

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AGENDA BOARD LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared: **11/22/02**
Department: **Public Works**
Department No.: **054/02/04**
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Placement: **Administrative**
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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: Proceedings of the Traffic Engineering Committee Meeting of November 14, 2002. First, Second, Third and Fourth Supervisorial Districts

RECOMMENDATION: C.A. Recommendation: _____

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Receive the attached Traffic Engineering Committee (TEC) Proceedings of November 14, 2002, Item No. 11-02-01.
- B. Set a public hearing for **January 14, 2003** to consider introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 23, Sections 23-15.2 through 23-15.6, of the Code of Santa Barbara County, pertaining to speed limits on certain County Roads described herein.
- C. Conduct a second hearing on **January 21, 2003** and adopt the attached ordinance, amending Chapter 23, Sections 23-15.2 through 23-15.6, 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. 11-02-01 **Speed Zones in Various Locations**
(First, Second, 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 Channel Drive, Las Palmas Drive, Vereda Leyenda, Refugio Road, Burton Mesa Boulevard, Clark Avenue, Foxenwood Lane, and Union Valley Parkway. The attached ordinance reflects the recommendations by the Traffic Engineering Committee for these streets.

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)
Channel Dr.	First District	Butterfly Ln/Hill Rd.	30	26	25
Las Palmas Dr.	Second District	La Cumbre Rd/Paloma Dr.	35	47	40 *
Vereda Leyenda	Third District	Calle Real/Northerly Terminus	35	33	30
Refugio Rd.	Third District	SR 246/Deer Trail Ln. (south)	35	^	^
Refugio Rd.	Third District	Deer Trail Ln. (south)/Country Rd.	35	48	45
Burton Mesa Blvd.	Fourth District	Via Lato/400' W of Rucker Rd.	35	42	40
Clark Ave.	Fourth District	SR 1/350' W of Broadway	35	44	40
Clark Ave.	Fourth District	350' W of Broadway/Norris St.	35	38	35
Clark Ave.	Fourth District	Norris St./Bethany Ln.	45	40	40
Clark Ave.	Fourth District	Bethany Ln./El Portal St.	45	53	50
Clark Ave.	Fourth District	El Portal St./Leon St.	45	40	35
Clark Ave.	Fourth District	Leon St. /920' E of 101 NB off-ramp	45	48	45
Foxenwood Lane	Fourth District	Clark Ave./Santa Maria Limits	(None)	47	45
Union Valley Pkwy	Fourth District	Hummel Dr./Bradley Rd.	(None)	53	50
Union Valley Pkwy	Fourth District	Bradley Rd./Boardwalk Ln.	(None)	48	45

* = State Assembly Bill 2767 was applied
 ^ = To be determined at a later date

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 two 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 11/14/02, Item No.11-02-01 #2. Ordinance, & Eight Vicinity Maps

c: PW Accounting
 P&D Dept.
 Files: C800.10, C1700, C1600.20

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