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Joey Nunnally, P.E., County Engineer Baldwin County Highway Department Post Office Box 220 Silverhill, AL 36576

RE: Request for lowering of Posted Speed Limit Twin Beech Road (CR 44) between CR13 and SR181

Dear Joey:

Per recommendation of the City's Traffic Control and Safety Committee and pending action by the Fairhope City Council, the City will be lowering the posted speed limit on Twin Beach Road (CR44) between U.S. Highway 98 and County Road 13 to 35 MPH (from 45 MPH). This action has been prompted by many variables: introduction of sidewalks on CR44, new commercial developments, increases in traffic volume, etc.

The Committee and Council was supportive of making a request to the Baldwin County Commission for their consideration of lowering the posted speed limit on the County portion of Twin Beech Road (CR44) between County Road 13 and State Road 181 to 35 MPH. This would set the entire corridor to 35 MPH from the west to east terminus.

The City should change the speed limit on our segment during the second week of February. The Commission's consideration of this request, as always, is greatly appreciated.

Yours,

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Richard D. Johnson, P.E. Director of Public Works

cc: Mayor's Office City Clerk File

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