CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item K<br>August 23, 2010

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SUBJECT: Approval of 1) Traffic Control Order 10-39 for the implementation of a 35 mph speed limit on Meadowbrook Road between 12 Mile Road and 13 Mile Road, 2) Traffic Control Order 10-48 to rescind existing Traffic Control Order 98-12 for a permanent 25 mph speed limit adjacent to Meadowbrook Elementary School, and 3) Traffic Control Order 10-40 for the implementation of a 25 mph school speed limit on Meadowbrook Road from 500 feet north of the Meadowbrook Elementary School driveway to 200 feet south of the Meadowbrook Elementary School driveway on school days only during the periods of 8:27 AM to 8:57 AM and 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division $\beta^{\prime}$
CITY MANAGER APPROVAL.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
A recent audit of the City's traffic control sign inventory identified a number of posted speed limits that lack traffic control orders for enforcement of the speed. The Uniform Traffic Code requires that traffic control orders, as issued by the traffic engineer and approved by the City Council, be on file for the enforcement of traffic control signs. As such, an engineering study was performed to establish a legal speed limit as required by the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD) (see Birchler Arroyo study dated May 3, 2010). Speed limits are generally set using the 85th percentile speed, which is the speed at or below which 85 percent of the motorists drive on a given road when unaffected by slower traffic or poor weather.

The posted speed limit on Meadowbrook Road between 12 Mile Road and 13 Mile Road is currently 25 mph between Meadowbrook Elementary and 13 Mile Road and 30 mph south of the school to 12 Mile Road. There is not a traffic control order on file for the 30 mph posted speed on Meadowbrook Road between 12 Mile Road and Meadowbrook Elementary. A speed limit of 35 mph is proposed to represent existing driver behavior on this segment as demonstrated by the measured $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speeds and shown in the following table.

| Segment | Current <br> Posted <br> Speed Limit | 85 <br> mercentile <br> Speed | Recommended <br> Posted Speed Limit |
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| 12 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Elem | 30 | 36 | 35 |
| 13 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Elem | 25 | 36 | 35 |

The existing 25 mph speed limit near the school was established in 1998 at the request of the Superintendent of Schools at the time with the intent that it be in effect during school hours. However, the posted sign and the traffic control order did not reference specific
hours and is in effect all day, every day (see Birchler Arroyo report, attached). A review of the school zone was included in the speed study and the report continues to recommend a 25 mph zone adjacent to the school, during school hours. State law (MCL 257.627a, attached) allows the speed limit to be decreased by 15 mph from the posted speed (but set at not less than 25 mph ) in a school zone for a period of 30 minutes to one hour before school and 30 minutes to one hour after school, when requested by the school superintendent. Staff has discussed the proposed school speed zones with Walled Lake Schools and the Superintendent has provided the enclosed August 16, 2010 letter.

As discussed in the attached August 10, 2010 memo regarding the proposed speed limit changes, an increase in the posted speed to match the $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speed does not significantly increase the $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speed when the posted speed limit is increased. In reviewing the segments on which the speed limits were increased in 2009, the $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speed increased an average of 0.8 mph . In accordance with Department of Public Service's standard procedures, within one year after implementation of new speed limits, staff will collect speed samples to verify that the new posted speed limit continues to reflect the $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speed.

The new speed limit signs would meet the federal retroreflectivity requirements and would be funded by the Traffic Control Sign Replacement Program as approved in the FY2010-11 budget.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of 1) Traffic Control Order 10-39 for the implementation of a 35 mph speed limit on Meadowbrook Road between 12 Mile Road and 13 Mile Road, 2) Traffic Control Order 10-48 to rescind existing Traffic Control Order 98-12 for a permanent 25 mph speed limit adjacent to Meadowbrook Elementary School, and 3) Traffic Control Order 10-40 for the implementation of a 25 mph school speed limit on Meadowbrook Road from 500 feet north of the Meadowbrook Elementary School driveway to 200 feet south of the Meadowbrook Elementary School driveway on school days only during the periods of 8:27 AM to 8:57 AM and 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

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Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

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August 16, 2010

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## Subject: School Speed Zone on Meadowbrook Road, 12 Mile Road to 13 Mile Road

Dear Mr. Coburn,
We have been advised of the proposed speed limit changes on Meadowbrook Road between 12 and 13 Mile Roads, which includes the portion of roadway in front of Meadowbrook Elementary School.

We request a 25 mph school speed zone be designated on that portion of roadway in front of Meadowbrook Elementary School and that signage be installed to properly designate this school speed zone.

Thank you for your assistance and please contact me with any additional questions.
Sincerely,

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William A. Hamilton, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools


Meadowbrook School Speed Zone

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Proposed 25 mph School Speed Zone

## MEADOWBROOK EIEMENTARY

## CITY OF NOV TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER

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| OTHER |$\quad$ CONTROL NUMBER: 16,2010

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER NO. 33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN, SAME BEING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES OF MICHIGAN AND IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER IS HEREBY ISSUED BY BRIAN COBURN, SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER, DULY AUTHORIZED AS TRAFFIC ENGINEER, BY SEC. 33.141 OF THE AFORESAID CHAPTER.

