



SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

February 16, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Council Chambers – 340 Ocean Drive and YouTube

NOTICE: If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Town Council at this meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and for that purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, such record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The Town does not prepare or provide such record. *Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should contact Caitlin E. Copeland-Rodriguez, Town Clerk, at least 48 hours in advance to request such accommodations.*

The meeting will be broadcast live on The Town of Juno Beach YouTube page and can be viewed any time at: <https://www.youtube.com/@townofjuno-beach477/streams>

HOW CITIZENS MAY BE HEARD: Members of the public wishing to comment publicly on any matter, including items on the agenda may do so by: Submitting their comments through the Public Comments Webform at: https://www.juno-beach.fl.us/towncouncil/webform/public-comments#_blank (all comments must be submitted by Noon on day of Meeting). Please be advised that all email addresses and submitted comments are public record pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (Florida Public Records Law). The Town Clerk or designee will read public comments into the record at the appropriate time for no more than three (3) minutes; or make their comment in-person; or participate from a remote location using Zoom – please contact the Town Clerk at ccopeland@juno-beach.fl.us by Noon on the day of the meeting to receive the Meeting ID and Access Code. (Please note that all members participating via Zoom must login at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting and will be muted upon entry until Public Comments is called).

****Please note that the Zoom meeting will lock for public comments at 5:30pm and no other entries will be permitted.***

All matters listed under Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS TO THE AGENDA

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER, THE TOWN ATTORNEY, AND STAFF

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

All Non-Agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes. Anyone wishing to speak is asked to complete a comment card with their name and address prior to the start of the meeting as well as state their name and address for the record when called upon to speak (prior to addressing the Town Council). Town Council will not discuss these items at this time. Comments needing a reply will be referred to Staff for research; a report will be forwarded to the Town Council; and citizens will be contacted.

COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- [1.](#) Discussion on Mars Way

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT



Meeting Name: Special Town Council Meeting

Meeting Date: February 16, 2024

Prepared By: Davila, CFM.

Item Title: Discussion on Mars Way

DISCUSSION:

At the January 8th Mars Way Workshop, Town Council gave unanimous consensus to have staff obtain additional information on solutions for Mars Way and bring it back to Council for review at a Special Town Council Meeting.

After the meeting, staff performed a speed and volume study (January 18-20) on Mars Way. Attached please find a summary of the traffic data comparing the original study from 2020 and the most recent study (2024). In addition, staff has been in communication with representatives from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to inquire about the possibility of applying temporary measures to close the median located at the intersection of US Highway 1 and Mars Way, and if the proposed work could be covered monetarily by FDOT. On February 7, 2024, staff received a response from the District Traffic Operation Engineer, Mr. Jonathan Overton, P.E., indicating that FDOT will allow a temporary/permanent median opening closure at the subject intersection. A 6-month duration limit should be established to determine whether to make the median opening closure permanent. FDOT can deploy the closure using temporary traffic control devices. If after the 6-month temporary test, the Town wants to make the median opening closure permanent, FDOT will do the roadway/concrete work using Department resources. To proceed, the Town Council would need to direct the Town Manager to officially request FDOT to proceed with this project.

The Town's Traffic Engineer, Mr. Bryan Kelley, P.E., during his presentation will be providing updates on:

- Noise created by traffic calming devices, such as speed tables, speed bumps, etc.
- Overview of one-way roads.
- Cost-estimates for proposed traffic calming options.

RECOMMENDATION:

