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Old Railroad Bed Rd.	City Limit to City Limit	45
Old River Rd.	U.S. Hwy. 231 to River Loop Rd.	35
One Aviation Way	Swancott Rd. to Dead End	30
Opportunity Blvd.	Pulaski Pike to Prosperity Dr.	35
Patton Rd.	Bob Wallace Ave. to Redstone Arsenal	45
Pegasus Dr.	Explorer Blvd. to 700' south of Midtowne Ln.	30
Peoples Rd.	Swancott Rd. to Pryor Rd.	30
Perimeter Pkwy.	University Dr. to Old Monrovia Rd.	35
Plummer Rd.	AL Hwy. 53 to Indian Creek Rd.	40
Powell Rd.	City Limit to City Limit	45
Praitt Ave.	Maysville Rd. to Andrew Jackson Way	30
Praitt Ave.	Andrew Jackson Way to Meridian St.	35
Praitt Ave.	Meridian St. to Washington St.	40
Praitt Ave.	Washington St. to Church St.	35
Prosperity Dr.	Pulaski Pike to Opportunity Blvd.	35
Providence Main St.	University Dr. to Dry Creek Bridge	35
Pryor Rd.	Old Hwy. 20 to City Limit	30
Pulaski Pike	Holmes Ave. to Cedar Point Dr.	40
Pulaski Pike	Cedar Point Dr. to Prosperity Dr.	45
Pulaski Pike	Prosperity Dr. to Beaver Dam Rd./Monroe Rd.	50
Putman Dr.	University Dr. to Jordan Ln.	35
Quality Cir.	Old Madison Pike to Dead End	35
Rabbit Ln.	Wall St. northward to Swancott Rd.	35
Redstone Gateway	Rideout Rd. to Rideout Rd.	35
Redstone Rd.	Memorial Pkwy. to Haysland Rd.	45
Redstone Rd.	Haysland Rd. to Redstone Arsenal Gate	35
Remington Trl.	Wall Triana Hwy. to Electronics Blvd.	35
Research Dr.	Wynn Dr. to Corporate Dr.	35
Research Park Blvd.	I-565 to Plummer Rd.	65
Research Park Blvd. service road	Old Monrovia Rd. to Plummer Rd.	45
Rideout Dr.	Old Monrovia Rd. to Oakwood Rd.	35
Rideout Rd.	I-565 to Redstone Arsenal Gate	50
River Loop Rd.	City Limit to City Limit	45
Rockhouse Rd.	Henderson Rd. south to end of pavement at Wheeler Wildlife Refuge	35
Rockhouse Rd.	Henderson Rd. north to City Limit	45
Routt Rd.	Pulaski Pike to Liberty Hill Rd.	35
Sam Dr.	Winchester Rd. to Industrial Dr.	35
Sanderson St.	Old Monrovia Rd. to Wynn Dr.	40
Sanderson Rd.	City Limit to Nick Davis Rd.	45
Saint Clair Ave.	Madison St. to Monroe St.	35
Segers Rd.	Old Highway 20 to City Limit	45
Seminole Dr.	9th Ave. to Clinton Ave.	35
Shields Rd.	Hwy. 72 East south to Old Gurley Rd.	35
Shields Rd.	Hwy. 72 East north to Jordan Rd.	40
Short Pike Rd.	Wall Triana Hwy. to Dead End	35
Sixth St.	Wall Triana Hwy. to Lakeside Dr.	45
Slaughter Rd.	Madison Blvd. to Old Madison Pike	35
Slaughter Rd.	Old Madison Pike to City Limit	45
South Green Mountain Rd.	City Limit to City Limit	35
South Shawdee Rd.	Green Mtn. Rd. to South Green Mountain Rd.	30
Sparkman Dr.	Memorial Pkwy. to University Dr.	40
Sparkman Dr.	University Dr. to I-565	45
Stringfield Rd.	Blue Spring Rd. to Pulaski Pike	35
Stringfield Rd.	Pulaski Pike to Jordan Ln.	45
Sutton Rd.	Old Big Cove Rd. to U.S. 431	45
Swancott Rd.	I-565 to Peoples Rd.	50
Swancott Rd.	Rockhouse Rd. to Wall Triana Hwy.	50
Taylor Ln.	Taylor Rd. to U.S. 431	40
Taylor Rd.	Sutton Rd. to Old Big Cove Rd.	45
Technology Dr.	Sparkman Dr. to Wynn Dr.	40
Terry-Drake Rd.	Taylor Rd. to Old Big Cove Rd.	30
The Boardwalk	University Dr. to University Sq.	40
The Meadows Blvd.	US Hwy. 431 to Old Hwy. 431	30
Todd Mill Rd.	Weatherly Rd. to Mountain Gap Rd.	30
Toll Gate Rd.	Bankhead Pkwy. to Wells Ave.	30
Trademark Dr.	Wall Triana Hwy. to Martin Rd.	40
Triana Blvd.	Holmes Ave. to Dead End	40
University Dr.	Church St. to Memorial Pkwy.	35
University Dr.	Memorial Pkwy. to Jeff Rd.	45
U.S. 431 South	Monte Sano Blvd. to City Limit	55
U.S. 72 West	Jeff Rd. to 100' east of Nance Rd.	55
U.S. 72 West	100' east of Nance Rd. to 600' west of Balch Rd.	45
U.S. 72 West	600' west of Balch Rd. to the City Limit	55
U.S. 72 East	Memorial Pkwy. to Maysville Rd.	45
U.S. 72 East	End of I-565 controlled access (MM 100.9) and extending easterly for approximately 3.6 miles to the Eastern City Limit (MM 104.5, Martinson Blvd)	55
Vaughn Rd.	McCutcheson Loop Rd. south to City Limit	45
Vermont Rd.	Memorial Pkwy. to Dead End	35
Voyager Way	Old Madison Pike to Explorer Blvd.	35
Wall St.	Swancott Rd. to Henderson Rd.	40
Wall Triana Hwy.	Cleghorn Blvd. to Boeing Blvd.	50
Wall Triana Hwy.	Boeing Blvd. to end of 4-lane divided roadway	55
Wall Triana Hwy.	End of 4-lane divided roadway to end of road	45
Wall Triana Hwy.	McCrary Rd. to Harbin Rd.	45
Washington St.	Monroe St. to Oakwood Ave.	35
Washington St.	Oakwood Ave. to U.S. 72 East	40
Weatherly Rd.	Bailey Cove Rd. to Valley Ln.	35
Weatherly Rd.	Memorial Pkwy. to Bailey Cove Rd.	40
Wells Ave.	California St. to Toll Gate Rd.	30
West Park Blvd.	University Dr. to West Park Loop	30
West Park Loop	West Park Blvd. to West Park Blvd.	30
Wheeler Ave.	Memorial Pkwy. to Church St.	35
Whitesburg Dr.	Governors Dr. to California St.	35
Whitesburg Dr.	California St. to Airport Rd.	40
Whitesburg Dr.	Airport Rd. to Memorial Pkwy.	45
Willowbrook Dr.	Bailey Cove Rd. to Doubletree Dr.	30
Wimbleton Rd.	Dug Hill Rd. to Dead End	30
Winchester Rd.	Pulaski Pike to West Swaim Cir.	40
Winchester Rd.	West Swaim Cir. to East Swaim Cir.	30
Winchester Rd.	East Swaim Cir. to Meridian St.	40
Winchester Rd.	Meridian St. to the City Limits	45
Woodson St.	Holmes Ave. to Clinton Ave.	35
Wynn Dr.	Old Madison Pike to Bradford Dr.	40
Wynn Dr.	Bradford Dr. to Adventist Blvd.	45
Zierdt Rd.	Madison Blvd. to end of 4-lane divided roadway south of Martin Rd.	45
Zierdt Rd.	End of 4-lane divided roadway south of Martin Rd. to Fox Rd.	50
Zierdt Rd.	Fox Rd to Beadle Ln.	40