ISSUANCE OF THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER WAS PRECEDED BY STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROAD OR ROADS IN THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN.

## MEADOWBROOK ROAD

AND AFTER SAID INVESTIGATION, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES ERECT AND MAINTAIN THE SPEED LIMIT SIGN (S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY SEC. 33.217 OF THE AFORESAID CHAPTER, SAID SIGNS TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION:

SPEED LIMIT FOR MEADOWBROOK ROAD BETWEEN 12 MILE ROAD AND 13 MILE ROAD TO BE 35 MPH EXCEPT FOR THE SCHOOL SPEED ZONE AS ESTABLISHED BY TCO 10-40.


Brian Coburn, P.E. - Traffic Engineer
Dated: August 16, 2010

## APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 10-39 HAVING BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN FOR STUDY AND APPROVAL, IS HEREBY APPROVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AND A COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAID CITY.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER SHALL BECOME EFECTIVE UPON BEING FILED WITH THE CLERK AND UPON ERECTION OF ADEQUATE SIGNS GIVING NOTICE OF THE EXISTENCE OF AFORESAID,

SPEED LIMIT FOR MEADOWBROOK ROAD BETWEEN 12 MILE ROAD AND 13 MILE ROAD TO BE 35 MPH EXCEPT FOR THE SCHOOL SPEED ZONE AS ESTABLISHED BY TCO 10-40.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL. ON August 23, 2010.

By:
David Landry, Mayor

By:
Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk

## CITY OF NOVI TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER

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TO RESCIND TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER 98-12 FOR 25 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON MEADOWBROOK RD BETWEEN 13 MILE ROAD AND A POINT $1 / 2$ MILE SOUTH OF MEADOWBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL


Dated: August 16, 2010

## APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 10-48 HAVING BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN FOR STUDY AND APPROVAL, IS HEREBY APPROVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AND A COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAID CITY.

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BETWEEN 13 MILE ROAD AND A POINT $1 / 2$ MILE SOUTH OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By:
ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL ON August 23, 2010.

David Landry, Mayor

By:
Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk

## CITY OF NOVI <br> TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER

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SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT ON MEADOWBROOK FROM 500 FEET NORTH OF THE MEADOWBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVEWAY TO 200 FEET SOUTH OF SAID DRIVEWAY ON SCHOOL DAYS ONLY DURING THE PERIOD OF 8:27 AM TO 8:57 PM AND 4:00 PM TO 4:30 PM.

Brían Coburn, P.E. - Traffic Engineer
Dated: August 16, 2010

## APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 10-40 HAVING BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN FOR STUDY AND APPROVAL, IS HEREBY APPROVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AND A COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAID CITY.

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adopted at the regular meeting of CITY COUNCIL ON August 23, 2010.

By:
David Landry, Mayor
By:
Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk


## MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT) Act 300 of 1949

257.627a "Regularly scheduled school session," "school," and "school zone" defined; prima facie speed limit in school zone; signs; applicability of section to walkway; location of school; school in session year-round.
Sec. 627a. (1) As used in this section and section 629:
(a) "Regularly scheduled school session" means that part of a day of student instruction that is followed by a break for lunch or by a final dismissal of the student body for that day.
(b) "School" means an educational institution operated by a local school district or by a private, denominational, or parochial organization. School does not include an educational institution that the department of education determines has its entire student population in residence at the institution.
(c) "School zone" means school property on which a school building is located and the area adjacent to the school property that is designated by the signs required under subsection (2). Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the school zone extends not more than 1,000 feet from the property line of the school in each direction.
(2) Except as provided in subsection (4), the prima facie speed limit in a school zone, which shall be in force not less than 30 minutes but not more than 1 hour before the first regularly scheduled school session until school commences and from dismissal until not less than 30 minutes but not more than 1 hour after the last regularly scheduled school session, and during a lunch period when students are permitted to leave the school, shall be 25 miles an hour, if permanent signs designating the school zone and the speed limit in the school zone are posted at the request of the school superintendent. The signs shall conform to the Michigan manual of uniform traffic control devices.
(3) This section does not apply to a limited access highway or to that portion of a street or highway over which a pedestrian overhead walkway is erected, if the walkway is adjacent to school property and is designed and located so as to be used, and is being used, as the principal means by which students of a school that has property adjacent to the walkway travel to and from the school.
(4) Local authorities may increase or decrease the prima facie speed limit within a school zone under their jurisdiction pursuant to section 629.
(5) Notwithstanding the requirements for a school zone as defined in subsection (1)(c), if a school is located in an area that requires school children to cross a state trunk line highway or county highway that has a speed limit of 35 miles per hour or more to attend that school, the school superintendent may submit a request to the state transportation commission, county road commission, or local authority having jurisdiction over the roadway, as applicable, for a school crossing as permitted under section 613a. If, based on the traffic engineering studies, the road authority determines the need for a lower speed limit, the road authority may designate the crossing as a school zone. Before submitting a request, the school superintendent shall have completed a school route plan as prescribed by section 7A-1 of the Michigan manual of uniform traffic control devices.
(6) Notwithstanding the 25 -mile-per-hour prima facie speed limit established by subsection (2), the prima facie speed limit for any street in a school zone that has sidewalks along at least 1 side of the street, which shall be in force during the same periods that a 25 -mile-per-hour speed limit provided by subsection (2) would otherwise be effective, shall be set at the limit requested by the superintendent of schools with jurisdiction over the school within the school zone, but this limit shall neither be more than 15 miles per hour below the regularly posted speed limit for that street nor less than 25 miles per hour. Permanent signs designating the school zone and the speed limit in the school zone shall be posted. These signs shall conform to the Michigan manual of uniform traffic control devices.
(7) If appropriate, the school superintendent may request that a sign be erected in the school zone indicating that a school is in session year-round. A sign erected under this subsection shall be posted on the same signpost as the school zone sign and immediately below the school zone sign. The sign shall read "Year-Round School" and shall conform to the Michigan manual of uniform traffic control devices.