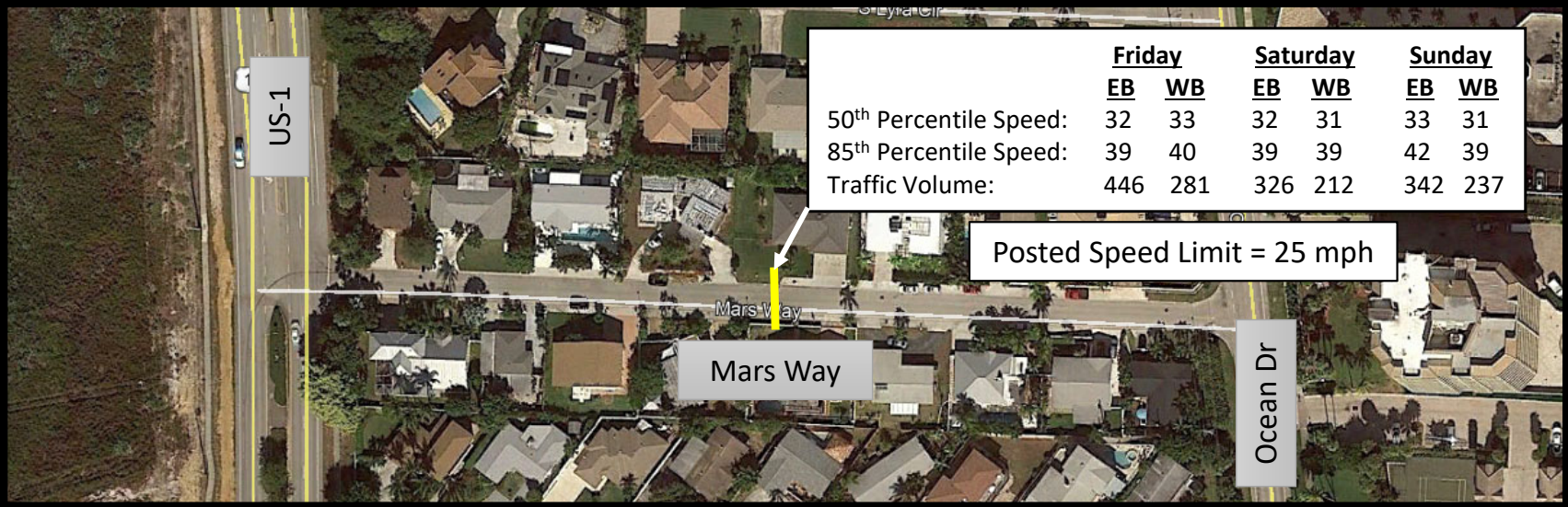
Staff recommends for Town Council to direct staff on how to proceed.

Attachment(s):

1. Mars Way Traffic Data Comparison



January 31- February 2, 2020 Traffic Data



January 18-20, 2024 Traffic Data

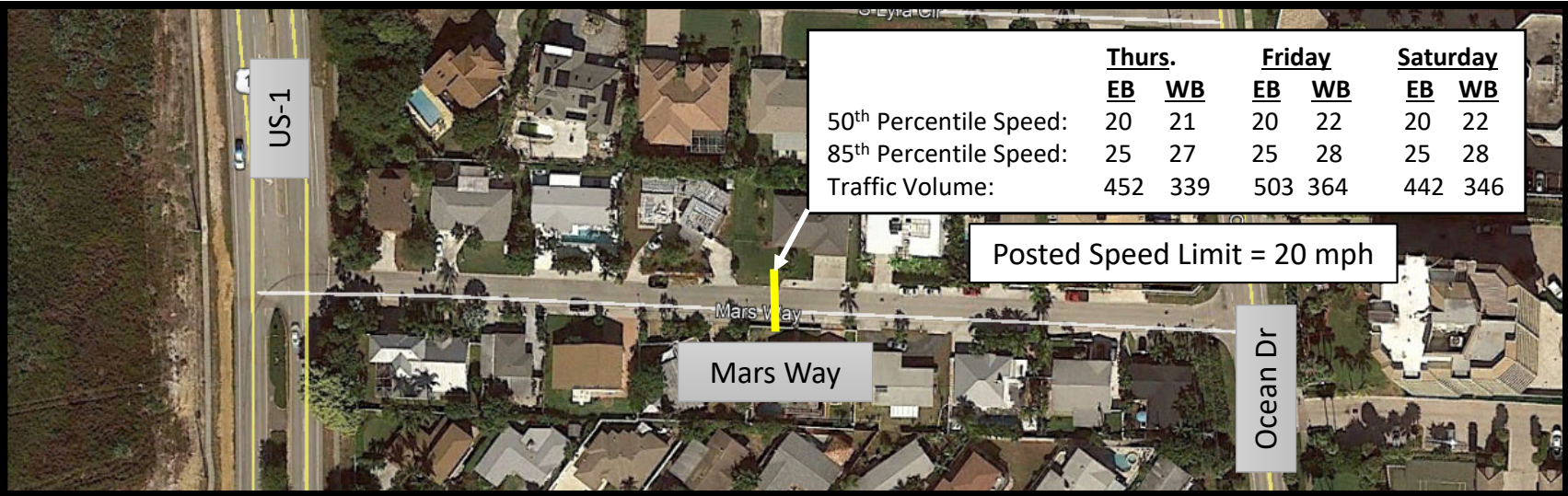


Figure 1 - Traffic Data
Mars Way