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To: [Muhs, Kevin](#); [Murphy, Daniel](#)
Cc: [Virk, Parwinder](#); [Thornburg, Alex](#)
Subject: Re: S 13th St Speed Limit
Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2023 11:21:50 PM

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Dan,

Sorry for the delayed response. This speed limit reduction seems appropriate from my standpoint and is consistent with our shared goals of slowing vehicular speeds in the area. Therefore, I certainly offer my support to MCDOT / Oak Creek on this matter. Please let me know if you would like to discuss further or need anything from the municipality.

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: S 13th St Speed Limit

Hi Daniel,

This is fine with us and matches the speed limit on S. 13th Street north of College. Scott Reinbacher, the head of traffic engineering for the City, is the appropriate person to discuss this with further. I do not think we necessarily need to meet before receiving your formal proposal, but will defer to Scott in case he feels differently or would find a brief phone call useful.

Thanks,
Kevin

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Subject: S 13th St Speed Limit

Hi Kevin,

The County has been asked by the City of Oak Creek on a plan to change the speed limit on S. 13th St. After a review of the options and data we have decided to pursue changing the speed limit from 40 mph to 35 mph between W. Puetz Rd. to W. College Ave. Therefore we would like to discuss with the City as well.

Is this something we should continue discussing with you going forward or do you have another person we should contact? We plan to send a letter with our formal proposal to the City but if you or your staff would like to meet first please let us know. We would ask for a formal response prior to sending a letter to the nearby residents later this year.

Thank you,

Daniel Murphy, P.E. | Engineering Manager – Traffic



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October 2, 2023

Marc Hilliard
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Re: S. 13th Street Speed Limit Reduction

Mr. Hilliard:

The City of Oak Creek would like to express our overwhelming support for the reduction of the current speed limit from 40 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h. along S. 13th Street from W. Puetz Road to W. College Avenue (CTH ZZ).

Lowering the speed limit to 35 mph would make this segment consistent with the posted speed limit on S. 13th Street north of W. College Avenue towards City of Milwaukee and the majority of roadways classified as "Minor" Arterial within the City of Oak Creek.

The City of Oak Creek has been seeing major growth over the last three decades and this section of S. 13th Street has not been immune to this growth. The growth includes residential, institutional, and commercial developments which have caused an increase in multi-modal usage such as bikers, joggers, and walkers of all ages including middle school age children walking to West Middle School. Naturally with these developments there has also been an increase in vehicle usage creating additional conflicts between the modes of transportation causing more concerns for the safety of all users.

The City appreciates your continued support in creating a more welcoming and safe community and we believe the reduction in the speed limit is just one step in achieving this goal.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at msullivan@oakcreekwi.gov or (414) 766-7002.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Sullivan, PE
City Engineer

c: Ashley Kiepczynski, Assistant City Engineer/City of Oak Creek