

## **AGENDA: TSC 5/6/13**

ITEM NO. 2: Consider request to establish a 40MPH SPEED LIMIT on Peterson Road between Kasold Drive & Monterey Way.

Staff Report:

1. Peterson Road is classified as a "minor arterial" and is paved three (3) lanes wide (including a two-way-left-turn-lane) with a sidewalk along the south side of the street and a shared pathway along the north side of the street.
2. There is one (1) existing intersection and one (1) future intersection between Kasold & Monterey and two (2) residential driveways.
3. The current speed limit on Peterson Road between Kasold Drive & Monterey Way is 35mph.
4. Traffic data collected April 24-25, 2013, found approximately 5515 vehicles in a 24-hour period at an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of approximately 45 mph.
5. Therefore, it is recommended that a 40 mph speed limit be established.

## **MINUTES: TSC 5/6/13**

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Woosley reviewed the information provided in the staff report.

Public Comment:

Rob Neff, 221 Providence Road: I am appearing here as a citizen, not as a police officer; I drive this route every day; I think it is unusual for this stretch of Peterson Road to be 35mph and the stretch just to the east to be 40mph; so, for consistency, I think it should be 40mph for the entire route; I did some research and found that there had only been one accident in this area during the past three (3) years, and it involved a vehicle exiting Hutton Farms and failing to 'yield'; so, I recommend that the speed limit be 40mph all the way from Iowa Street to Monterey Way.

Commission Discussion:

Commissioner Boley asked about Peterson Road west of Monterey Way; Neff recommended that it not be changed since the roadway changes to a 2-lane county road type section.

Commissioner Rothrock asked where the planned future intersection was; Woosley pointed it out on the diagram and indicated that the adjacent private driveway on Peterson Road would probably be removed at the time of construction.

**MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER ROTHROCK, TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHING A 40MPH SPEED LIMIT ON PETERSON ROAD BETWEEN KASOLD DRIVE & MONTEREY WAY; THE MOTION CARRIED, 7-0.**

**David Woosley**

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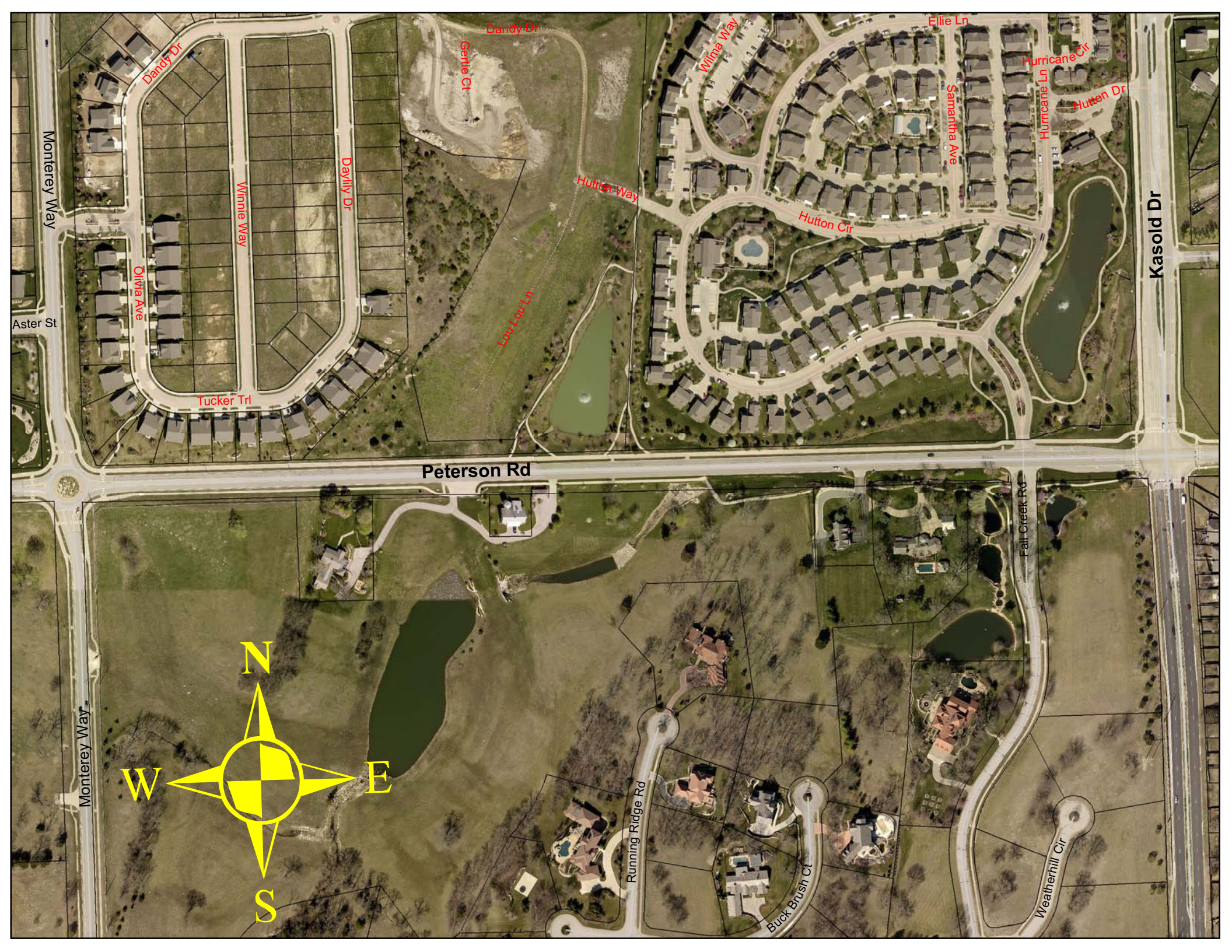
**From:** Rob & Julie Neff [neffcircus@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 06, 2013 2:16 PM  
**To:** David Woosley  
**Subject:** Peterson Road

I have a request for a speed limit change along Peterson Road. On Peterson Road between Kasold and North Iowa, the speed limit is 40mph. However, the speed limit on Peterson Road between Kasold and Monterey Way is only 35mph. The 35mph zone between Monterey Way and Kasold is posted with just one sign for eastbound traffic that is about 150' east of Monterey Way. There is no speed limit sign for westbound traffic in that same stretch of road.

Peterson between Kasold and Monterey Way is a wide, straight stretch of road with a center turn lane and very few cross streets. In the last three years, there has been only one minor reported accident on Peterson between Kasold and Monterey Way (LKPD case number 02-11-70560). That accident was due to a driver's failure to yield when entering the roadway. Speed was not a factor. This stretch of Peterson seems to be a safe road and I recommend making the entire length of Peterson Road between North Iowa and Monterey Way a consistent 40mph.

Thank you,

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Monterey Way

Aster St

Dandy Dr

Winnie Way

Davilly Dr

Tucker Trl

Olivia Ave

Gentle Ct

Dandy Dr

Loop Loop Ln

Hutton Way

Hutton Cir

Wilma Way

Ellie Ln

Samantha Ave

Hurricane Ln

Hurricane Cir

Hutton Dr

Kasold Dr

Peterson Rd

Fall Creek Rd

Monterey Way



Running Ridge Rd

Buck Brush Ct

Weatherhill Cir