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DATE: March 31, 2021

ISSUE: Police and Engineering are recommending increasing the posted speed limit of Coastal Gateway Boulevard from 35 MPH to 45 MPH.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Authorize increasing the posted speed limit for Coastal Gateway Boulevard from 35 MPH to 45 MPH.

BACKGROUND: The Police Department deployed their portable radar unit on Coastal Gateway Boulevard for approximately one month to collect traffic data. Engineering has reviewed the data and determined that the 50% to 85% of drivers drive between 42 MPH to 48 MPH. This indicates that the posted speed limit needs to be increased from 35 MPH to 45 MPH.

If approved, the City will install permanently mounted radar speed limit signs.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: The cost of the radar signs will be included in a future budget amendment for Coastal Gateway Boulevard in FY 2021 Account#43-879-65515.

RELATED ISSUES: None.

ATTACHMENTS: Radar Unit Data Output

DEPARTMENT: Police, Engineering

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