

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION**



SPEED LIMITS





ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS

Process

- Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) expires after 7 or 10 years
- New E&TS is performed
- E&TS results presented to 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 and Courts for enforcement



ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY



- Speed of free flow traffic is recorded
- Sample size must be 50 or more, normally 100 vehicles
- Road conditions are recorded
- Daily traffic volume is recorded
- Collision data is collected
- Analyze speed data
 - 85th Percentile
 - Pace





RECOMMENDATIONS

(SLIDE 1 OF 2)

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:

Street	Current Posted Speed (MPH)	Recommended Speed (MPH)
Rincon Hill Rd - State Route 150 to Ventura County Line	30	None
Shepard Mesa Rd - State Route 192 to Shepard Mesa Ln	35	None
Shepard Mesa Rd - Shepard Mesa Ln northwest to Shepard Mesa Rd	20	None
Puente Dr - Hollister Av to Via Huerto	40	35*
Vieja Dr - Via Huerto to Southwesterly Terminus	40	35*
Walnut Ln - Hollister Av to Southerly Terminus	25	30*

* Indicates 5 mph reduction below nearest 5 mph increment (AB2767 or CVC 21400(b))



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Vereda Del Ciervo - Vereda Leyenda to Northerly Terminus	35	None
Vereda Del Padre - Farren Rd to Vereda Leyenda	30	None
Vereda Leyenda - Calle Real to Northerly Terminus	30	None
Refugio Rd - Redondo Ct to 450' south of Redondo Ct (extension of existing 35 mph zone)	55	35*
Hummel Dr - Union Valley Pkwy to Mooncrest Ln	40	35*

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**THANK
YOU!**

