

To: Mayor Linda Colbert
Vienna Town Council
Town Manager Mercury Payton

From: Beth Eachus, Chair, Transportation Safety Commission

Subject: January 31, 2023 TSC Meeting

Date: February 10, 2023

Members Present: Chair Beth Eachus, Vice Chair Angela Sorrell, Peter Hartogs, Keith Nahigian, Loginn Kapitan, Donna Smith, Charlie Strunk and Sally Jean Penna. Leonard Ignatowski was absent. Also present were TSC Clerk Jennifer Sigler, DPW Engineer Andrew Jinks, and Sergeant Patrick Kiley.

Traffic Calming on Echols St SE

Following the submission of a formal petition and a public hearing on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 the Transportation Safety Commission (TSC) had asked the Department on Public Works (DPW) to conduct a study and recommend potential traffic calming.

DPW studied Echols Street SE between Branch Road and Follin Lane. The speed and volume was gathered along Echols Street from Thursday, November 3, 2022 to Thursday, November 10, 2022 and showed that 85th percentile average speed was 31 MPH.

With the 85th percentile meeting the threshold for traffic calming, DPW recommended the following traffic calming measures: DPW recommends installation of three speed tables along Echols Street SE between Branch Road and Follin Lane; one between the bridge and 400 Echols Street, one between 507 and 509 Echols Street and one between 601 and 613 Echols Street. Additionally, DPW recommends parking lane pavement markings (solid white lines) along both sides of the roadway and painting the word "STOP" before the stop bars at the Berry Street and Echols Street intersection.

Vice Chairman Angela Sorrell made a motion to accept DPW's recommendations for traffic calming on Echols Street SE between Branch Road and Follin Lane. Commissioner Strunk seconded the motion. Motion passed 7 – 1.

cc: Transportation Safety Commission
Andrew Jinks, DPW Traffic Engineer
Sergeant Patrick Kiley, Vienna Police Department (VPD)
Jennifer Sigler, TSC Clerk

Echols St SE Exhibit – Proposed Speed Table Locations

