RESOLUTION APROVING REDUCTION OF SPEED FROM 45MPH TO 35MPH AND POSTING OF NEW SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON PORTIONS OF SCHRAM ROAD BETWEEN TURKEY ROAD AND 90TH STREET

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104, 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, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sect. 60-680, the County Board may regulate stopping, standing or parking with respect to roads under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer recommends that the speed limit on portions of Schram Road between Turkey Road and 90th Street be changed from 45MPH to 35MPH with regulatory speed limit signs placed along said stretch of road as specifically described in the Memo and the Exhibit A map, both attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, changing the speed limits as indicated is in the best interests 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 the change of the speed limits along on portions of Schram Road between Turkey Road and 90th Street as shown on the attached Exhibit A map is hereby accepted and approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer shall take such steps to post appropriate speed limit signs according to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices along those portions of Schram Road between Turkey Road and 90th Street as discussed herein.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with the applicable law on the 8th day of November, 2016.

Sarpy County Board Chairman

Attest:

County Clerk
MEMORANDUM

TO: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Dennis L. Wilson, P.E., PhD, Sarpy County Engineer

DATE: November 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Reduction of Speed Limit from 45 Miles Per Hour to 35 Miles Per Hour on Portions of Schram Road Outside Papillion City Limits, From Turkey Road South 90th Street

I recommend approval of the resolution to reduce the existing speed limit of 45 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour on the road identified above and as graphically shown in attached Exhibit A. These portions of Schram Road were designed to have a posted speed of 45 miles per hour, but new portions of Schram Road currently under construction were designed with a posted speed of 35 miles per hour.

Some portions of the roadway are maintained by the County, but others are within the city limits of Papillion. Sarpy County Public Works staff met with Papillion staff and discussed the need for a uniform speed limit through the corridor. 35 miles per hour was selected by Sarpy County and Papillion staff as the desired speed for Schram Road. If this reduction is approved, Schram Road will have a 35 mile-per-hour speed limit from where the concrete segment of Schram Road starts at 114th Street to its terminus at 72nd Street.

This recommendation is made with the following expectations:

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

b) Sarpy County Public Works Department will notify the Sarpy County Sheriff’s Department immediately after speed limit signage is placed.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 537-6908. A speed study will be completed to evaluate average driving speeds after the signage is installed.
EXHIBIT A - SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION, SCHRAM ROAD BETWEEN TURKEY RD AND 90TH ST

Proposed Area for Speed Limit Reduction from 45 MPH to 35 MPH