

**Ordinance No. 17 - 25**

**By: Troy Markham**

**An Ordinance to establish the speed limit on  
Drexel Avenue between Main Street and Broad Street at 25 MPH**

**Whereas,** For many years, residents along Drexel Avenue between Main Street and Broad Street have requested the City post a slower speed limit than the default 35 MPH specified by Ohio Revised Code for State Routes; and

**Whereas,** Bexley Code 434.03, in keeping with Ohio Revised Code 4511.21, provides Council the ability to specify speed limits on Bexley streets; and

**Whereas,** The most effective speed mitigation strategies involve engineering-based approaches, where infrastructure is altered to encourage slower driving speeds by motorists; and

**Whereas,** In 2022-2023, the City of Bexley conducted a road diet infrastructure project on Drexel Avenue, installing landscaped medians and bump-outs designed to slow traffic and provide for safer pedestrian crossings; and

**Whereas,** Based upon speed surveys conducted in December of 2023 and September of 2024, average actual speeds on Drexel Avenue ranged from 28 to 30 MPH in the 4 areas surveyed, with 85% speed below the 35 MPH limit in all areas surveyed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bexley, Ohio:**

**Section 1:**

That the speed limit for Drexel Avenue between Main Street and Broad Street shall be 25 MPH.

**Section 2:**

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Monique Lampke, President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt McPeck, Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor