



# City of Gainesville

Lauren Poe, Mayor



February 17, 2022

Ms. Marihelen Wheeler, Board Chair  
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners  
12 SE 1st Street, 2nd Floor  
Gainesville, FL 32601

**Re: Setting 30 mph speed limits in Gainesville**

Dear Chair Wheeler,

The City of Gainesville has witnessed significant severe injuries and deaths on our roadways over the past 8-12 months.

In an effort to mitigate these senseless tragedies, the Gainesville City Commission has recommended a series of roadway modifications and improvements including the reduction of speed on our city streets to 30 mph.

Recognizing the need for consistency and that many of these unfortunate events have occurred on non-city controlled roadways, The Gainesville City Commission, by way of this letter, requests that Alachua County mirror local action and implement reduced speed limits of 30 mph on all County controlled streets in our community.

Kind Regards,

Lauren Poe  
Mayor

cc: Cynthia W. Curry, Interim City Manager  
Tony Jones, Interim Chief Operating Officer  
Malisa McCreedy, Transportation Director