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TITLE:

Downtown Slow Zone Discussion

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is to provide information on current speed data, enforcement practices, and allow for discussion of the downtown slow zone concept.

DEPARTMENT: Planning, Police, Public Works

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INFORMATION:

In response to renewed local interest in a Downtown Slow Zone and other pedestrian safety issues, staff reached out to NCDOT about this topic. A meeting between NCDOT and town staff from multiple departments was held on March 19, 2021.

A staff memo providing background information and a draft summary of the discussion with NCDOT can be found as Attachment A.

Supporting maps and data are included as attachments:

Attachment B - Posted Speed Limits

Attachment C - Town Collected Speed Data

Attachment D - Speed Limit Compliance Rate

Attachment E - Street Maintenance

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: There is no impact associated with this discussion.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend council review the associated information and provide additional direction to staff.