

RESOLUTION NO. 02-02-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE SUSPENSION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) NOTIFYING THE CITY OF PENDING REGULATION CHANGES ON PORTIONS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM WITH REGARDS TO SPEED LIMIT INCREASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon ("City") has been informed that the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has initiated regulation changes on portions of the State Highway System, namely U.S. 1 (SR 5), within the City of Marathon; and

WHEREAS, Regulation # 6SL02-02 dated February 14, 2002 proposes to increase the speed limit on U.S. 1 (SR 5) from 35 MPH to 45 MPH for that segment of U.S. 1 east of the 7-mile Bridge to 39th Street; and

WHEREAS, said proposed regulations are scheduled to become effective upon placement of the implementing traffic control devices (F.S. 316.074), but no sooner than 14 days from the date of said notice (F.S. 335.10) dated February 14, 2002 addressed to Honorable Charles McCoy, Mayor of Monroe County, Florida (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, the City has significant concerns regarding these proposed regulations which result in the unnecessary increase of the speed limit from 35 MPH to 45 MPH; and

WHEREAS, the City respectfully requests that the FDOT take the City's concerns opposing said proposed regulations into consideration and suspend such regulation changes (see letter addressed from City to FDOT dated February 22, 2002 attached as Exhibit "B")

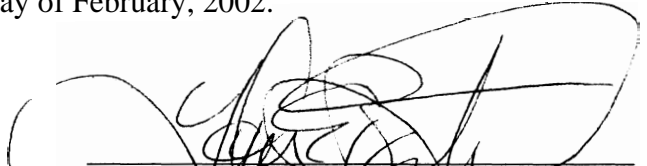
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Proposed Regulations. The pending regulation changes proposed by FDOT, in substantially the form and substance that is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby opposed pursuant to the City's letter to the FDOT, attached hereto as Exhibit "B." The City Manager is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of FDOT.


Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2002.




JOHN BARTUS, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CITY ATTORNEY

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MAYOR MCCOY

Florida Department of Transportation

**JEB BUSH
GOVERNOR**

**THOMAS F. BARRY, JR.
SECRETARY**

**District Six - Traffic Operations
1000 N.W. 111th Avenue, Room 6202
Miami, Florida 33172
Telephone (305) 470-5335**

February 14, 2002

Honorable Charles McCoy
Mayor
Monroe County
530 Whitehead Street
Key West, Florida 33040

**CERTIFIED MAIL
Z 403 389 593**

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Subject: NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
Reference: Speed limit increase, section 90030/90040, SR 5

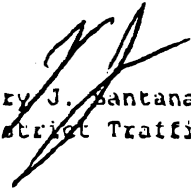
This notification is to inform you of pending regulation changes on portions of the State Highway System within your governmental entity.

All changes described on the attached table are in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices adopted by the Department (F.S.316.0745) and have evolved from recommendations based on prescribed traffic study procedures.

These regulations shall become effective upon placement of the implementing traffic control devices (F.S.316.074), but no sooner than 14 days from the date of this notice (F.S.335.10).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact this office at the above number.

Sincerely,


Rory J. Santana, P.E.
District Traffic Operations Engineer

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cc: Monroe County Sheriff's Department
Monroe County Public Works Department
Monroe County Highway Patrol

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REGULATION #6SL02-02

TRAFFIC REGULATION/RESTRICTION
AUTHORIZATION F.S. 316.006
DISTRICT SIX - TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

Control Section! 90030/90040

Route Number: SR 5

County: MONROE

Municipality: MARATHON

Location: SR 5 FROM NORTHBOUND OF 7-MILE BRIDGE TO 39 STREET
TSR#90-0007-02

From SLDMP: 90030 15.779 To SLDMP: 90010 1.161 @SLDMP: ---

Comments:

Origin: CITIZEN REQUEST

Analysis/Studies: GEOMETRIC & SPEED ANALYSIS PERFORMED
IN SEPTEMBER OF 2001.

Action Required: INCREASE SPEED LIMIT ON SPECIFIED SEGMENT OF
SR 5 FROM 35 MPH TO 45 MPH.

