

**From:** Heath Stocton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:41 AM  
**To:** John Bolduc; Clyde Cuffy  
**Cc:** Melissa Jungjohan  
**Subject:** RE: Becker Road - Speed Limit Signs

Chief,

*The new roadway improvements on Becker Road, such as tapers, transitions, and roundabout approaches were designed based upon a design speed of 45 mph. As is typical engineering practice, the roadway posted speed will be 5 mph lower than the design speed or 40 mph. This is done to build in an additional factor of safety. So, per the design plans, the speed limit has been changed from Southbend to the recently constructed roundabout from 45mph to 40mph. The segment of Becker Road east of the roundabout is still posted at 45 mph. For consistency and overall safety of the traveling public, Public Works recommends reducing the speed from 45 mph to 40 mph for all of Becker Road, east of Southbend Boulevard.*

Let me know if this works of if you need something additional.

Thanks,  
Heath

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**From:** John Bolduc  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 10:32 AM  
**To:** Heath Stocton ; Clyde Cuffy  
**Cc:** Melissa Jungjohan  
**Subject:** RE: Becker Road - Speed Limit Signs

Yes, the recommendation needs to be taken to the City Council. If you will send me your recommendation, we can create the Council Agenda Item.

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**From:** Heath Stocton <[HStocton@cityofpsl.com](mailto:HStocton@cityofpsl.com)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Becker Road - Speed Limit Signs

Chief,

This will have to go to Council, correct?

Heath

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**From:** Clyde Cuffy <[CCuffy@cityofpsl.com](mailto:CCuffy@cityofpsl.com)>  
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**Cc:** John Bolduc <[JBolduc@cityofpsl.com](mailto:JBolduc@cityofpsl.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Becker Road - Speed Limit Signs

Heath,

What do we need to do to reduce the speed limit between Veranda Gardens and Gilson Road to 40 mph to match the remainder of Becker Road?

Clyde

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**From:** Marcelo Dimitriou <[mdimitriou@ct-eng.com](mailto:mdimitriou@ct-eng.com)>  
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**Subject:** Becker Road - Speed Limit Signs

Clyde,

We understand that the City will be changing the speed limit signs on Becker Road to 40 mph. All of the signs within the project limit have been changed to 40 mph by the contractor. Can you expedite the City changing the westbound sign immediately east of the project to 40 mph. It currently is posted at 45 mph and there is no other speed limit sign prior to the roundabout.

Thank you,



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