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## RESOLUTION 2019-R-08:

### A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON NC HIGHWAY 56 IN THE CITY OF CREEDMOOR

- Whereas,** NC Highway 56 runs generally east-west through the City of Creedmoor in Granville County, NC Highway Division 5, District 2 (see attachment A); and
- Whereas,** a portion of NC Highway 56 between the 100-foot CP&L Utility Easement in the vicinity of 2177 NC Highway 56 west of Robertson Creek and the Hayes Road (SR 1702)/Moss-Hayes Road (SR 1636) intersection is currently posted with a 45 MPH speed limit that includes sloped terrain with poor sight distances, blind curves, and other difficult driving conditions that aren't easily apparent to speeding motorists; and
- Whereas,** in the near future there could be over 1000 housing units in this immediate area comprising almost half of Creedmoor's municipal population and the Board of Commissioners recognizes the increased potential for difficult driving conditions and automobile collisions; and
- Whereas,** the new Cross City Trail project currently under construction will extend a greenway walking path for 1.34 miles on the south side of the roadway and includes three pedestrian crossings at Mt. Energy Drive, Southerby Road, and Westbourne Drive. These crossings may increase the possibility of a vehicle pedestrian collision along this portion of roadway; and
- Whereas,** the City of Creedmoor believes that the existing 45 MPH speed limit on this section of NC Highway 56 is excessive due to the increased development and changing nature of the area, the number of driveways directly connected to the roadway, the amount of commuter traffic, and high-volume peak congestion periods; and

**Now therefore, be it resolved** that based on the foregoing conditions, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Creedmoor hereby formally requests NCDOT reduce the posted speed limit on NC 56 Highway from 45 MPH to 35 MPH between the intersection of Sam Moss-Hayes Road/Hayes Road and the 100-foot wide CP&L Utility Easement west of Robertson Creek.

**Adopted** by vote of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Creedmoor this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, upon motion from Commissioner Nowell and second by Commissioner Wilkins.

ATTEST:

Terry A. Hobgood, Jr.  
Terry A. Hobgood, Jr., City Clerk

Robert V. Wheeler  
Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

