



City of Gainesville

Lauren Poe, Mayor



February 17, 2022

District Two Secretary Greg Evans
1109 South Marion Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32025-5874

Re: Setting 30 mph speed limits in Gainesville

Dear Secretary Evans,

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 the Florida Department of Transportation mirror local action and implement reduced speed limits of 30 mph on all FDOT 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