

ORDINANCE 18-09
TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
- Re: Increased or Decreased Speed Limits, School Speed Zones, and Park and
Playground Speed Zones

WHEREAS, the Traffic Commission, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission, and City staff from the Planning and Transportation, Police, and the Legal departments recommend certain changes be made in Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal code entitled "Vehicles and Traffic;"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 15.24.020, Schedule I, "Increased or Decreased Speed Limits" shall be amended to add the following:

Additions to Schedule I

STREET	FROM	TO	POSTED SPEED
Brenda Lane	Henderson Street	Stull Avenue	20 MPH
Briarcliff Drive	Kinser Pike	Western Terminus	20 MPH
Buffstone Court	Northern Terminus	Southern Terminus	20 MPH
Cascade Drive	Skyline Drive	Skyline Drive	20 MPH
Clover Terrace	Cascade Drive	Skyline Drive	20 MPH
Davis Street	Walnut Street	Henderson Street	20 MPH
Dogwood Lane	Skyline Drive	Southern Terminus	20 MPH
Driscoll Drive	Walnut Street	Henderson Street	20 MPH
Dunn Street	Davis Street	Hillside Drive	20 MPH
Fess Avenue	Brenda Lane	Dead End	20 MPH
Grant Street	Davis Street	Southern Drive	20 MPH
Greystone Court	Thornton Drive	Northern Terminus	20 MPH
Kingsley Drive	Briarcliff Drive	Parkview Drive	20 MPH
Meadow Lane	Kingsley Drive	Winding Way	20 MPH
Meadow Court	Meadow Lane	Western Terminus	20 MPH
Obrien Place	Meadow Lane	Stoneycrest Road	20 MPH
Palmer Avenue	Davis Street	Hillside Drive	20 MPH
Park Avenue	Hillside Drive	Dead End	20 MPH
Parkview Drive	Kingsley Drive	Valleyview Drive	20 MPH
Parkview Court	Parkview Drive	Western Terminus	20 MPH
Pinestone Court	Northern Terminus	Southern Terminus	20 MPH
Skyline Drive	Kinser Pike	Kinser Pike	20 MPH
Southern Drive	Walnut Street	Henderson Street	20 MPH
Stoneycrest Road	Parkview Drive	Meadow Lane	20 MPH
Stoneycrest Court	Meadow Lane	Southern Terminus	20 MPH
Stull Avenue	Brenda Lane	Dead End	20 MPH
Thornton Drive	Henderson Street	Dead End	20 MPH
Troy Court	Thornton Drive	Northern Terminus	20 MPH
Valleyview Drive	Briarcliff Drive	Parkview Drive	20 MPH

Wilson Street	Walnut Street	Woodlawn Avenue	20 MPH
Windcrest Drive	Winding Way	Parkview Drive	20 MPH
Winding Way	Valleyview Drive	Kinser Pike	20 MPH

SECTION 2. Section 15.24.030, entitled “School Speed Zones,” shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

15.24.030 School Speed Zones

- (a) When appropriate school speed zone signs and beacons are erected, no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than that posted. These reduced speeds are only valid under the following condition:
- (1) The reduced speed limits shall be applicable only when children are present. For the purposes of this section, “when children are present” is defined to mean when the beacons on a school speed zone assembly are flashing.
- (b) The Transportation and Traffic Engineer, or her or his designee, shall be responsible for determining sign and beacon locations as well as appropriate operating hours for the beacons based on the following parameters:
- (1) School speed zone signs and beacons shall be placed in accordance with Indiana Code and may be installed only within the immediate vicinity of a school. For the purposes of this section, “in the immediate vicinity of a school” is defined to mean any area within one mile of a public or private school.
 - (2) School speed zone signs and beacons shall be placed only at crosswalks where children are expected to cross public streets on their way to or from schools.
 - (3) Flashing beacons shall be operated such that they encompass the time periods when children are most likely to be traveling to or from school.

SECTION 3. Section 15.24.040, entitled “Park and Playground Speed Zones,” shall be amended to add the following:

SCHEDULE J			
PARK AND PLAYGROUND SPEED ZONES			
STREET	FROM	TO	POSTED SPEED
Cambridge Court	Park Ridge Road	End of Cul-de-Sac	20 MPH
Fifteenth Street	Lindbergh Drive	Hancock Drive	20 MPH
Grimes Lane	Henderson Street	Woodlawn Avenue	20 MPH
Henderson Street	Grimes Lane	First Street	20 MPH
Highland Avenue	Winslow Road	Short Drive	20 MPH
Howe Street	Maple Street	Rogers Street	20 MPH
Illinois Street	Twelfth Street	Fifteenth Street	20 MPH
Lincoln Street	Smith Avenue	Third Street	20 MPH
Morningside Drive	Indiana Bell Court	Park Ridge Road	20 MPH
Park Ridge Road	Morningside Drive	Cambridge Court	20 MPH
RCA Park Drive	Countryside Lane	End of Street	20 MPH
Thirteenth Street	Summit Street	Illinois Street	20 MPH
Washington Street	Smith Avenue	Third Street	20 MPH
Winslow Road	Allendale Drive	1000' E. of Allendale Drive	20 MPH
Woodlawn Avenue	Maxwell Lane	Grimes Lane	20 MPH

SECTION 4. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect

without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in effect August 1, 2020 after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor, any required publication, and, as necessary, other promulgation in accordance with the law.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 30th day of May, 2018.



~~DOROTHY GRANGER, President~~
Bloomington Common Council

Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Vice Pres

ATTEST:



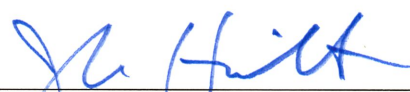
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 31st day of May, 2018.



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me up this 4th day of June, 2018.



JOHN HAMILTON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance establishes 20mph speed limits on many neighborhood streets near schools. It also amends the School Speed Zone section of Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code to require reduced speeds when flashing beacons are active and to focus school speed zones on crosswalks where children on their way to and from school interact with motor vehicles. These changes are intended to improve compliance with school zone speed limits and thus reduce the risk of crashes involving children. The ordinance also re-establishes the list of Park and Playground Speed Zones which was previously combined with the School Speed Zone list. These updates will go into effect August 1, 2020 in coordination with an infrastructure project to update school speed zone signs and install flashing beacons.