History: Add. 1978, Act 42, Imd. Eff. Mar. 7. 1978;-Am. 1979, Act 21, Eff. Mar. 27, 1980;-Am. 1980, Act 222, Imd. Eff. July 18, 1980;-Am. 1996, Act 574, Imd. Eff. Jan. 16, 1997;-Am. 2000, Act 110, Imd. Eff. May 22, 2000;-Am. 2005, Act 88, Imd. Eff. July 20, 2005.

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TO: ROB HAYES, P.E.; DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES
FROM: BRIAN COBURN, P.E.; SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER BJC
SUBJECT: PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT CHANGES
DATE: AUGUST 10, 2010

# MEMORANDUM 

This memo is a follow-up to my April 28, 2010 memo regarding speed limit evaluations. As you may recall, I conducted an audit of the city's speed limit signs and identified a number of installed signs that lack traffic control orders. The road segments that lack traffic control orders for the posted speed are as follows:

- Novi Road (12 Mile Road to 14 Mile Road)
- Meadowbrook Road (12 Mile Road to 13 Mile Road)
- 13 Mile Road (Meadowbrook Road to Haggerty Road)
- West Park Drive (12 Mile Road to West Road)
- Town Center Drive
- Crescent Blvd
- Crowe Drive
- Ingersol Drive

With the assistance of the Field Operations Division and our traffic consultant, Birchler Arroyo, we have collected speed samples and evaluated these segments to determine the appropriate speed limit. The speed studies for each segment are attached to this memo.

Legal Requirements for Speed Limits
The Uniform Traffic Code requires that traffic control orders, as issued by the traffic engineer and approved by the City Council, be on file for the enforcement of traffic control signs. As discussed in the Detroit News article attached to the April 28 memo, tickets issued for a speed limit that lacks a traffic control order could be successfully challenged by the motorist. Speed limits are governed by the Michigan Vehicle Code (MVC) and the Michigan Manual of Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD). The MVC provides a standard "prima facie" speed based on the number of access points on a roadway. The MVC allows the local agency to adjust the speed limit based on a traffic engineering study. The MMUTCD requires an engineering study to determine the speed limit in accordance with established traffic engineering practices.

Generally, speed limits should be set so that the majority of drivers observe them voluntarily. Studies have shown that drivers generally operate their vehicles at speeds that are reasonable and proper, regardless of the posted speeds. Nationally, this is recognized as the 85th percentile speed, which is the speed at or below which 85 percent of the motorists drive on a given road unaffected by slower traffic or poor weather. It is generally accepted that when traffic deviates from the 85 th percentile speed, the probability of a traffic crash becomes greater. In addition to the 85 th percentile speed, the MMUTCD recommends review of other road characteristics including pedestrian activity, road conditions, crash experience, 10 mph pace, and road side environment. Realistic speed limits should be set at no more than five miles per hour below or above the 85th percentile speed based on these mitigating factors.

## Public Perception of Speed Limits

It is usually difficult for the public to understand that even though the road may be posted at one speed, a great number of drivers may actually be driving faster based on their comfort level with the road. There is also a perception that when the posted speed limit is increased that it will result in even higher speeds. For example, if a road is posted at 30 mph and the $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speed is 35 mph , there is a perception that if the posted speed limit is increased to 35 mph , drivers would increase their speed toward 40 mph . To demonstrate the impact of increasing the posted speeds, we have analyzed the speed limits that were changed in 2009. The table below compares the observed $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speed on several road segments before the new speed limit was posted with the observed 85th percentile speed after the new speed limit was posted. While there was a notable increase on two segments of Beck Road and on Lewis Drive, there was no change in $85^{\text {th }}$ percentile speed for many of the segments. The average change is a 0.8 mph increase in speed.

| Road | Segment | Original Posted Speed | $\begin{aligned} & \text { New Posted } \\ & \text { Speed } \\ & (2009) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 85th percentile speed (mph) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Before New Posted Speed Limit | After New Posted Speed Limit | Change |
| 11 Mile Road | Town Center to Meadowbrook | 30 | 35 | 36 | 37 | +1 |
|  | Meadowbrook to Seeley | 30 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 0 |
| Cabot Drive | Lewis to 13 Mile | 25 | 35 | 38 | 38 | 0 |
|  | South of Lewis | 25 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 0 |
|  | North of 12 Mile (curves) | 25 | 30 | 34 | 34 | 0 |
| Lewis Drive | Haggerty to Cabot | 25 | 35 | 35 | 37 | +2 |
| Beck <br> Road | 11 Mile to Grand River | 40 | 45 | 47 | 47 | 0 |
|  | 10 Mile to 11 Mile | 40 | 45 | 45 | 49 | +4 |
|  | Nine Mile to 10 Mile | 40 | 45 | 48 | 46 | -2 |
|  | Eight Mile to Nine Mile | 40 | 45 | 47 | 49 | +2 |
|  |  |  |  | Average Change |  | +0.8 |

## Proposed Speed Limits

The enclosed studies demonstrate that the speed limits that are currently posted on the subject road segments are not being observed by the majority of drivers. Further, since the posted speeds lack traffic control orders or engineering studies to support the posted speed limits, they must be reviewed to establish legal speed limits. A summary of the proposed speed limits is shown in the table below, with the justification for each recommendation included in the enclosed studies.

| Road | Segment | Current <br> Posted Speed Limit | 85 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Percentile Speed | Recommended Posted Speed Limit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Novi Road | 12 Mile to 1,640 feet south of 13 Mile | 40 | 47 | 45 |
|  | 1,640 feet south of 13 Mile to 13 Mile | 35 | 45 | 45 |
|  | 13 Mile Road to 14 Mile Road | 40 | 48 | 45 (*) |
| Meadowbrook Road | 12 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Elem | 30 | 36 | 35 |
|  | 13 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Elem | 25 | 36 | 35 (**) |
| 13 Mile Road | Meadowbrook Road to Haggerty Road | 40 | 46 | 45 |
| West Park Drive | 12 Mile Road to West Road | 40 | 47 | 45 |
| Crowe Drive | Novi Road to Ingersol Drive | 25 | 24 | 25 |
| Ingersol Drive | Crescent Blvd to Crowe Drive | 25 | 27 | 25 |
| Crescent Blvd | Novi Road to Town Center Drive | 25 | 33 | 30 |
| Town Center Drive | Crescent Blvd to 11 Mile Road | 25 | 33 | 30 |
|  | Grand River Ave to 11 Mile Road | 25 | 29 | 30 |

( $^{*}$ ) 30 mph school speed zone is proposed for this segment during school arrival and dismissal times
$\left(^{* *}\right) \mathrm{A} 25 \mathrm{mph}$ school speed zone is proposed for this segment during school arrival and dismissal times

As noted in the table, there are two school speed zones proposed for implementation. The first is adjacent to Hickory Woods Elementary School on Novi Road. The posted speed limit is currently 40 mph at this location and there is no school speed zone at this time. The report recommends a school speed zone be set at 30 mph in the vicinity of the school property. The second school speed zone is proposed adjacent to Meadowbrook Elementary on Meadowbrook Road. The speed limit is currently set at 25 mph as a regular speed limit that is in effect all-day, every day. The report proposes the implementation of a school speed zone set at 25 mph in the vicinity of the school property. State law (MCL 257.627a) allows the speed limit to be decreased by 15 mph from the posted speed (but set at not less than 25 mph ) in a school zone for a period of 30 minutes to one hour before school and 30 minutes to one hour after school, when requested by the school superintendent. We have discussed the proposed school speed zones with Walled Lake Schools. They are supportive of the recommendations and intend to request the school speed zones as proposed.

## Public Notification

The majority of the segments being studied are located in nonresidential areas. Meadowbrook Road has the largest potential impact on the residents since there are several residential units along Meadowbrook Road in the existing 25 mph speed zone. A "Speed Limit Under Review" sign (as shown at right) has been installed at the north and south ends of the Meadowbrook Road segment (12 Mile Road to 13 Mile Road) to notify residents and motorists that the speed limit is being studied. We have received a few calls from residents who were primarily concerned with the speed limit near the school. Our staff has explained that a school speed zone is proposed which
 calmed their concerns.

## Implementation

We propose to prepare the traffic control orders for the speed limit recommendations from the studies for consideration by City Council on an upcoming agenda. Once approved by City Council, the new speed signs would be installed by Field Operations staff as recommended by the studies. The new signs would meet the federal retroreflectivity requirements and would be funded by the Traffic Control Sign Replacement Program as approved in the FY2010-11 budget.

[^0]May 3, 2010
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Subject: Speed Limit Study of Meadowbrook Road, 12 Mile Road to 13 Mile Road
Dear Mr. Coburn:
Per your request, we have evaluated the above road segment to determine an appropriate general speed limit, a potentially different school speed limit (near Meadowbrook Elementary), and the possible need for curve warning and/or advisory speed signs. This letter reports our findings and recommendations.

## Recommendations

1. The overall speed limit for Meadowbrook between 12 Mile and 13 Mile should be set at 35 mph .
2. The Superintendent of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District should be advised of the proposed speed limit change and asked whether or not the District wishes to retain the existing 25 mph limit near Meadowbrook Elementary (with signing changes to ensure proper posting).

