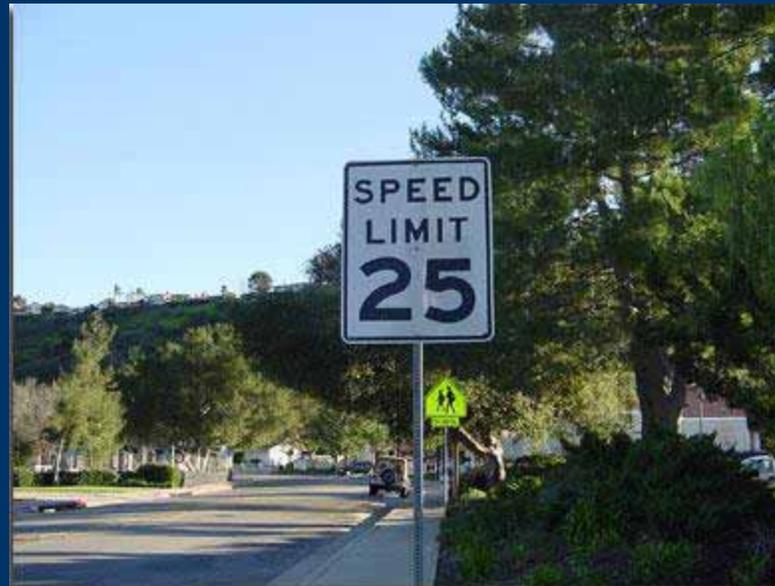




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Recommendations

The County of Santa Barbara Department of Public Works recommends that your Board adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 23 of the Santa Barbara County Code thereby establishing the following Speed Limit Zones:

Speed Zones	
Shepard Mesa Road	35 MPH
Shepard Mesa Road	20 MPH
Sheffield Drive	40 MPH
California Boulevard	35 MPH
Santa Maria Way	50 MPH
Miguelito Road	55 MPH



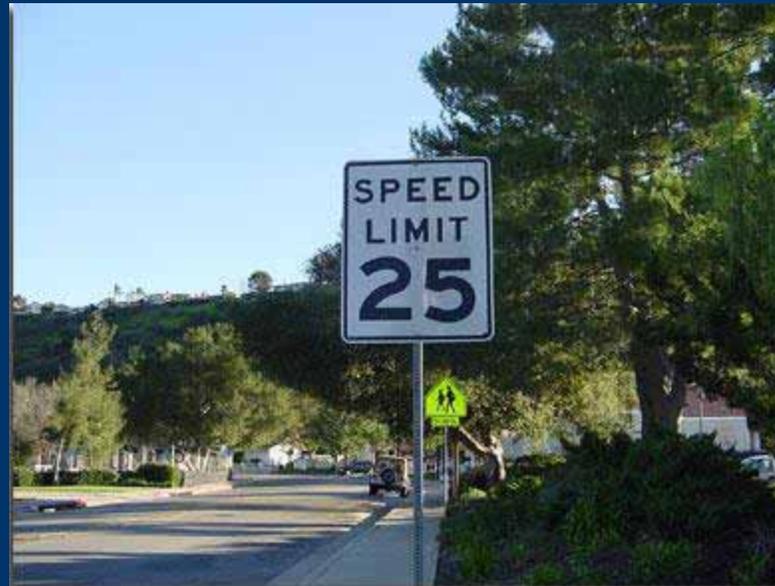
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Thank You!



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Speed Limits

- **State law sets maximum speed limits**
 - **Criteria for speed zones are established by the California Vehicle Code (CVC)**
- **Local agencies can set speed limit zones by Engineering and Traffic Surveys (ETS)**
 - **The CVC approved methodology for ETSs is established by Caltrans**
- **ETS's are valid for up to 10 years**
- **Enforcement on County roads is performed by the CHP**
- **Establishing a speed zone by ETS enables CHP enforcement with tools such as radar**



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Process

- ETS is performed
- ETS results presented the County Traffic Engineering Committee (TEC)
- TEC recommendations are presented to the Board of Supervisors
- Board amends County Code by ordinance to designate speed limit zone(s)
- Appropriate signage and roadway markings are installed
- Documentation is provided to the CHP for enforcement