RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FLASHING BEACONS FOR SOUTH 192ND STREET SCHOOL ZONE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103, the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §39-1402, general supervision and control of the public roads of each county is vested in the county board; and,

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends updates to the existing school zone including the addition of flashing beacons and corresponding regulatory signage adjacent to Reeder Elementary and Whitetail Creek Elementary to increase awareness for motorists of the school zone; and,

WHEREAS, the recommended updates to the school zone are in the best interest of the safety of the citizens of Sarpy County, Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT the recommendation of the County Engineer for Updates to the South 192nd Street school zone as indicated on the location plan, attached hereto, is hereby accepted and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sarpy County shall take such steps to add flashing beacons and corresponding regulatory signage according to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 24th day of July, 2018.

Attest

Sarpy County Board Chairman (Acting)  
County Clerk  Chief Deputy
MEMORANDUM

TO: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Dennis L. Wilson, P.E., PhD, Sarpy County Engineer
DATE: July 17, 2018
SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Flashing Beacons for South 192nd Street School Zone

I recommend approval of the resolution to update the existing school zone with flashing beacons for Reeder Elementary to the south to Whitetail Creek Elementary as shown in Exhibit A with the following expectations.

a) Sarpy County Public Works Department will place regulatory signage in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

b) Sarpy County Public Works Department will notify the Sarpy County Sheriff’s Department of the change that will take place.

c) Work will include revising school zone signage with flashing beacons so that motorists will understand and be aware of the school zone and to obey the speed limit during school arrival and dismissal times.

These traffic revisions were based on recommendations from a traffic study of the 192nd Street corridor to determine how best to manage vehicular traffic adjacent to Reeder and Whitetail Creek Elementary schools.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 537-6913.
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