Approved By [Signature] Date: February 14, 2002

Roy J. Santana, P.E.
District Traffic Operations Engineer

Distribution: F.H.P., M-D.C.P.W., M.C.P.W., D.C.T.C.C., Dist. Maint.
Local: MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MONROE COUNTY HIGHWAY PATROL
Others: CITY OF MARATHON MANAGER

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REGULATION #	COUNTY	S.R. #	REGULATION	LOCATION
68L02-02	MONROE COUNTY	5	INCREASE SPEED LIMIT ON SPECIFIED SEGMENT OF SR 5 FROM 35 MPH TO 45 MPH.	SR 5 FROM NORTHBOUND OF 7-MILE BRIDGE TO 39 TH STREET.

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**TRAFFIC SERVICE REQUEST
DISTRICT SIX - TRAFFIC OPERATIONS**



Printed on February 14, 20

Date: February 14,2002

To: District Maintenance Engineer, Ron Stelner

From: District Traffic Operations Engineer, R. Santana, J. Gonzalez, C. Francis

Code No. 90-0003-02	Section No. 90030000	State Road No. 5	County MONROE
Function 520	Object 327	Cost Center 692	

Location:

Section 90030/90040
SR-5 from Northend of 7-mile bridge to 39 Street in Marathon

Scope of Work:

Replace 35 MPH speed limit signs with 45 MPH speed limit signs facing both northbound and southbound traffic.

Special Instructions:

Attached photographs show approximate location of the signs.

Traffic Operations Contact Person: CARLOS FRANCIS

Telephone #: 306-470-6336

District Maintenance Only
PLEASE DO NOT DETACH

Date:

To: Maintenance Engineer

From: District Maintenance Engineer, Ron Stelner

Date completed:

Section; 90030000

State Rd #: 5

Code #: 90-0003-02

Remarks:

Signed: _____

Maintenance Engineer

Signed: _____

CARLOS FRANCIS - Traffic Operations engineer

One (1) copy will be retained at this office, the original will be sent to the District Maintenance Engineer and then forwarded to the appropriate Maintenance Engineer. When work is completed, detach at the dotted line, sign and return to the District Traffic Operations Engineer with a copy to the District Maintenance Engineer.

