

Town of Lyons, Colorado
Board of Trustees
BOT Agenda Cover Sheet
Agenda Item XI. 5.
Meeting Date: October 4, 2024

TO: Mayor Rogin and Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Victoria Simonsen, Town Administrator

DATE: 10/3/2024

ITEM: Discussion / Direction on CDOT Speed Study on Portion of Hwy 36

☐ ORDINANCE
☐ MOTION / RESOLUTION
☒ INFORMATION

- I. **REQUEST OR ISSUE:** Staff requests that the Board of Trustees discuss and provide direction on whether to request a CDOT speed management study for portions of Highway 36.
- II. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The trustees have heard from numerous residents who would like the speed to be reduced along Highway 36 from the junction of Highway 36/66 up to the 25 mph speed zone near the 100 block of Main.
- CDOT is considering new factors when conducting speed management studies. Speed limits are no longer based only on the 85%ile of current traffic but include other factors such as roadway environment, characteristics, safety data, etc.
- III. **FISCAL IMPACTS:** None at this time.
- IV. **LEGAL ISSUES:** The speed management study could raise, lower, or maintain the current posted speed limit. Once completed, the investigation outcome is final, and the town must agree to implement the results.
- V. **CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:** Unknown at this time.
- VI. **SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:** Direct staff to enter, or not enter, the letter of understanding.

RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEPS: The Board should review the Letter of Understanding and determine whether they would like staff to sign it and request a CDOT Speed Management Study.