## Background

Prior to the first paving of this road section (Figure 1) in the summer of 1998, the City's intention was to post an overall speed limit of 30 mph . In January of that year, however, the Superintendent of the Walled Lake Consolidated Schools placed a "formal request for the speed limit on Meadowbrook Road from Thirteen Mile south past the Meadowbrook Elementary School, which we recently opened, to be changed to 25 miles per hour during school hours." In response, City Council approved Traffic Control Orders 98-11 and 98-12 (copy attached), which required the installation of $25-\mathrm{mph}$ speed limit signs on Meadowbrook Road "between Thirteen Mile and a point one-half mile south of the Elementary school." No hour limitations were mentioned.

While the existing speed limit signs meet the original objectives - setting a $30-\mathrm{mph}$ overall limit and a $25-\mathrm{mph}$ limit near the school - the exact nature of those signs is problematic, as follows:
[. Southbound from 13 Mile, there is no posted speed limit for about the first 450 ft (Figure 2). Good traffic engineering practice is to post the applicable speed limit within 100-200 ft of the corner.

- The first southbound speed limit sign has a "SCHOOL" plate above but no hours of applicability. As such, this assembly is inconsistent with the then-applicable Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (Section 7B-11), the current MMUTCD (same section), and - if legally construed as a school speed limit - current State law (MCL 257.627a) as well.
[] Northbound, the above non-standard assembly is located (only) at a point immediately south of the driveway for the church adjacent to the school (Figure 3). This point is clearly not "one-half mile south of the Elementary School"; if it were, it would be too far in advance to properly define a school speed zone (current law limits the advance distance to $1,000 \mathrm{ft}$ ).


Figure 1. Meadowbrook Road Between 12 Mile and 13 Mile


Figure 2. Meadowbrook Road, 13 Mile South to Meadowbrook Elementary


Figure 3. Meadowbrook Road, First Section South of School

Speed Limit Study of Meadowbrook Road between 12 Mile and 13 Mile, page 5

## Criteria

In establishing a speed limit, it is appropriate to determine and consider (1) the prima facie limit, (2) the "speed of vehicular traffic" (typically expressed as the 85"-percentile speed), and (3) other traffic and roadway characteristics (per the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices).

A portion of the Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.627) establishes prima facie speed limits based on (1) whether or not the road runs through a business district, and (2) the number of access points (driveways or intersecting roadways) within each half mile of road. In a business district or where there are 60 or more access points per half mile, the prima facie limit is 25 mph . Outside a business district, the prima facie limit is 35 mph for $45-59$ access points per half mile and 45 mph for $30-44$ access points per half mile.

Another portion of the law (MCL 257.628) indicates that a posted speed limit different than the prima facie limit may be determined based on an "engineering and traffic investigation." Relevant guidelines for such an investigation, found in Section 2B. 13 of the MMUTCD (approved jointly by the MDOT and the State Police), are as follows:

- "When a speed limit is to be posted, it should be within ... 5 mph of the $85^{\text {m}}$-percentile of freeflowing traffic.
- Other factors that may be considered when establishing speed limits are the following:
A. Road characteristics, shoulder condition, grade, alignment, and sight distance;
B. The pace speed;
C. Roadside development and environment;
D. Parking practices and pedestrian activity;
E. Reported crash experience for at least a 12 -month period."

Finally, a school zone speed limit less than the regularly posted speed limit may be posted if requested by the school superintendent and within certain constraints set by law (MCL 257.627a). The reduced limit:

- May be no less than 15 mph below the regular speed limit nor less than 25 mph .
[. Must be limited in its application to three specific time periods: $30-60$ minutes before the first regularly scheduled school session until school commences; dismissal until 30-60 minutes after the last regularly scheduled school session; and during a lunch period is students are permitted to leave the school.


## Data Collection and Analysis

Prima Facie Speed Limit - Our review of recent-vintage aerial photos (Figures 1-6) found an average of 9.5 access points per half mile for Meadowbrook between 12 and 13 Mile Road. This access-point frequency is well below any of the ranges specified in MCL 257.627; hence, the prima facie speed limit is 55 mph .

Computed Comfortable Curve Speed - Methodology recommended by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials was used to compute the safe and comfortable speed in each direction of travel on the two northerly (of the three similar) horizontal curves based on curve radius, pavement cross slope (or superelevation), and the assumed maximum comfortable lateral friction coefficient for the computed speed (per AASHTO). Curve radii and road cross slopes were estimated by Birchler Arroyo Associates. Table 1 summarizes the inputs and outputs of the curve speed computations.