SO'D 2002 AN 71:21 20.02 FEB

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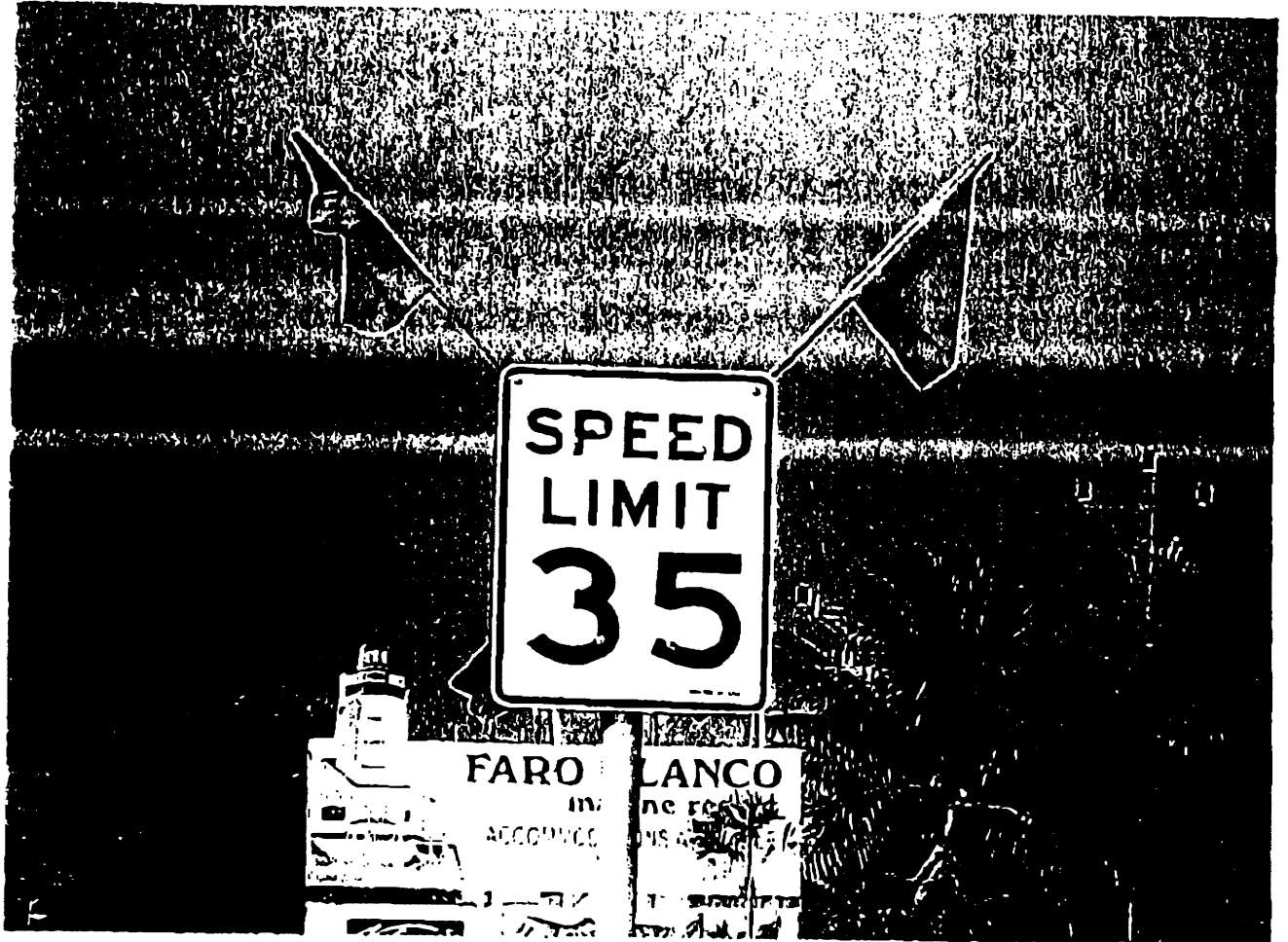
SB @ : 70' SOUTH OF 37 STREET

