



CITY OF  
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

## City Council Regular Business Meeting Agenda Bill

**MEETING DATE:** December 13, 2022

**ESTIMATED TIME:**

**AGENDA ITEM:** Set a Public Hearing on January 24, 2023 for Ordinance No. 2022-24 Relating to Island-Wide Speed Limits

**SUMMARY:** City staff is requesting that the City Council set a public hearing date of January 24, 2023 for Ordinance No. 2022-24 related to setting Island-wide speed limits.

**AGENDA CATEGORY:** Consent Agenda

**PROPOSED BY:** Public Works

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Set a public hearing on January 24, 2023 regarding Ordinance No. 2022-24 relating to island-wide speed limits.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH:** City staff are working to develop a process for implementation and enforcement of the new speed limits, should they be adopted by the City Council. The Chief of Police has outlined the process for education and enforcement of the new speed limits. A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

<b>Amount:</b>	N/A
<b>Ongoing Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>One-Time Cost:</b>	N/A
<b>Included in Current Budget?</b>	Yes

**BACKGROUND:** The purpose of this agenda item is to set a public hearing date for Ordinance No. 2022-24, relating to the setting of island-wide speed limits.

In late 2021, the Public Works Department contracted with Transpo to evaluate a process for setting consistent speed limits across the Island's roadway network. Each section of the Island's collectors and arterials were analyzed individually against the existing data which included:

- 2021 vehicle speed and volume data collected in a previous study
- Existing speed limits and speed limit signage
- Documented collision history from 2019-2021
- Planned future roadway/roadside improvements from the Sustainable Transportation Plan

- Bicycle Stress Level calculated in a previous study
- Bicycle volumes collected in 2021
- City GIS data

On September 13, 2022, City staff reviewed the speed limit recommendations with the City Council, and the the Council authorized moving forward with an ordinance to codify the proposed changes. A summary of the process and comments received by the public since the September Council meeting is attached to this agenda item. Also attached is proposed Ordinance No. 2022-24 for consideration at the January 24, 2023 public hearing.

Lastly, City staff are working to develop a process for implementation and enforcement of the new speed limits, should they be adopted by the City Council. Attached are three corresponding items, including: a memo from the Chief of Police outlining the process for education and enforcement of the new speed limits; a draft of an island wide mailer that will be sent to residents in advance of the speed limit changes; and, a map designating the geographic locations and the approximate timing of the speed limit changes.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Ordinance No. 2022-24 Relating to Island-Wide Speed Limits.docx](#)

[Exhibit A Island-wide Secondary Arterials and Collectors.pdf](#)

[Exhibit B Island-wide Local Access Streets.pdf](#)

[Speed Limit Memo to CW 11-21-2022.docx](#)

[Speed Limit Change Direct Mailer DRAFT 3.pdf](#)

[Memorandum - Speed Limit Enforcement Plan.pdf](#)

[Installation Schedule.pdf](#)

**FISCAL DETAILS:** N/A

**Fund Name(s):**

**Coding:** N/A