

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: STREET NAME AND SPEED LIMIT CHANGES FOR UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD IN THE BURGASON ANNEXATION AREA

BACKGROUND:

As part of the Burgason Annexation area, the southern extension of University Boulevard from Cottonwood Road south approximately 2,520 feet is now completely within the City limits of Ames and under the City's jurisdiction. This roadway is designated in Story County as S. 530th Avenue and needs to be renamed "University Boulevard" now that it is under City jurisdiction.

This section of S. 530th Avenue, per Iowa Code 321.285(3), currently has a speed limit of 55 MPH. This speed limit needs to be appropriately modified for the developing land use. The new speed limits will be 45 MPH from the south corporate limits to 465' south of Collaboration place and 35 MPH speed limit to 650' north of Airport Road/Oakwood Road.

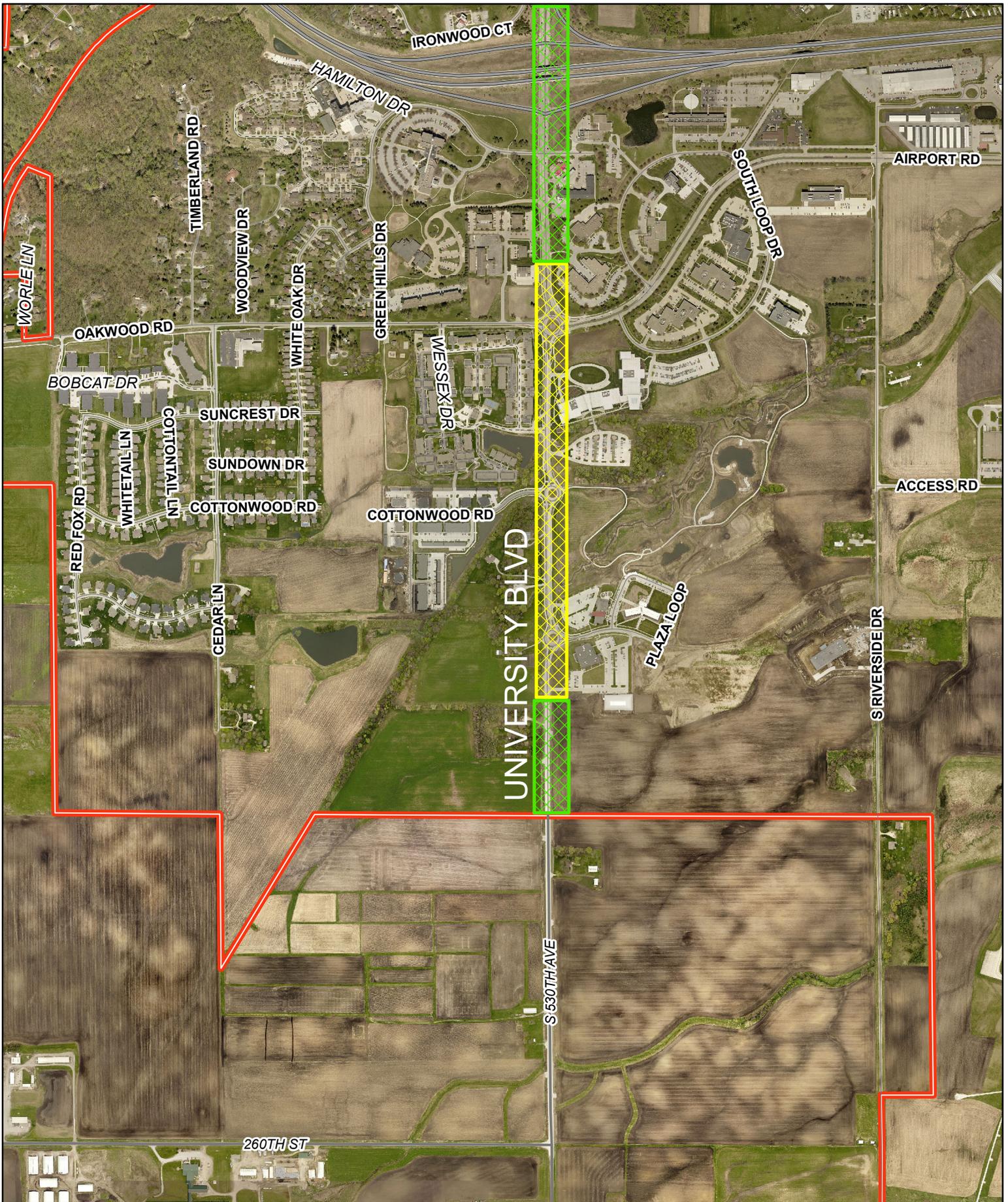
ALTERNATIVES:

1. a) Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to change the name of S 530th Avenue to University Boulevard to the south corporate limits.
- b) Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to establish a 45 MPH speed limit on University Boulevard from the south corporate limits to 465' south of Collaboration place, and establish a 35 MPH speed limit on University Boulevard from 465' south of Collaboration Place to 650' north of Airport Road / Oakwood Road.
2. Direct staff to explore other alternatives to the street name and speed limit changes.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving this ordinance, the City will integrate this segment of University Boulevard into the City's network and establish the appropriate naming and operating speeds, thereby promoting safe and efficient travel in this area of Ames. **The adjacent landowners are aware their address will be changed in accordance with the City's addressing grid for E911 purposes and have been informed about this proposed action by City Council.**

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.



Name & Speed Limit Updates

University Blvd / S 530th Ave

-  45 MPH Speed Limit
-  35 MPH Speed Limit



1 inch = 1,000 feet

Date: 10/1/2019