

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Agenda Number:  
Prepared: **3/22/01**  
Department: **Public Works**  
Department No.: **054/02/04**  
Agenda Date: **March 27, 2001**  
Placement: **Administrative**  
Estimated Time: **10 Min. Staff, 20 Min. Total**  
Continued Item: **No**

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery  
Director of Public Works

**STAFF CONTACT:** Bret Stewart, Ext. 3232  
Traffic Section Manager

**SUBJECT:** Speed Zones – San Marcos Road and Calle Real; Second and Third Supervisorial Districts.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

C.A. Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Set a public hearing for **April 3, 2001** 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.
- B. Conduct a second hearing on **April 17, 2001** and adopt the attached ordinance, amending Chapter 23, Article II, 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 recommendation is 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:**

All recommended changes will be enforceable by radar, in compliance with State law, including AB 2767, which went into effect on January 1, 2001. AB 2767 allows for a further reduction in speed of 5 mph if certain conditions are present.

Therefore, in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, the Public Works Department recommends lowering the speed limit at the following locations:

Street	Zone Boundaries	Posted Speed Limit (MPH)	85th Percentile	Proposed Speed Limit (MPH)
San Marcos	from Calle Real to La Ramada	35	38	30
	from La Ramada to Cathedral Oaks	35	34	30
Calle Real	from Winchester to 300' east of Brandon Dr	35	39	30

	from El Sueno to Highway 154	45	45	40
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The changes of speed limits pertain to the following roads:

**Delete from 35 mph Designation:**

- **San Marcos Road between Calle Real and La Ramada Road.**
- **San Marcos Road between La Ramada Road and Cathedral Oaks Road.**
- **Calle Real between Winchester Canyon Road and 300 feet east of Brandon Drive.**

**Add to 30 mph Designation:**

- **San Marcos Road between Calle Real and Cathedral Oaks Road.**
- **Calle Real between Winchester Canyon Road and 300 feet east of Brandon Drive.**

**Delete from 45 mph Designation:**

- **Calle Real between Turnpike Road and State Route 154.**

**Add to 40 mph Designation:**

- **Calle Real between El Sueno Road and State Route 154.**

**Add to 45 mph Designation:**

- **Calle Real between Turnpike Road and El Sueno Road.**

**MANDATES & SERVICE LEVELS:**

No mandates or service levels are affected by this action.

**FACILITIES AND FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approximately \$300.00 will be required to post ten signs. Funding is available in the County Public Works Department Budget No. 054, Fund 0015, Program 2200, and Account No. 7121.

**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

BAS\RLM: kmd

Attachment: Ordinance

c: PW Accounting  
File: C800.10 & C1700