

**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.