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David A. Nichols, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
City of Columbia, Public Works  
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Dear Mr. Nichols,

The Missouri Department of Transportation has conducted a speed study for the section of Missouri State Route 163, also known as Providence Road, within the City Limits of Columbia from the intersection of Mick Deaver Memorial Drive to State Route K/Old Plank Road. The speed study considered crash history, presence of pedestrians and bicyclist, the number of access points, and actual vehicle speeds. The current speed limit along this segment of Route 163 is 55 MPH. We are proposing to change the speed limit to 50 MPH.

If the City agrees with the speed limit change, please update the City Ordinance to reflect the propose speed limit of 50 MPH. Once the Ordinance is changed, notify John Schaefer from our Traffic Division to have the signs updated for these segments. John can be reached at 573-751-7380 or via email at [John.SchaeferJr@modot.mo.gov](mailto:John.SchaeferJr@modot.mo.gov).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



David Silvester, P.E.  
District Engineer  
Missouri Department of Transportation

