



To: Chairperson and Transportation and Safety Committee
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Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *cy*
Date: June 5, 2013
Subject: Fairfield Avenue North of 16th Street

Fairfield Avenue, north of 16th Street is a two-lane road with a posted speed limit of 30 mph. NuMetric Traffic Analyzers were deployed last year to gather standard traffic information. The analyzers revealed northbound and southbound traffic appeared to adhere to the posted speed limit, with the 48-hour, 85th percentile speed of 35 mph. As with every street in the Village, there are periodic violations of traffic regulations. In this case, less than 1% of traffic speeds recorded exceeded 55 mph.

There is one recent accident at this location, with speed and weather being contributing factors. However, the extent of accidents does not appear to warrant any concerns according to the MUTCD.

At this time, enforcement of existing traffic regulations, when resources are available, is staff's recommended approach to reduce periodic traffic offenders. However, the collected data does not demonstrate a time frame or recurring pattern of when the higher speeds occur.

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