



CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

November 6, 2023

Ordinance amending Title 9, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 3, entitled "Rules of the Road," Section 6, entitled "Speed Restrictions," Subsection C, entitled "School Speed Zones," to modify the 20 MPH school speed zone for Dodge Street. (Second Consideration)

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Fiscal Impact:	None.
Staff Recommendation:	Approval
Commission Recommendations:	N/A
Attachments:	Ordinance

Executive Summary:

The existing 20 MPH school speed zone on Dodge Street extends from 350 feet north of Church Street to a point 250 feet south of Church Street, which is at the intersection of Dodge Street and Fairchild Street. At the request of Horace Mann Elementary School, a new marked school crossing was recently established at the Dodge Street / Fairchild Street intersection.

Moving the southern terminus of the school speed zone to a place further south of the new school crossing at Fairchild Street will better ensure the safety of pedestrians using the crossing.

Background / Analysis:

The attached ordinance reflects the change to the terminus of the school speed zone from a point 250 feet south of Church Street to a point 200 feet south of Fairchild Street.