

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

WHEREAS the Polk County Roads & Drainage Division conducted speed studies on the following County maintained Local Residential roads:

Bennett Street (Road Number 872203); from Roels Street to County Road 542 (Lake Hatchineha Road), and

Roels Street (Road Number 872205); from Bennett St to County Road 542 (Lake Hatchineha Road), and

WHEREAS said studies were made in accordance with the procedures established by the State of Florida Department of Transportation, and said studies verified that postings of 25 M.P.H. are reasonable, and

WHEREAS under the laws of the State of Florida, the Board of County Commissioners is vested with the authority to establish speed limits on County maintained roads,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Polk County Roads & Drainage Division is herewith directed to cause Bennett Street to be posted 25 m.p.h. from Roels Street to County Road 542 (Lake Hatchineha Road), and Roels Street to be posted 25 m.p.h. from Bennett Street to County Road 542 (Lake Hatchineha Road).

DATED this 7th day of October 2025.

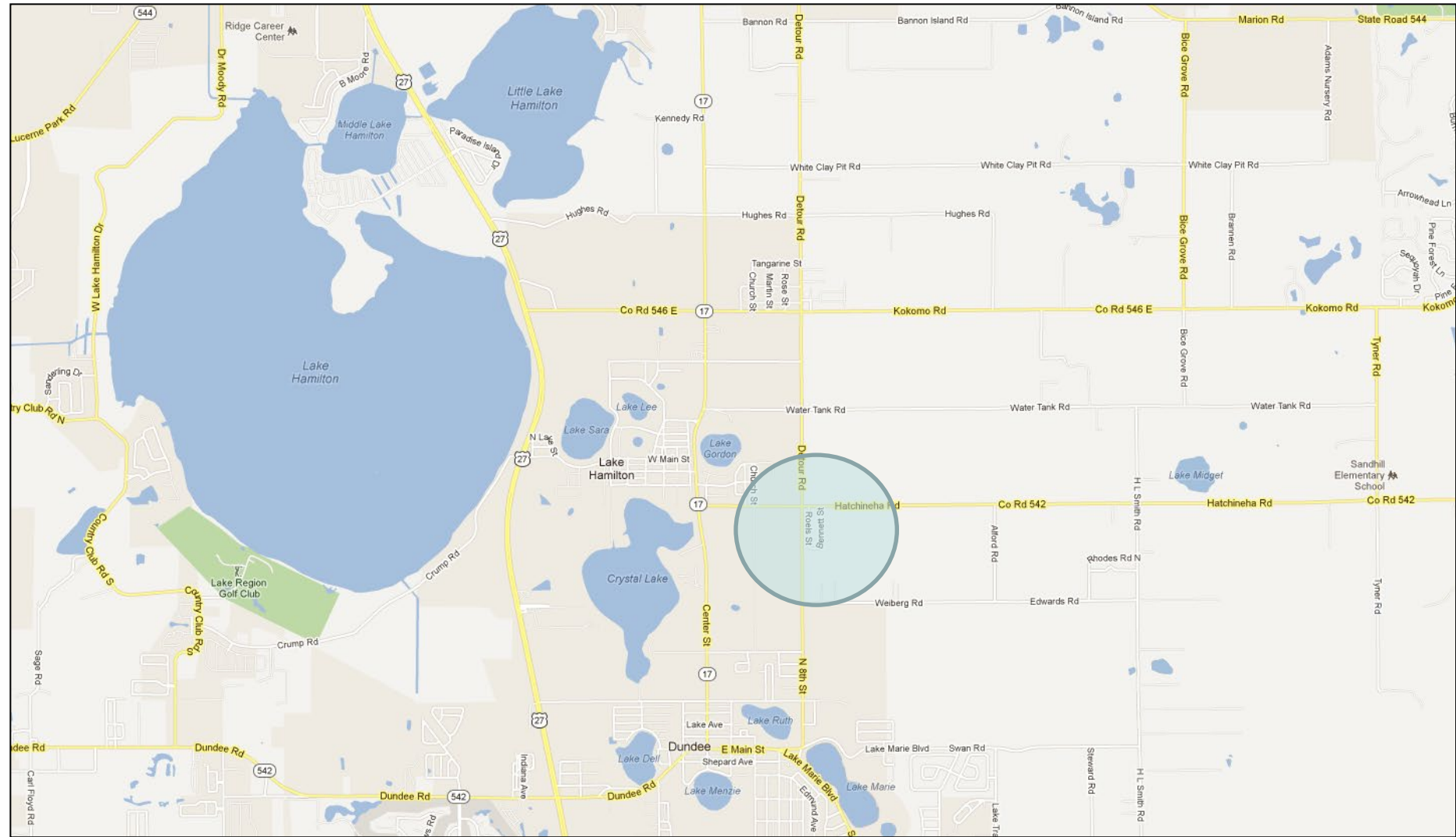


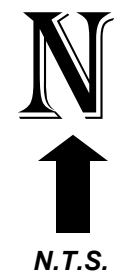
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Bennett St & Roels St (Haines City Area)

