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City of Hiawatha

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To: **Mayor and City Council** **Date:** **December 14, 2017**

From: John C Bender PE, City Engineer

Re: **Edgewood Road Culvert and Grading Project Phase I**

Description: **Temporary Lowering of Speed Limit**

Report:

We have been working the Linn County Engineer's office to construct the phase I improvements to Edgewood Road between Tower Terrace Road and County Home Road. The phase I project is now complete which included replacing the existing drainage pipes and preparing the roadway surface for the concrete white-topping project scheduled for next year.

Because of the late year construction, the plan to seal coat the street after the phase I project was complete has been eliminated. This type of work cannot be done in cold weather. For that reason the roadway surface is rough and will require frequent maintenance. We have had discussion with Linn County and feel lowering the current 45 mile per hour speed limit would be a good idea over the winter months. The project is located in both jurisdictions and will require both agencies to take action on the posted speed limit.

Engineering recommends temporally lowering the posted limit on Edgewood Road from County Home Road to the Hiawatha south city limits from 45 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour. This recommendation is of course contingent upon Linn County taking action on the County portions of the roadway as well.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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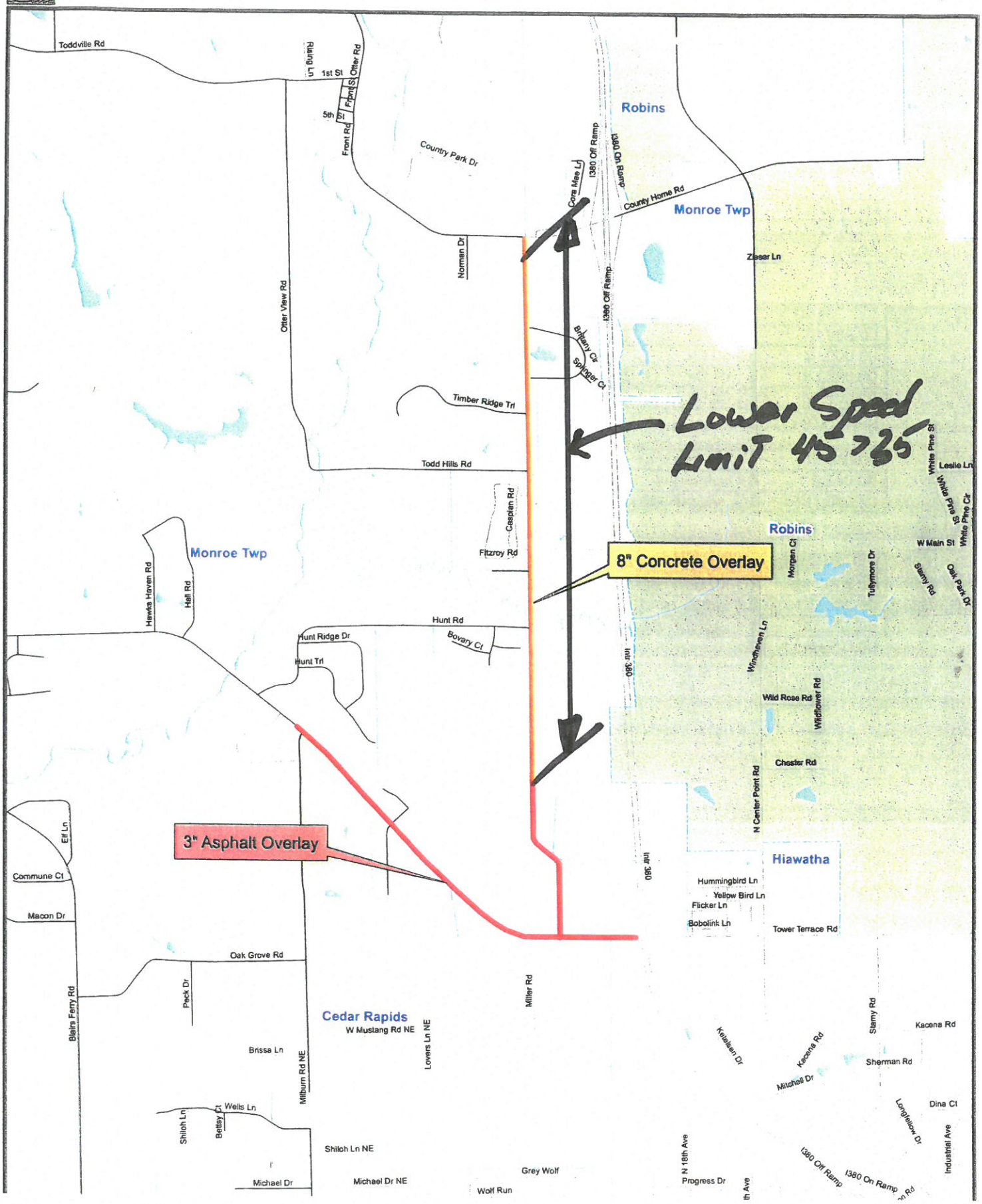
Edgewood Road/Tower Terrace Road

Linn County, Iowa



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RESOLUTION NO. 17-
City Council

RESOLUTION INSTITUTING A TEMPORARY SPEED REDUCTION ON EDGEWOOD ROAD TO THE SOUTH CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the City of Hiawatha has budgeted for improvements on Edgewood Road between County Home Road and Tower Terrace Road in Spring 2018, and

WHEREAS, in order to increase traffic safety during the winter months and prepare for the construction involved with the improvements on Edgewood Road, the City of Hiawatha has determined the need to place a temporary speed reduction from 45 MPH to 35 MPH on Edgewood Road from County Home Road to south City limits effective upon passage of this Resolution and contingent on Linn County lowering the speed limit on the County portion of roadway, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA effective December 20, 2017 and remaining effective until such time the City designates and posts a permanent speed limit, a temporary speed reduction from 45 MPH to 35 MPH is hereby placed on Edgewood Road from County Home Road to south City limits; and

To the extent that any law, ordinance, rule or regulation are in conflict with the provisions of the resolution; this resolution shall control.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2017.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk