

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Room 407 105 E. Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Agenda Number:
Prepared: 8/20/04
Department: Public Works
Department No.: 054/02/04
Agenda Date: September 7, 2004
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: 10 Min. Staff, 15 Min. Total
Continued Item: No

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery
Director of Public Works

STAFF
CONTACT: Bret Stewart, #568-3232
Traffic Section Manager

SUBJECT: Speed Zone: Patterson Avenue; Second Supervisorial District.

RECOMMENDATIONS

C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Set a public hearing for **September 21, 2004** to consider introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 23, Sections 23-15.5, of the Code of Santa Barbara County, pertaining to speed limits on a certain County Road described herein.
- B. Conduct a second hearing on **September 28, 2004** and adopt the attached ordinance, amending Chapter 23, Sections 23-15.5, of the Code of Santa Barbara County, pertaining to speed limits on the subject road 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, and #5) Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for all Residents.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & DISCUSSION

The California Vehicle Code requires that speed limits on roadways be established based on the findings of an Engineering and Traffic Survey. California law prohibits the use of radar speed enforcement along such roadways where the speed limit has not been set in accordance with the findings of this type of study within the last seven to ten years.

In accordance with the California Vehicle Code, the Public Works Department has prepared Traffic and Engineering Survey for Patterson Avenue in the Goleta area. This survey was performed based on a request by the Second Supervisorial District's office.

Continued to next page

The Traffic Section will review the recommendations from the Traffic Engineering Committee on September 8, 2004 and will include those recommendations at the first hearing. The following is the Traffic Section's proposed speed limit on Patterson Avenue:

PATTERSON AVENUE

| <u>Boundary</u> | <u>Existing Enforceable Speed Limit</u> | <u>Critical Speed</u> | <u>Proposed Enforceable Speed Limit</u> |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Shoreline Drive to City Limits of Goleta | 55 MPH | 46 MPH | 45 MPH |

All recommended changes would be enforceable by radar, in compliance with State law.

MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS

No mandates or service levels are affected by these actions.

FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT

Approximately \$500.00 will be required to post signs and paint legends. Funding is available in the County Public Works Department Budget #054, Fund 0015, Program 2200, and Account #7121.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Clerk of the Board shall complete noticing for the ordinance in the Santa Barbara News Press 10 days prior to the hearing.

Clerk of the Board shall publish a summary once within 15 days after the adoption of the ordinance.

Please provide a copy of the minute order and executed document for pick up to the attention of Kathleen Dowd, Public Works Transportation Division.

CONCURRENCES:

County Counsel

Attachments: 1) Ordinance
 2) Vicinity Map

c: PW Accounting, File: C800.10 & C1700

G:\Board\090704\SetHrgSpeeds_PattersonAve_BAS.doc