Figure 4. Meadowbrook Road, Third Section South of 13 Mile


Figure 5. Meadowbrook Road, Fourth Section South of 13 Mile


Figure 6. Meadowbrook Road, Fifth Section South of 13 Mile

Table 1. Computed Comfortable (AASHTO) Curve Speeds for Meadowbrook Road

| Curve | West Right-of-Way Line (from Plat) |  |  | At Center of Inside and Outside Lane |  |  | Comfortable Speed (mph) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Curve Length ( ft ) | Deflection | Computed Radius (ft) | Radius ( ft ) | Cross Slope ${ }^{1}$ | Lateral Friction |  |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ South of School | 192 | $15.88^{\circ}$ | 692 | 737 | +0.015 (est.) | 0.150 | 43 |
|  |  |  |  | 713 | - 0.015 (est.) | 0.160 | 40 |
| At <br> Burroughs | 255 | $18.99^{\circ}$ | 768 | 723 | $+0.012$ | 0.155 | 42 |
|  |  |  |  | 747 | - 0.015 | 0.160 | 40 |

1 The values listed here are minimal for drainage and not intended to superelevate or "bank" for driving comfort or speed maintenance purposes (indeed, there is "adverse" superelevation in the outside lane, as indicated by the minus sign). According to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the sharpest curve "without superelevation" (of the type present here) has a $736-\mathrm{ft}$ centerline radius for a design speed of 40 mph (see Exhibit 3-16 in A Policy on Geometric Design for Highways and Streets. AASHTO, 2004). Given the radii estimated here. it is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that the design speed for these curves - and by extension, the overall road - is effectively 40 mph .
$85^{\text {th }}$-Percentile Speed - At our request, City personnel conducted automated speed and volume sampling over 48 -hour midweek periods. The two sampling locations are marked in red on Figures 1,4, and 5.

Table 2 summarizes the traffic statistics by location, direction, and day. Key findings are as follows:

- Traffic volumes are down sharply from previous counts. The average of the two daily volumes sampled in this study - 3,475 vehicles - is only $69 \%$ of the August 2003 volume shown in Figure 39 of the City's 2004 Master Plan
- The average speed is 31.4 mph on the curve just north of Burroughs (location \#1) and 32.0 mph on the tangent section between Burroughs and 12 Mile (location \#2). Both locations now have a posted speed limit of 30 mph and are well away from the $25-\mathrm{mph}$ speed zone near the school.
- The $85^{\text {th}}$-percentile speed is 35.5 mph at location \#1 and 36.2 mph at location \#2. Note that both speed statistics at location \#1 are only $2 \%$ less than at location \#2; this may reflect vehicles decelerating to or accelerating from Burroughs, rather than the presence of a curve, since that curve can be driven comfortably (per Table 1) at 40-42 mph.

Crash Experience - At our request, the Traffic Improvement Association searched its files for crashes occurring along Meadowbrook Road from 12-13 Mile Roads between 2005 and 2009, inclusive. Excluded were intersection crashes at the two "Mile" roads, since such crashes would likely be due primarily to factors other than the speed limit on Meadowbrook.

Detailed crash tabulations are appended to this report. Table 3 summarizes the seven crashes reported for the five-year period. Key findings are as follows:

- Three crashes involved (non-school) driveways, with one vehicle exiting and two waiting to enter.
- Three crashes involved rain/wet pavement or snow/snowy pavement.
] The seventh crash involved an animal collision after dark.


## Conclusions and Recommendations

- An overall speed limit of 35 mph is supported by the observed $85^{\text {th}}$-percentile speeds, infrequent access points, inferred design speed of 40 mph , absence of overlly speed-related crashes, and comfortable curve speeds of $40-43 \mathrm{mph}$. No curve warning signs are warranted.
- Assuming that school superintendent wishes to see the $25-\mathrm{mph}$ school speed zone preserved, (1) the hours of applicability must be added to the existing sign installations (e.g., Figure 7), and (2) the southbound installation should be relocated closer to 13 Mile Road.
[. The School Crosswalk signs (Figure 8) should be relocated so as to be "as close as possible" to the crosswalk (per MMUTCD Section 7B.09).

Sincerely,
BIRCHLER ARROYO ASSOCIATES, INC.


Rodney L. Arroyo, AICP Vice President


William A. Stimpson, P.E.
Director of Traffic Engineering

Table 2. Summary of Speed Statistics for Meadowbrook Road, 12-13 Mile for April 27-29, 2010

| Sampling Location | Dir. | Date | Sample Size | Speed (mph) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Average | 85th \%tile | 10-mph Pace | \% in Pace |
| $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ \text { (North) } \end{gathered}$ | NB | 4-27-10 ( $>2 \mathrm{pm}$ ) | 1070 | 32.3 | 36.5 | 25-35 | 75.8\% |
|  |  | 4-28-10 | 1682 | 31.8 | 35.8 | 25-35 | 77.4\% |
|  |  | 4-29-10 (<2 pm) | 583 | 31.9 | 36.7 | 25-35 | 72.0\% |
|  |  | Average Day | 1668 | 32.0 | 36.2 | 25-35 | 75.9\% |
|  | SB | 4-27-10 (>2 pm) | 713 | 31.1 | 35.1 | 25-35 | 77.6\% |
|  |  | 4-28-10 | 1606 | 30.5 | 34.6 | 25-35 | 80.6\% |
|  |  | 4-29-10 (<2 pm) | 858 | 30.8 | 34.7 | 25-35 | 81.0\% |
|  |  | Average Day | 1589 | 30.7 | 34.7 | 25-35 | 80.0\% |
|  | Both | Average Day | 3256 | 31.4 | 35.5 | 25-35 | 77.9\% |
| $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ \text { (South) } \end{gathered}$ | NB | 4-27-10 (>2 pm) | 1261 | 32.2 | 36.6 | 25-35 | 77.5\% |
|  |  | 4-28-10 | 1943 | 31.8 | 35.8 | 25-35 | 80.4\% |
|  |  | 4-29-10 (<2 pm) | 641 | 32.1 | 36.9 | 25-35 | 76.9\% |
|  |  | Average Day | 1923 | 32.0 | 36.2 | 25-35 | 70.9\% |
|  | SB | 4-27-10 (>2 pm) | 779 | 32.8 | 37.3 | 25-35 | 74.5\% |
|  |  | 4-28-10 | 1774 | 31.9 | 36.0 | 25-35 | 79.3\% |
|  |  | 4-29-10 (<2 pm) | 988 | 31.5 | 35.3 | 25-35 | 82.0\% |
|  |  | Average Day | 1771 | 32.0 | 36.1 | 25-35 | 79.0\% |
|  | Both | Average Day | 3693 | 32.0 | 36.2 | 25-35 | 74.8\% |

