



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of the Urbana City Council

FROM: Bill Gray, Public Works Director

DATE: February 11, 2016

RE: Temporary Speed Reduction for Unofficial St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 4, 2016, has been designated as unofficial St. Patrick's Day by some businesses in the Campustown area. Although not sanctioned by the City of Urbana, past occurrences of this event have created increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic within and near the University of Illinois campus. To promote safe travel for pedestrians and motorists during this event, the Police Chief, with the approval of the City Traffic Engineer, and notice to the City Council, will temporarily set and enforce a 25 mile-per-hour speed limit on Green Street between Wright Street and Lincoln Avenue. The temporary reduction in the speed limit will be in effect beginning Thursday, March 3, 2016, at midnight and remain in effect no later than Sunday, March 6, 2016, at 2:00 a.m.

Prior to setting and enforcing the temporary reduction in the speed limit, portable message boards will be placed on Green Street to notify those travelling on Green Street of the temporary change in the speed limit.