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ITEM NO. 8B

Memo

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Lindy Crawford, City Administrator
Date: December 8, 2015
Re: Speed Trailer Update

The results from the second speed trailer placed on Pleasant Avenue and Birch Bluff Road have come back.

The speed trailer was placed on Birch Bluff Road in the southwest direction from October 22-29, and in the northeast direction from October 30 – November 6. The speed trailer was then placed on Pleasant Avenue in the west direction from October 5-13, and in the east direction from October 14-22.

Attached are charts and graphs showing speed/ volume as well as speed/ time/ volume for each placement on Birch Bluff Road. Unfortunately there was a software malfunction during the placement on Pleasant Avenue and the SLMPD is unable to retrieve that data because it is corrupt.

The City Council may want to consider placing the trailer along Pleasant Avenue again to collect data once the issue is resolved. The winter months tend to have an effect on driving behavior. Also, the battery does not last as long in the cold, and with less daily sunlight it's not always feasible to leave it set up for any length of time. Depending on snowfall, it can impede snowplowing as well.

Council Action

Discuss and direct staff for further action.