



Hope Ranch Speed Limits



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Background

- Hope Ranch Park Homes Association has concerns regarding speeding.
- County / CHP were contacted for enforcement.
- CVC 21107.7 sets the requirements for establishing speed limits on private streets.
- Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS) and review of stop signs conducted by Penfield & Smith.
- E&TS reviewed by County Traffic Engineering Committee (TEC).
- TEC recommends speed limits be forwarded to Board of Supervisors to amend County Code to designate speed limits.
- No impacts to current speed enforcement on County roadways.



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- Local agencies can set speed limit zones with an Engineering and Traffic Survey (E&TS)
- E&TS procedure is the same for public and private streets.
- Enforcement on County roads is performed by the CHP
- Establishing a speed zone by E&TS enables CHP enforcement with tools such as radar



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Assembly Bill 2767

To lower the speed limit by 5 mph from the 85th percentile:

AB 2767 allows local agencies to consider Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety in the Engineering and Traffic Survey.





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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:

SPEED ZONES		
Street	Current Prevailing Speed	Recommended Speed
Lago Drive	32 MPH	25 MPH
Estrella Drive – Segment 1	35 MPH	30 MPH
Estrella Drive – Segment 2	32 MPH	25 MPH
Via Presada	36 MPH	30 MPH
Via Tranquila – Segment 1	36 MPH	30 MPH
Via Tranquila – Segment 2	35 MPH	30 MPH

* A 5 mph reduction below nearest 5 mph increment has been applied to all segments per AB 2767



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Thank You!

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