

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Christopher Court (Road Number 863449); from Lake Mariam Lane to Dead End East, and

Lake Mariam Drive South (Road Number 863436); from Lake Mariam Drive South to Dead End East, and

**WHEREAS** said studies were made in accordance with the procedures established by the State of Florida Department of Transportation, and it was subsequently determined that postings of 20 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 Christopher Court to be posted 20 M.P.H. from Lake Mariam Lane to Dead End East; and Lake Mariam Drive South to be posted 20 M.P.H. from Lake Mariam Drive South to Dead End East.

Adopted in Regular Session duly assembled this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

Attest:  
Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk

Board of County Commissioners  
Polk County, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

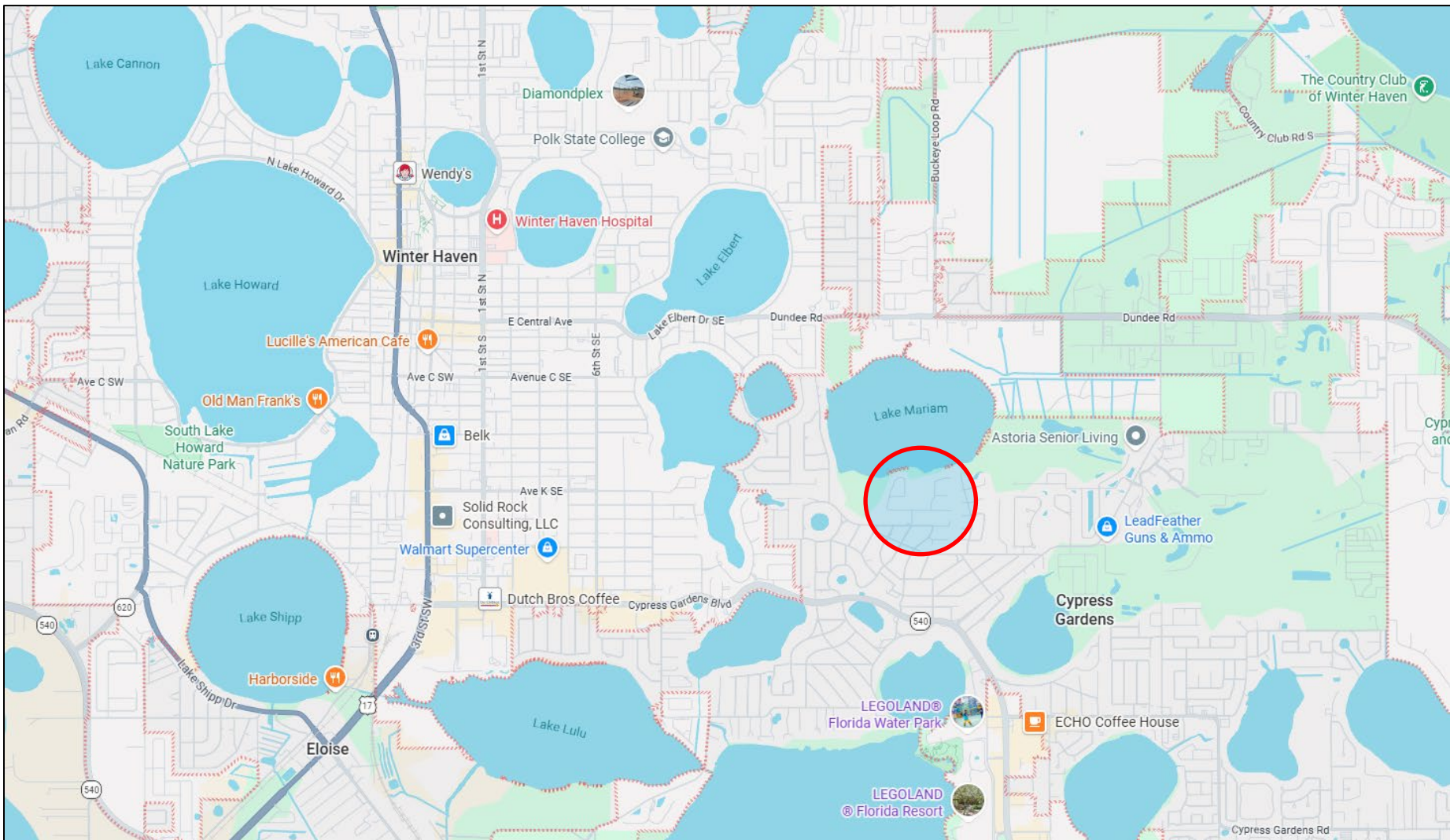
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Martha Santiago, Ed.D., Chair