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 TKN #: 90-003-02



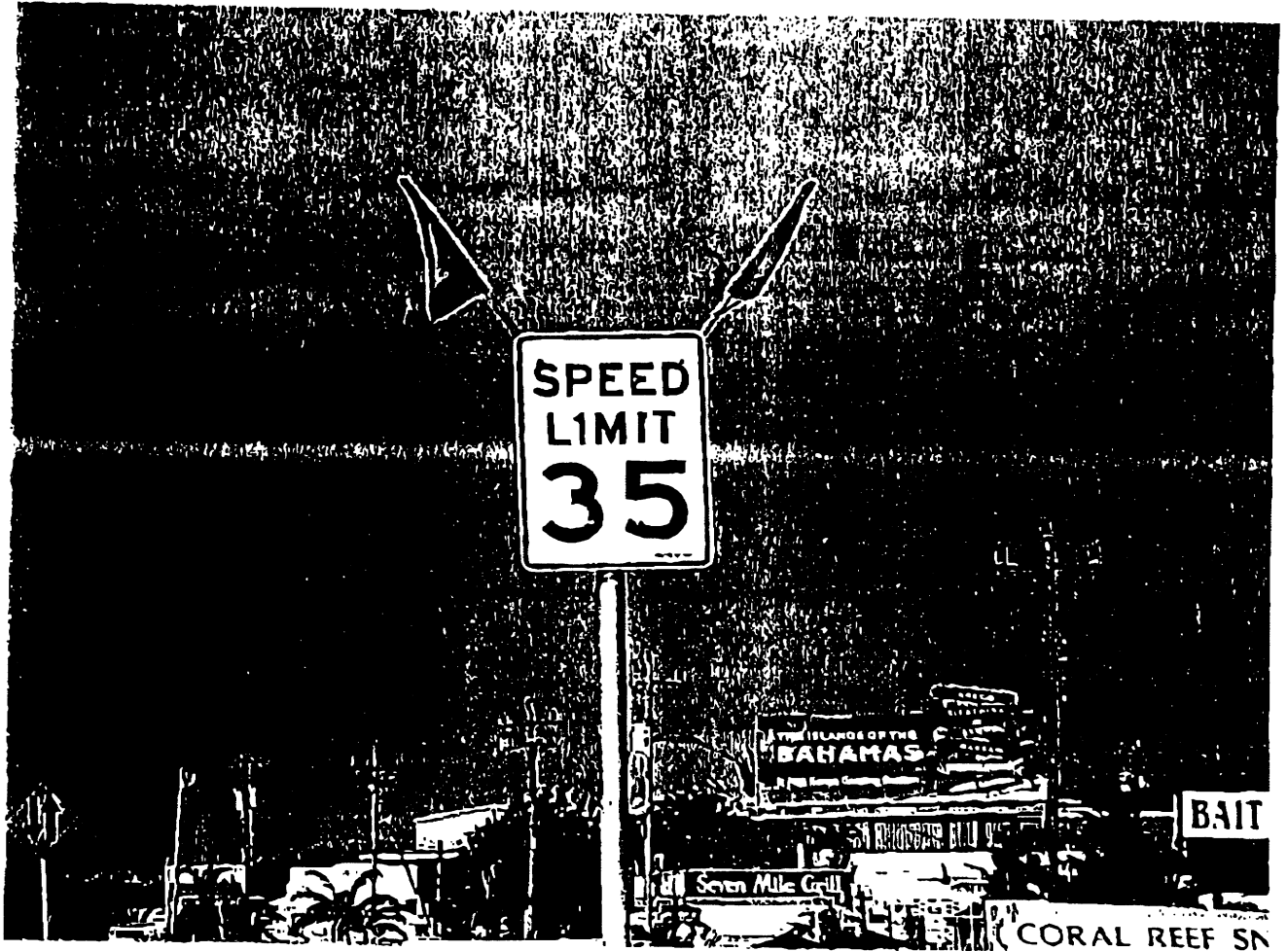
23 @ : AT 25 STREET

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SB (S) 325' North of 20 Street,

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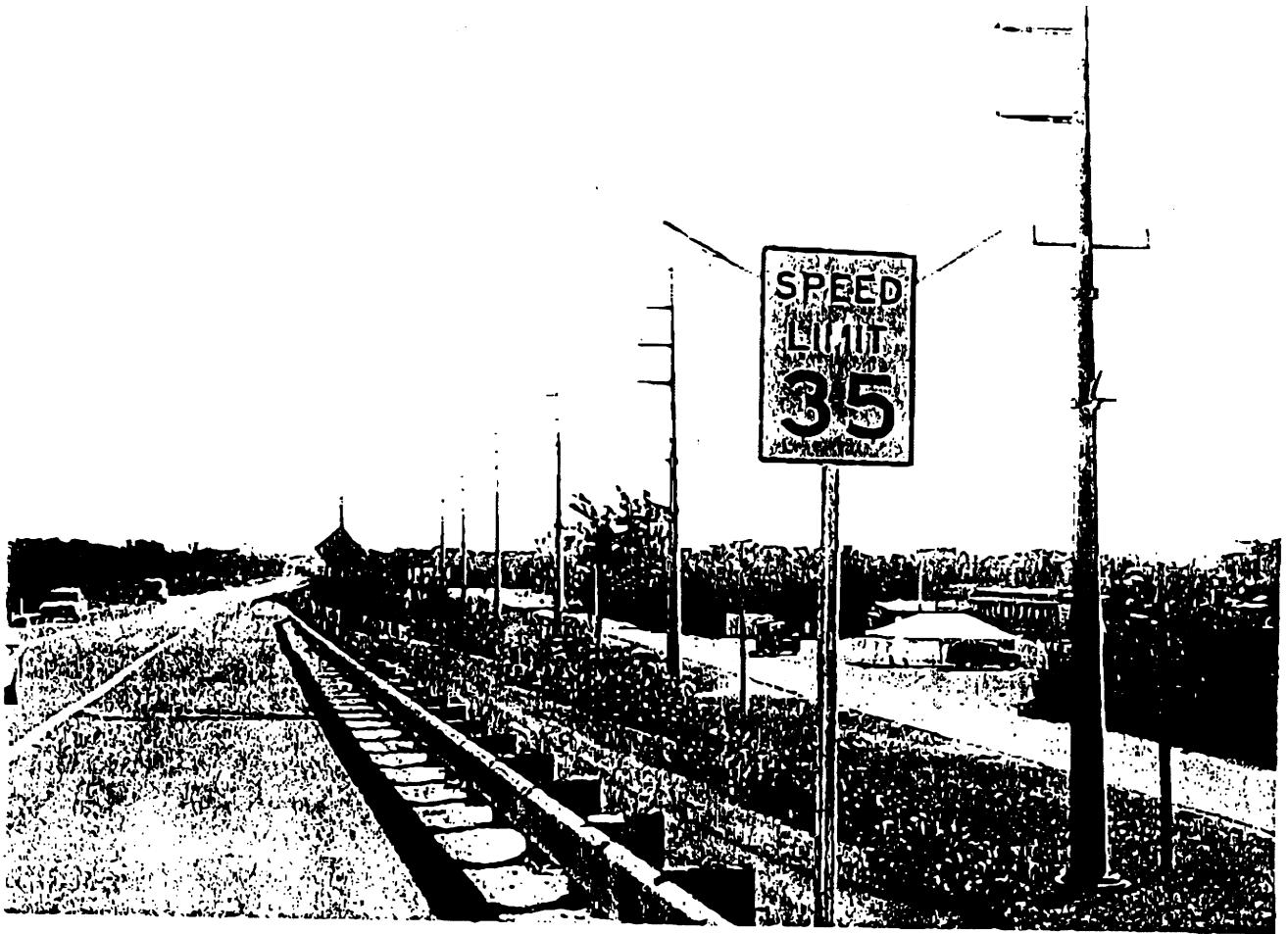
SR 40: 525' SOUTH OF 15 STREET

