



Introduced: 5/1/2023

CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2023-038

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REVIEW THE RESULTS OF A SPEED STUDY AND DETERMINE/DECLARE A SAFE AND REASONABLE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMIT ON BROAD STREET (SR 16) FROM THE WESTERN CORPORATION LIMIT OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA TO A POINT 1.45 MILES TO THE EAST

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala maintains the public roadways, bridges, and infrastructure within the City; and

WHEREAS, Coughlin Development, in coordination with the City of Pataskala, is planning public infrastructure improvements at, and near, the intersection of Summit Road and Broad Street (State Route 16); and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala, in coordination with, and through a grant from, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will make public infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Summit Road and State Route 16; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of efficient design and effective construction of the proposed infrastructure improvements, as well as in the best interest of the travelling public, a speed study along Broad Street was conducted by Kimley-Horn Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the results of the speed study indicate that a speed limit of 45 miles per hour is an appropriate speed limit for Broad Street in the section that begins at the western City of Pataskala Corporation Limit, also being the Franklin/Licking County line, and continues along State Route 16 to the east for 1.45 miles, to a point approximately 0.36 miles east of the intersection with Summit Road; and

WHEREAS, the speed study was conducted following ODOT's process, has been accepted and endorsed by ODOT, and will be journalized by ODOT in the form and format that is appropriate for State Routes; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Director, the City Administrator, and Council for the City of Pataskala want to reduce the speed limit on this section of State Route 16 to 45 mph.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby requests the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation review the Kimley-Horn Engineering speed study and determine/declare a safe and reasonable prima facie speed limit (i.e., 45 mph) along Broad Street (SR 16) from the western Corporation Limit of the City of Pataskala, being the Licking/Franklin County line, for a distance of 1.45 miles to the east to a point 0.36 miles east of Summit Road.

Section 2: When the City of Pataskala is advised that the Director of Transportation has determined and declared a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit on the section of road described in Section 1, standard signs, properly posted and giving notice thereof shall be erected.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director