# Christopher Ct & Lake Mariam Dr S (Winter Haven Area)

Request for Speed Limit Postings

Vicinity Map





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**POLK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DIVISION  
SPEED STUDY**

**ROAD DESCRIPTION**

<b>Road Name</b>	Christopher Ct	<b>Road Number</b>	8633449
<b>Section</b>	34	<b>Township</b>	28 S
<b>Range</b>		<b>Range</b>	26 E
<b>Commission District</b>	3	<b>Maintenance Unit</b>	R3
<b>Functional Classification</b>		<b>Functional Classification</b>	LR
<b>From</b>	Lake Mariam Ln	<b>Node</b>	N/A
<b>Mile Post</b>		<b>Mile Post</b>	N/A
<b>To</b>	Dead End East	<b>Node</b>	N/A
<b>Mile Post</b>		<b>Mile Post</b>	N/A

**REASON FOR RESOLUTION**

<b>Customer Service Request #</b>	100215	<b>Internal Request</b>		<b>External Request</b>	✓
<b>New Posting</b>		<b>Speed Adjustment</b>	✓		
<b>External Agency Name (if Applicable)</b>					
<b>Problem Statement:</b>	Polk County received a request from an area resident to post speed limits in the area.				

**TEST RUN SPEEDS**

<b>Test Run Speed #1 in M.P.H.</b>	None	<b>Comments:</b>	85th Percentile
<b>Test Run Speed #2 in M.P.H.</b>	None	<b>Comments:</b>	85th Percentile
<b>Test Run Speed #3 in M.P.H.</b>	None	<b>Comments:</b>	85th Percentile

**ROADWAY ALIGNMENT**

<b>Number of Hills</b>	0	<b>Number of Curves</b>	0	<b>Number of Turns</b>	0
<b>Lane Width (ft)</b>	10	<b>Number of Lanes</b>	2	<b>Shoulder Width (ft)</b>	0
<b>Number of School Zones</b>	None	<b>Posted Speed of School Zones</b>	None	<b>Pavement Condition</b>	Good
<b>Number of Intersections</b>	1	<b>Sight Distance of Intersections</b>	Adequate		
<b>Number of Driveways</b>	7	<b>Sight Distance of Driveways</b>	Adequate		
<b>Number of Stop Signs</b>	1	<b>Number of Signals</b>	0		

**SPEED LIMIT INFORMATION**

<b>Current Speed Limit Posting (M.P.H.)</b>	None				
<b>Proposed Speed Limit Posting (M.P.H.)</b>	20				
<b>From Mile Post</b>	0.000				
<b>To Mile Post</b>	0.060				

**Notes:**  
Traffic Data was collected at one location in the area. The 85th percentile speed was 19 mph. The proposed posting considers the 85th percentile speed.

<b>Review conducted by</b>	Holly Toley & Andrew Jones	<b>Date</b>	3/6/2026
<b>Entered by</b>	Steve Logan	<b>Date</b>	3/13/2026
<b>Concurred/authorized by Traffic Engineer</b>	Amy J. Gregory, P.E.		
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	03/17/20



**POLK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DIVISION  
SPEED STUDY**

**ROAD DESCRIPTION**

Road Name	Lake Mariam Dr S	Road Number	8633436
Section	34	Township	28 S
Range	26 E	Commission District	3
Maintenance Unit	R3	Functional Classification	LR
From	Lake Mariam Dr S	Node	N/A
Mile Post	N/A	To	Dead End East
Node	N/A	Mile Post	N/A

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Test Run Speed #3 in M.P.H.	None	Comments:	85th Percentile

**ROADWAY ALIGNMENT**

Number of Hills	0	Number of Curves	0	Number of Turns	4
Lane Width (ft)	10	Number of Lanes	2	Shoulder Width (ft)	0
Number of School Zones	None	Posted Speed of School Zones	None	Pavement Condition	Good
Number of Intersections	3	Sight Distance of Intersections	Adequate		
Number of Driveways	48	Sight Distance of Driveways	Adequate		
Number of Stop Signs	1	Number of Signals	0		

**SPEED LIMIT INFORMATION**

Current Speed Limit Posting (M.P.H.)	None			
Proposed Speed Limit Posting (M.P.H.)	20			
From Mile Post	0.000			
To Mile Post	0.600			

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