Request for Reduced Speed Limit

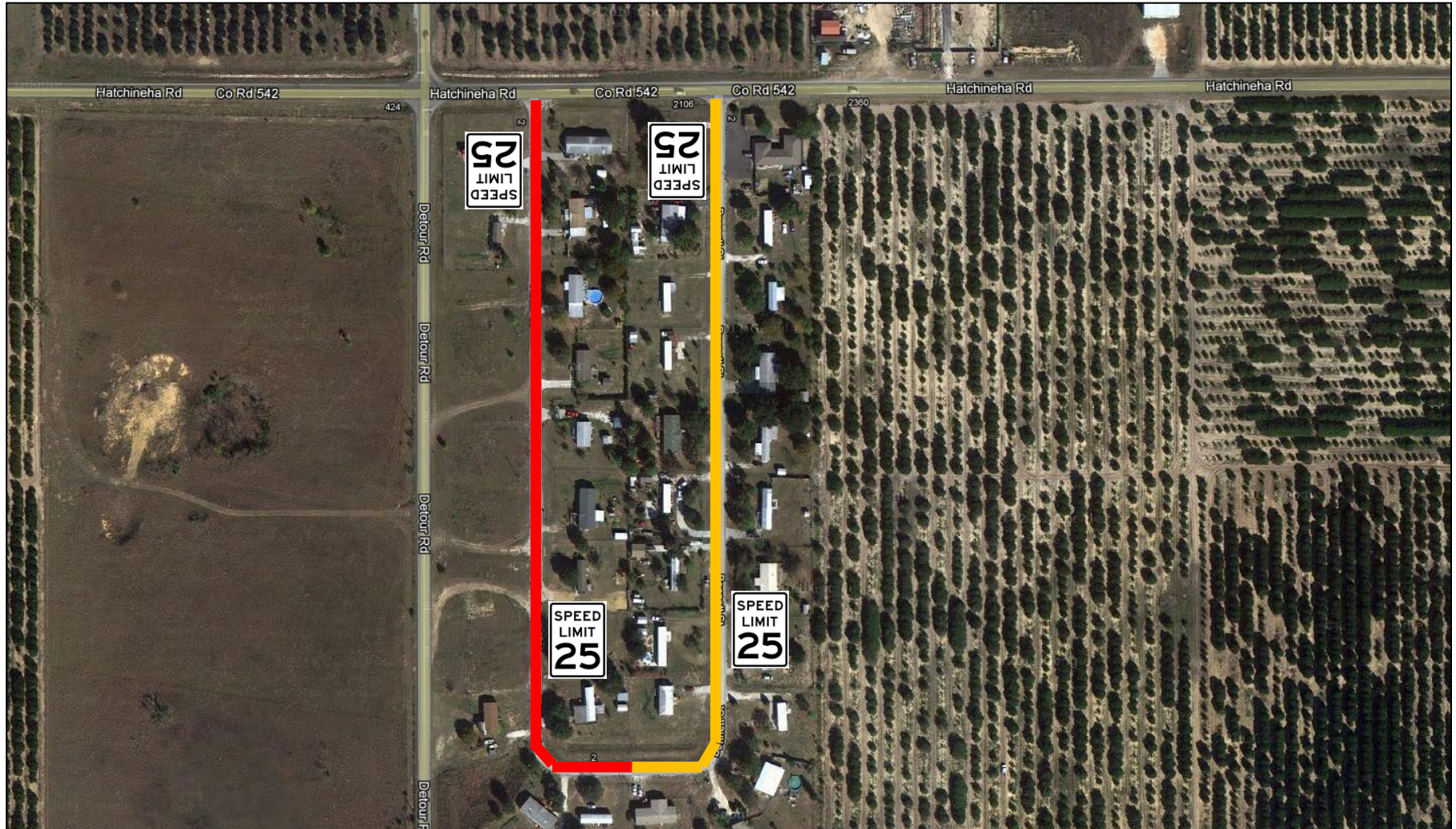
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ROADS & DRAINAGE DIVISION SPEED STUDY

ROAD DESCRIPTION

Road Name	Bennett St		Road Number	872203
Section	22	Township	28 S	Range 27 E
Commission District	4	Maintenance Unit	R4	Functional Classification LR
From	Roels St	Node	N/A	Mile Post N/A
To	CR 542	Node	N/A	Mile Post N/A

REASON FOR RESOLUTION

Customer Service Request #	81704	Internal Request		External Request	✓
New Posting		Speed Adjustment	✓		
External Agency Name (If Applicable)					
Problem Statement: Upon investigation of a citizen request, it was determined that a 25 MPH speed limit is appropriate for Bennett St.					

TEST RUN SPEEDS

Test Run Speed #1 in M.P.H.	None	Comments:	None
Test Run Speed #2 in M.P.H.	None	Comments:	None
Test Run Speed #3 in M.P.H.	None	Comments:	None

ROADWAY ALIGNMENT

Number of Hills	0	Number of Curves	0	Number of Turns	1
Lane Width (ft)	8	Number of Lanes	2	Shoulder Width (ft)	0
Number of School Zones	0	Posted Speed of School Zones	None	Pavement Condition	Poor
Number of Intersections	2	Sight Distance of Intersections	Adequate		
Number of Driveways	21	Sight Distance of Driveways	Adequate		
Number of Stop Signs	1	Number of Signals	0		

SPEED LIMIT INFORMATION

Current Speed Limit Posting (M.P.H.)	30				
Proposed Speed Limit Posting (M.P.H.)	25				
From	Roels St				
To	CR 542				

Notes:
Speed data was collected at one location in the neighborhood. The 85th percentile speed was 26 mph. The proposed speed limit considers the 85th Percentile speed.

Review conducted by	Holly Finney	Date	8/22/2025
Entered by	Steve Logan	Date	9/2/2025
Concurred/authorized by Traffic Manager	Amy J. Gregory, P.E.	Date	09/09/25
Signature			



ROADS & DRAINAGE DIVISION SPEED STUDY

ROAD DESCRIPTION

Road Name	Roels St		Road Number	872205
Section	22	Township	28 S	Range 27 E
Commission District	4	Maintenance Unit	R4	Functional Classification LR
From	Bennett St	Node	N/A	Mile Post N/A
To	CR 542	Node	N/A	Mile Post N/A

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