B) That the speed limit on all streets or highways, or portions of said streets or highways, not defined in Section (A)above shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

C) That this ordinance shall be effective from and after such time as signs are erected along said streets or highways described in Section (A), which said signs are designated and constructed to inform the traveling public of the provisions of this ordinance.

D) That this ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama and shall supersede and amend Ordinance No. 12-622 and any and all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 25-347 (Cont'd)

ADOPTED this the 8th day of May, 2025.

/s/ John Meredith
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 8th day of May, 2025.

/s/ Tommy Battle
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

ATTEST:

/s/ Shaundrika Edwards
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 25-348

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Huntsville has determined that the property described below has been identified by Fleet Services as surplus and is no longer needed for a public or municipal purpose by the City of Huntsville.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama that the property described below is surplus and no longer needed for a public or municipal purpose by the City of Huntsville, and is to be recycled for monetary value.

Equipment# 011832, 2007 Ford Crown Victoria
Vin# 2FAFP71W77X130294

Equipment# 021690, 2012 Chevrolet Colorado
Vin# 1GCCSBF96C8147499

Equipment# 012013, 2013 Ford Police Taurus
Vin# 1FAHP2M80DG157735

Equipment# 021684, 2012 Chevrolet Colorado
Vin# 1GCCSBF96C8148264

Equipment# 021043, 1996 Chevrolet G30 Van
Vin# 1GAGG39K7TF110117

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NAACP VICTORY

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ture's 2023 redistricting map failed to create a second Black-majority congressional district, despite a previous court order requiring it. The court ruled that the Legislature deliberately disobeyed the mandate, thereby violating Section 2 of the Voting Rights

Act, which prohibits racial discrimination in voting. The ruling permanently blocks the use of the 2023 map and deems it unconstitutional. The decision follows the 2013 Supreme Court ruling in Shelby v. Holder, which weakened federal oversight by striking

DOGE CUTS

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lier \$35 million reduction in university funding, as the administration targeted research grants deemed to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives. According to the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), the latest round of cuts, finalized in late April, aims to save taxpayers nearly \$15.7 million. Institutions Affected by the Cuts:

Tuskegee University

- \$4,999,999 cut: Climate-smart agroforestry market expansion in Alabama, Virginia, and Mary-

land.