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SB (5): 300' NORTH OF KNIGHTS KEY.

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*Viewpoint (1) : ACROSS FROM ENTRANCE TO PARADE
JUST NORTH OF 7-MADE BRIDGE.*

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Location (2): 150' North of 11 Street.

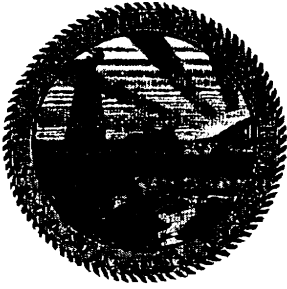
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Marathon (3) : 370' North of 20 Street

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February 22,2002

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Gus Pego
District Operations Engineer
State of Florida Department of Transportation
District VI, Traffic Office
1000 Northwest 111th Ave., Room 6202
Miami, Florida 33172

Dear Mr. Pego:

The City of Marathon has received a copy of a certified letter sent to Monroe County Mayor Sonny McCoy indicating the Department of Transportation is in the process of changing the speed limit within a portion of the City of Marathon. The speed limit proposed would affect the area extending from approximately 39th Street west to the Seven Mile Bridge and would increase the speed limit within this area from the current 35mph to 45mph.

This correspondence serves to inform the Department of Transportation that the Marathon City Council's has grave concerns regarding this proposal. As a result, a special call Council meeting will be held on February 27th, 6:30 pm at the Marathon Public Library located at 3251 Overseas Highway. The Council requests, if at all possible, a representative from the Department be present to discuss this issue.

Moreover, the City would appreciate all future traffic related issues affecting Marathon be directly referred to the City of Marathon to allow the City to work effectively with the Department to ensure community support and coordination, before such changes are implemented. All such correspondence may be directed as follows:

Marathon City Council
10045-55 Overseas Highway
Marathon, Florida 33050

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The City of Marathon values its working relationship with the Department of Transportation and is confident we can work together to resolve this issue.

Yours Sincerely,
City of Marathon



Craig A. Wrathell
City Manager

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cc: Mr. Jose Abreu, District VI Secretary
Rory Santana, District Traffic Operations Engineer
Marathon City Council
City Attorneys