Table 3. 2005-2009 Crash History for Meadowbrook Road between 12 Mile and 13 Mile

| Year | Date | Hour Starting | Location | Crash Type |  |  |  |  |  | Crash Severity (\# Persons) |  |  |  |  | Contributing Factors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Angle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Head } \\ & \text {-On } \end{aligned}$ | Sideswipe |  | RearEnd | SingleVehicle | Fatal | Personal Injury |  |  | Property <br> Damage <br> Only |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Opposite Direction | Same Direction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 2009 | 5-21 | 5 pm | 300 ft north of 12 Mile |  |  |  |  | SB |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | Lead vehicle probably waiting to turn left into driveway. |
| 2008 | 12-23 | 3 pm | At <br> Burroughs |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | SB vehicle crossed centerline on snow-covered pavement. |
|  | 11-30 | 2 pm | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1/4 mile } \\ \text { north } \\ \text { of } 12 \text { Mile } \end{gathered}$ | WB-NB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | Vehicle pulled out of driveway on east side of snowy road. |
|  | 6-13 | 6 pm | At <br> Burroughs | EB-SB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | EB vehicle failed to yield, in rain. |
|  | 4-14 | 10 am | 600 ft north of 12 Mile |  |  |  |  | NB |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | Lead vehicle probably waiting to turn left into driveway. |
| 2007 | No reported crashes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 | 1-08 | 7 pm | 500 ft north of 12 Mile |  |  |  |  |  | SB |  |  |  |  |  | Hit animal after dark. |
| 2005 | 12-15 | 4 pm | At <br> Burroughs | EB-SB |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | SB "speeding" vehicle lost control on snow and hit EB stopped vehicle. |
| Total |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 |  |



Figure 7. School Speed Limit with No Time Periods Specified


Figure 8. Southbound School Crosswalk Warning Sign Past Crosswalk

1998 TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDERS FOR NORTHERN HALF OF SUBJECT ROAD SECTION

BUSINESS OF THE NOV CITY COUNCIL NOVI，MICHIGAN


| EXPENDITURE REQUIRED |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| AMOUNT BUDGETED |  |
| APPROPRIATION |  |
| REQUIRED |  |
| LINE ITEM NUMBER． |  |

## BRIEF HISTORY

Dr．Geisler，Walled Lake Schools Superintendent，has requested a lower speed limit by the new Meadowbrook Elementary School on Meadowbrook Road．

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Our Traffic Engineer has recommended a 25 MPH speed limit in the school area．To accomplish the new speed limit，the original 30 MPH speed limit needs to be revoked，the original Traffic Control Order pre－dates our records





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PURSUANT TO CHAPTER NO. 33 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN. SAME BEING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND VILLAGES OF MICHIGAN, AND IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE, THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER IS HEREBY ISSUED BY CRAIG J. SMITH, D.P.W. SUPERINTENDENT, DULY AUTHORIZED AS TRAFFIC ENGINEER, BY SEC. 33.141 OF THE AFORESAID CHAPTER.

ISSUANCE OF THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER WAS PRECEDED BY STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC ROAD OR ROADS IN THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN.

Meadowbrook Road - Thirteen Mile and to a point one-half mile south of the Elementary School.
AND AFTER SAID INVESTIGATION, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBI_IC WORKS ERECT AND MAINTAIN THE 25 MPH SIGNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN MANUAL. OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY SEC. 33.217 OF. THE AFORESAID CHAPTER, SAID SIGNS TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATION:

A 25 MPH Speed Limit signs on Meadowbrook Road-Between Thirteen Mile and a point one-half a mile south of the Elementary School.


## APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDER NUMBER 98-12 HAVING BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN FOR STUDY AND APPROVAL, IS HEREBY APPROVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AND A COPY THEREOF IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF SAID CITY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON BEING FILED WITH THE CLERK AND UPON ERECTION OF ADEQUATE SIGNS GIVING NOTICE OF THE EXISTENCE OF AFORESAID,

A 25MPH Speed_Limit signs on_Meadowbrook Road-Between Thirteen Mile_and a point one-half a mile south of the Elementary School.

ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL. ON

BY:
MAYOR - Kathleen McLalien

2005-2009 CRASH DATA


| \#4 Location | : MEADC | OWB | K RD | (4.5 | 54) 1 feet S | of BURRO | UGHS AV |  |  |  | Crash | D: 7029320 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Crash Dat | e: 06/13/20 |  | Day: | Fri | Hour: 6pm | Weather | r: rain | Roadway | : wet | Light: |  |  |
| Injuries K |  |  | Inj $A$ : |  | $\operatorname{Inj} \mathrm{B}: 0$ | Inj C: 0 |  | Inj 0: 3 |  | How | ngle |  |
| CVT: Novi |  |  | Area: | curv |  | HBD: N |  | Drugs: N |  | Comp | aint No: 80 | 28674 |
| Unit No | Veh Dir | Actio | Prior |  | ent 1 | Event 2 | Event 3 | Event 4 | Haz | ction | Veh Type | Damage |
| 1 | E | left tu |  |  | h in transpt | none | none | none | failed | to yeild | car | Iffiront |
| 2 | S | go str |  |  | in transpt | none | none | none | none |  | car | tifront |

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| \#5 Location: MEADOWBROOK RD (4.26) 1320 feet N of 12 MILE RD |  | Crash ID: 7170113 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Crash Date: $11 / 30 / 2008$ | Day: Sun Hour: 2 pm | Weather: snow | Roadway: snowy | Light: day |  |
| Injuries K: 0 | Inj A: 0 | Inj B: 0 | Inj C: 0 | Inj $0: 2$ | How: angle |
| CVT: Novi | Area: driveway | HBD: $N$ | Drugs: $N$ | Complaint No: 800065661 |  |



| Crash Type |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Count | Type |
| 0 | uncoded |
| 1 | single |
| 1 | head-on |
| 0 | head-on/t |
| 3 | angle |
| 2 | rr-end |
| 0 | rrend/t |
| 0 | rr-end/it |
| 0 | ss-same |
| 0 | ss-opp |
| 0 | unknown |
| Totals: | 7 |


| Light Conditions |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Golnt: | Type |
| 0 | uncoded |
| 6 | day |
| 0 | dawn |
| 0 | dusk |
| 0 | dark/ld |
| 1 | dark/unlld |
| 0 | unknown |
| Total: 7 |  |


| Weather |
| :--- |
| Connt TYP0 <br> 0 uncoded <br> 2 clear <br> 1 cloudy <br> 0 fog/smoke <br> 1 rain <br> 3 snow <br> 0 wind <br> 0 sleet/hail <br> 0 unknown <br> TOAala: 7  |


| Road Condition |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Count | Type |
| 0 | uncoded |
| 3 | dry |
| 1 | wet |
| 0 | icy |
| 3 | snowy |
| 0 | muddy |
| 0 | slushy |
| 0 | debris |
| 0 | unknown |
| Totals | 7 |


| Vehicle | Type |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gount | Type |
| 0 | uncoded |
| 10 | car |
| 0 | other |
| 0 | truck/bus |
| 0 | van |
| 3 | pickup |
| 0 | sm truck |
| 0 | motorcycle |
| 0 | moped |
| 0 | go-cart |
| 0 | snowmobile |
| 0 | off-rd veh |
| Totals: | 18 |


| Crashes By Month |
| :--- |
| Count Typa <br> 1 January <br> 0 February <br> 0 March <br> 1 April <br> 1 May <br> 1 June <br> 0 July <br> 0 August <br> 0 September <br> 0 October <br> 1 November <br> 2 December <br> Totals: 7 |


| Hazardous Action |  | Unit Type |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Count | Type | count | Type |
| 6 | none | 0 | uncoded |
| 2 | speeding | 13 | vehicle |
| 0 | imprp/no signal | 0 | pedestrian |
| 0 | imprp backing | 0 | bicyclist |
| 2 | unable to stop | 0 | engineer |
| 1 | other | Totals: 13 |  |
| 1 | unknown |  |  |
| 0 | reckls driving |  |  |
| 0 | negl driving |  |  |
| 0 | spd too slow |  |  |
| 1 | failed to yeild |  |  |
| 0 | disrgd traffic entrl |  |  |
| 0 | wrong way |  |  |
| 0 | left of center |  |  |
| 0 | imprp passing |  |  |
| 0 | imprp lane use |  |  |
| 0 | imprp turn |  |  |
| Totals: | 13 |  |  |

Crash Severity

|  | FATAL | A | B | C | No $\operatorname{Inj}$ | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Persons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 15 |
| Crashes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 |

Alcohol in Crashes

|  | FATAL | PI | PD | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Drinking | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Not Drinking | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 |

Crashes per Hour by Day

|  | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Firday | Saturday | Unknown | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12a-1a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1a-2a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2a-3a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $3 a-4 a$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $4 a-5 a$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $5 a-6 a$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $6 \mathrm{a}-7 \mathrm{a}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7a-8a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $8 \mathrm{a}-9 \mathrm{a}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9a-10a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10a-11a | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 11a-12p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12p-1p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $1 p-2 p$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $2 p-3 p$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 3p-4p | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $4 p-5 p$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $5 p-6 p$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $6 p-7 p$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $7 p-8 p$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| $8 p-9 p$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9p-10p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10p-11p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11p-12a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown Time | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 7 |


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