

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: June 24, 2025

Attest:

Matt McPeck
Matt McPeck, Clerk of Council

Monique Lampke
Monique Lampke, President of Council

Approved: June 24, 2025

Benjamin J. Kessler
Benjamin J. Kessler, Mayor

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