# 14<sup>th</sup> AVENUE/WALNUT ROAD SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

Public Hearing

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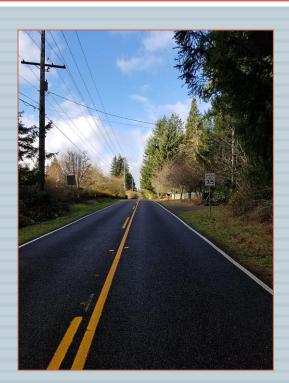
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## **Current Speed Limits**

- Residential area in SW Olympia
- 35 mph between Cooper Point Road and Bing Street

Looking east towards
Bing Street

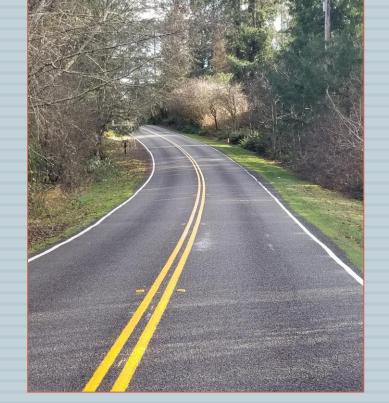




Looking west towards
Walnut Loop

#### Citizen Concerns

- Vehicle speeds and visibility
- No sidewalk or shoulder
- Pedestrian safety
- Safety of people riding bikes
- Residential driveways
- Transition from 35 mph to 25 mph at Bing Street



Looking east at curve

### Recommendations

- Reduce the speed limit on 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Walnut Road from Cooper Point Road to Bing Street
- Benefits:
  - Increase safety for people walking and people riding bikes
  - Monitor vehicle speed, enforcement and need for additional devices

## Conclusion

- Conduct Public Hearing
- Receive Public Comment
- Move to approve ordinance