# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AGENDA BOARD LETTER



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Public Works
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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery

Director of Public Works

STAFF

CONTACT: Bret Stewart, 568-3232

Traffic Section Manager

SUBJECT: TEC Item No. 05-02-04: Speed Zones: Toro Canyon Road, Las Canoas Road, and

Ortega Ridge Road; First Supervisorial District, Country Road and Samantha Drive; Third Supervisorial District, Orcutt Road; Fourth Supervisorial District.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

C.A. Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Receive the Traffic Engineering Committee (TEC) Proceedings of May 29, 2002, Item No. 05-02-04.
- B. Set a public hearing for **July 16, 2002** to consider introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 23, Sections 23-15.2 through 23-15.5, of the Code of Santa Barbara County, pertaining to speed limits on certain County Roads described herein.
- C. Conduct a second hearing on **July 23, 2002** and adopt the attached ordinance, amending Chapter 23, Sections 23-15.2 through 23-15.5, of the Code of Santa Barbara County, pertaining to speed limits on the subject roads described herein.

## ALIGNMENT WITH BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with the following Goals:

- #2) Ensure the Public Health and Safety and Provide Essential Infrastructure
- #5) Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for all Residents.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION:**

Item No. 05-02-04Speed Zones in Various Locations(First, Third, Fourth Districts)Request: Speed Zone Update

The County's Traffic Section has reviewed the speed limits on several streets within the unincorporated area of the county. The streets analyzed were Toro Canyon Road, Ortega Ridge Road, Las Canoas Road, Country Road, Samantha Drive, and Orcutt Road. The attached ordinance reflects the recommendation by the Traffic Engineering Committee for these streets.

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All recommended changes would be enforceable by radar, in compliance with State law. Therefore, in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, the Public Works Department recommends the following proposed speed limits:

Street	District	Zone Boundaries	Posted Speed Limit (MPH)	85th %-ile and Pace Speed (MPH)	Proposed Speed Limit (MPH)
Toro Canyon Rd.	First District	Via Real to State Route 192	40	44 (32-41)	35*
Ortega Ridge Rd.	First District	Ortega Hill Rd. to State Route 192	40	40 (28-37)	
Las Canoas Rd.	First District	Mission Canyon Rd. to Santa Barbara City Limits	NONE	33 (24-33)	30
Country Rd.	Third District	Refugio Rd. to Calzada Av.	35	36 (25-34)	30*
Samantha Dr	Third District	Refugio Rd. to Calzada Av.	35	39 (26-35)	30*
Orcutt Rd.	Fourth District	Waller Ln. to Goodwin Rd.	NONE	34 (24-33)	30
		State Route 135 to Lakeview Rd.	45	39 (28-37)	35
		Lakeview Rd. to Foster Rd.	45	47 (38-47)	45
		Foster Rd. to 600' north of Mooncrest Ln.	45	47 (35-44)	40*
		600' north of Mooncrest Ln. to Clark Av.	45	50 (37-46)	45

<sup>\*</sup>State Assembly Bill 2767 was considered.

#### **MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:**

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

## **FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approximately \$2000.00 will be required to post four new signs and change 18 existing signs. Funding is available in the County Public Works Department Budget No. 054, Fund 0015, Program 2200, and Account No. 7121 –Traffic Section Operating Budget.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please forward one copy of the minute order/executed document to the attention of Kathleen Dowd of the Public Works Department Traffic Section.

## **CONCURRENCES:**

County Counsel

Attachments: #1. TEC Summary for 5/29/02, Item No. 05-02-04 #2. Ordinance, & #3. Six Vicinity Maps

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