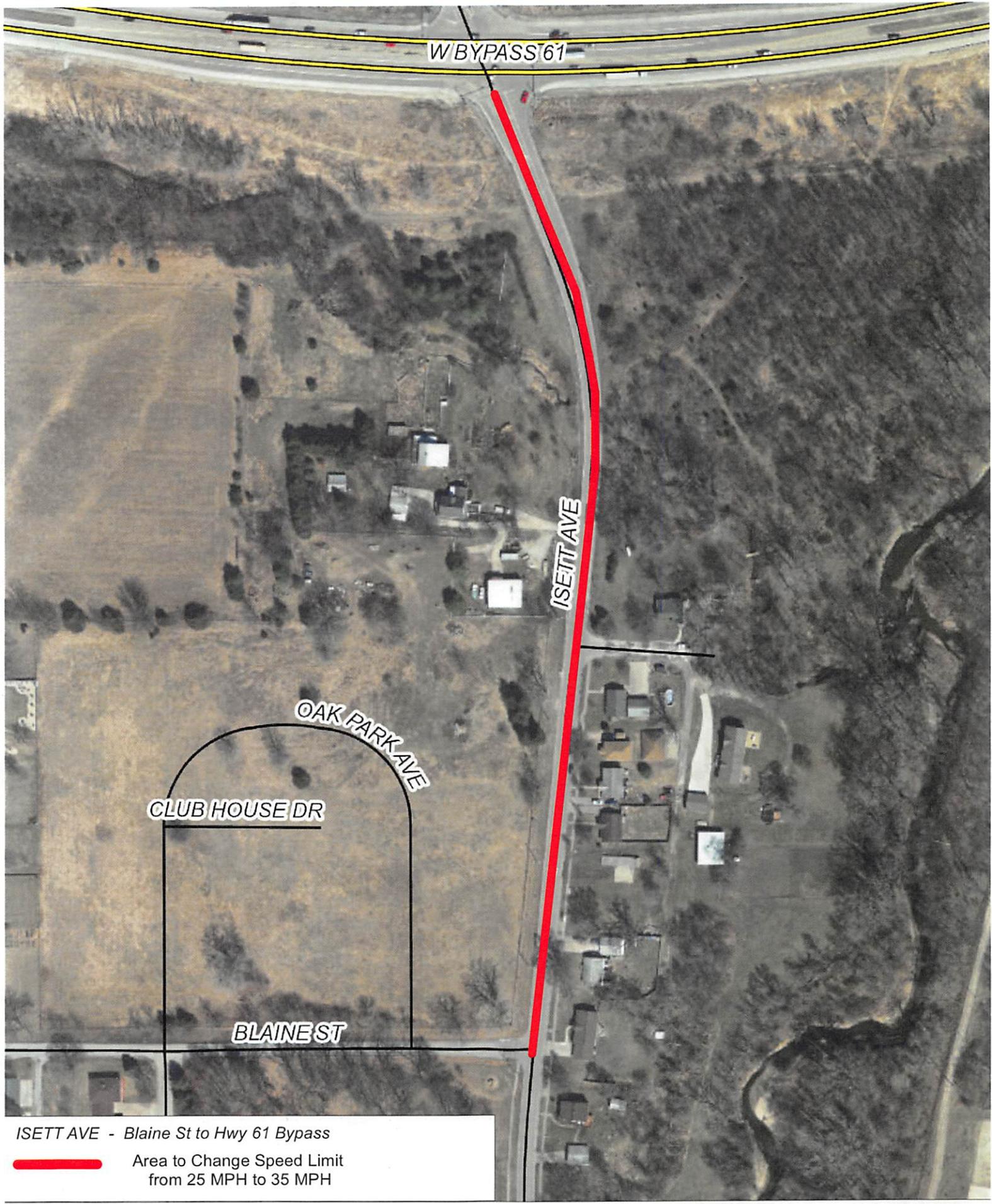
City staff have been evaluating speed limits on several streets leading from Highway 61 into the City of Muscatine. Deceleration from the highway to a much lower speed limit can be impractical and unnecessary. Staff want to evaluate the need for current speed limits and in instances where it makes sense and is safe to do so, recommend that they be increased to a practical speed limit. The police department speed trailer has been utilized to collect speed data and traffic counts in these locations.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that council approve this request to increase the speed limit on Isett Avenue from 25 MPH to 35 MPH from Highway 61 to Blaine Street.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

Location Map



W/BYPASS 61

ISETT AVE

OAK PARK AVE

CLUB HOUSE DR

BLAINE ST

ISETT AVE - Blaine St to Hwy 61 Bypass

 Area to Change Speed Limit from 25 MPH to 35 MPH



CITY OF MUSCATINE

ISETT AVE
PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT CHANGE

Date: 5/28/2019