

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION**

A photograph of a two-lane asphalt road with double yellow lines, curving through a green, hilly landscape under a clear blue sky. Utility poles with power lines are visible on the left side of the road. On the right side, a white speed limit sign with a black border and the text "SPEED LIMIT 40" is mounted on a metal post. The sign also has a small "STC" logo at the bottom.

**SPEED LIMITS**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2012**



# 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 for enforcement



# ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY



## Speed Study

- 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



# FIRST DISTRICT 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:

Street	Current Posted Speed	Recommended Speed
Barker Pass Road - Sycamore Cyn Rd to the city limits	35	35*
Camino Viejo - Sycamore Cyn Rd to the easterly city limits	35	35*
Hot Springs Road - City limits to Olive Mill Rd	35	35*
Hot Springs Road - Olive Mill Rd to Hwy 192	40	40
Hot Springs Road - Hwy 192 to Riven Rock Rd	40	40*
Hot Springs Road - Riven Rock Rd to Mountain Dr	40	35*
San Ysidro Road - N. Jameson Ln to Hwy 192	35	35*
San Ysidro Road - Hwy 192 to Bolero Dr	30	30*
San Ysidro Road - Bolero Dr to Mountain Dr	35	35

\* Indicates 5 mph reduction below nearest 5 mph increment (AB2767)

# THIRD DISTRICT 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:

Street	Current Posted Speed	Recommended Speed
Edison Street - Hwy 246 to Tivola St	25	25*
Edison Street - Tivola St to a point 200 feet north of Lindero St	35	35*
Edison Street - 200 ft north of Lindero St to Baseline Ave (south)	45	45*
Apollo Way - (Establish speed limit) Constellation Rd to Hwy 1 NB off-ramp	N/A	35*

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# FOURTH DISTRICT 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:

Street	Current Posted Speed	Recommended Speed
Broadway - Rice Ranch Rd to Clark Ave	30	30*
Broadway - Clark Ave to California Blvd	35	35*
Clark Avenue - Hwy 1 to a point 350 feet west of Broadway	40	40*
Clark Avenue - 350 feet west of Broadway to Norris St	30	30*
Clark Avenue - Norris St to Bethany Ln	40	40*
Clark Avenue - Bethany Ln to El Portal St	50	50
Clark Avenue - El Portal St to Leon St	35	35*
Clark Avenue - Leon St to 920 feet east of Hwy 101 NB off-ramp	45	45*

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**THANK  
YOU!**