- \$4,081,137 cut: Climate-smart sheep and goat farming in Alabama, Texas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi.
- \$75,000 cut: Infrastructure development for organic agriculture.
- \$50,000 cut: Professional Agricultural Workers Conference.
- \$25,000 cut: Genetic improvement symposium for small-scale beef producers in the Southeast.

Auburn University

- \$650,000 cut: Research on their property and land accessibility improve-

HSV SCHOOLS

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ties persisted, with schools serving majority-Black populations receiving fewer upgrades and resources than their counterparts.

- Staff diversity lagged, as some schools continued to employ mostly same-race faculties.
- Extracurricular and academic opportunity gaps left many Black students with limited access to advanced classes, clubs, and sports.
- Discipline policies

disproportionately impacted Black students, raising equity concerns. These failures were detailed in a 2014 Justice Department review and addressed in a 2015 consent order mandating corrective action across all areas of the school system (source: U.S. v. Huntsville City Board of Education, Case No. 5:63-cv-00109-MHH). "This motion confirms the district has followed through on what it commit-

DELTA STEAM

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students enjoyed the day at the GigaParts community room! The event featured captivating demonstrations of STEAM activities, a delicious lunch, and exciting giveaways, creating memories and learning moments that will last a lifetime.

We began the event with a motivating presentation from Dr. Angela Davis, a physicist who inspired the students to continue believing in themselves and

pursue their dreams. Next, Michael Green, the Science Machine from Atlanta, Georgia, amazed us with his blend of showmanship, education, and science. Science for Everyone, founded by Michael Green, is a 20-year-old Atlanta-based science and technology company dedicated to inspiring and educating the next generation of leaders, scientists, mathematicians, innovators, and engineers. The

down Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act—a move that many civil rights leaders say enabled voter suppression efforts to expand. "This is a win for African Americans in Alabama, especially in the newly drawn Second Congressional District," said Benard Simelton, president of the Alabama NAACP. "But it is also a win for all Alabamians and voters across the

nation. We're moving in the right direction." Simelton also expressed gratitude to community members, legal counsel, and the Greater Birmingham Ministries for their support throughout the case. "We encourage Congress to take the next step and fully restore the Voting Rights Act," he added. "When we fight, we win."

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Alabama A&M University

- \$249,999 cut: Climate change research.
- \$40,612 cut: Outreach to diverse forestry professionals.
- \$360,000 cut: Fire apprenticeship program.

Selma Center for Nonviolence

- \$1,999,574 cut: Funding for the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI), which addressed systemic violence in underserved Selma communities.

South-Central Alabama Mental Health Board Inc.

- \$550,000 cut: Mental health services funding.

Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce

- \$2.8 million cut: Minority Business Development Agency Capital Readiness Program, which aimed to support disadvantaged entrepreneurs. (DOGE did not list savings for this grant.)

AL.com's efforts to contact representatives from the impacted colleges, the Selma Center for Non-violence, and the Mental Health Board were unsuccessful. However, the media reported that Mobile Chamber Communications Director Denise Curtis confirmed the loss of the \$2.8 million grant but declined further comment.

ted to do in these areas," said school board attorney Christopher Pape.

What the Partial Release Means

While the motion marks progress, it does not end the federal desegregation case. Areas such as student assignment plans, equity in course offerings, and discipline practices remain under federal supervision. The release also has no impact on the district's \$60 million, 10-year capital plan, approved by the court last September.

Pape emphasized that the motion "does not mean the school system is immune

from all other future lawsuits." "It doesn't mean the school system can't be sued under various federal laws related to discrimination and harassment," he added. To resolve the case completely, Huntsville City Schools must demonstrate that it has eliminated the remnants of segregation "to the extent practicable" and has complied with court orders in good faith.

For more information, visit: Motion for Release from Federal Supervision as to Staff, Facilities, & Extracurricular Activities | Huntsville City Schools

students then participated in round-robin discussions at twelve stations covering fields related to photography, forensic science, cybersecurity, gaming, robotics, biology, drones, 3D printing, and more. Afterward, the students were provided lunch and received a charge from Mrs. Charlotte Canady-Slater, a professor at Alabama A&M University. Special thanks to the following: Dr. Rosemary Hodges, Dean of Teacher and Student Learning from the Alabama School of Cyber Technology and Engineering, for providing student

presenters; Zamorah Morton, Avin Handley, Wilson Lemke, James Norris, Justin Wright, Noah Bobo, Kyler Loftin, and Sam Ballard, as well as Charles Owens of Charles Owens Photography, Lydia Owens, Chad Gross, and Calvin Rousseau of Drake State, David Jones, Dr. Valerie Green, Forensic Pathologist, and Raven Griffin. Thanks to the station presenters, the 8th-grade teachers from both schools, and 30 volunteers, Destination Innovation was a huge success and has been established as a premier event in Huntsville.

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