



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
Committee of the Whole Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: 02-12-2024

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Agenda Item: Engine Braking Restriction

Discussion: A resident spoke at the February 5th council meeting to ask council to discuss restricting Engine Braking on Boy Parkway and Council asked that the item be brought to the Committee of the Whole for discuss.

City Staff discussed the topic with IDOT and IDOT doesn't see an issue with placing an engine braking restriction on the Bypass as long as council provides an ordinance that can be reviewed by IDOT's District 4 Operations Engineer. The location of the signage would be as directed by IDOT, but the City would be responsible for the install and the continual maintenance.

It should be further noted that restricting engine braking doesn't stop the engine braking from happening.

Fiscal Impact:

Sign installation would be less than \$1,000 per intersection.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends discussion on the restriction of engine braking along the Bypass at Cummings and/or the proposed Nofsinger intersection.

