



County Roads Speed Limits



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Presentation Overview

- **Establishing School Zone Speed Limits**
 - Hollister Elementary School
 - May Grisham Elementary School
 - Next Phase

- **Reevaluation of Speed Limits**
 - Alston Road
 - Marina Drive
 - San Antonio Creek Road

- **Recommendations**



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Establishing School Zone Speed Limits

- **State Assembly Bill No. 321**
 - Allows a local authority to establish 15 mph speed limits within a school zone

- **Criteria**
 - Contiguous to school grounds
 - Must qualify as a Residence District
 - Existing posted speed of 30 mph or slower
 - Zone extends 500 feet beyond school boundary

- **Implementation**
 - Initially, two schools were found that meet the criteria
 - No State Funding Provided





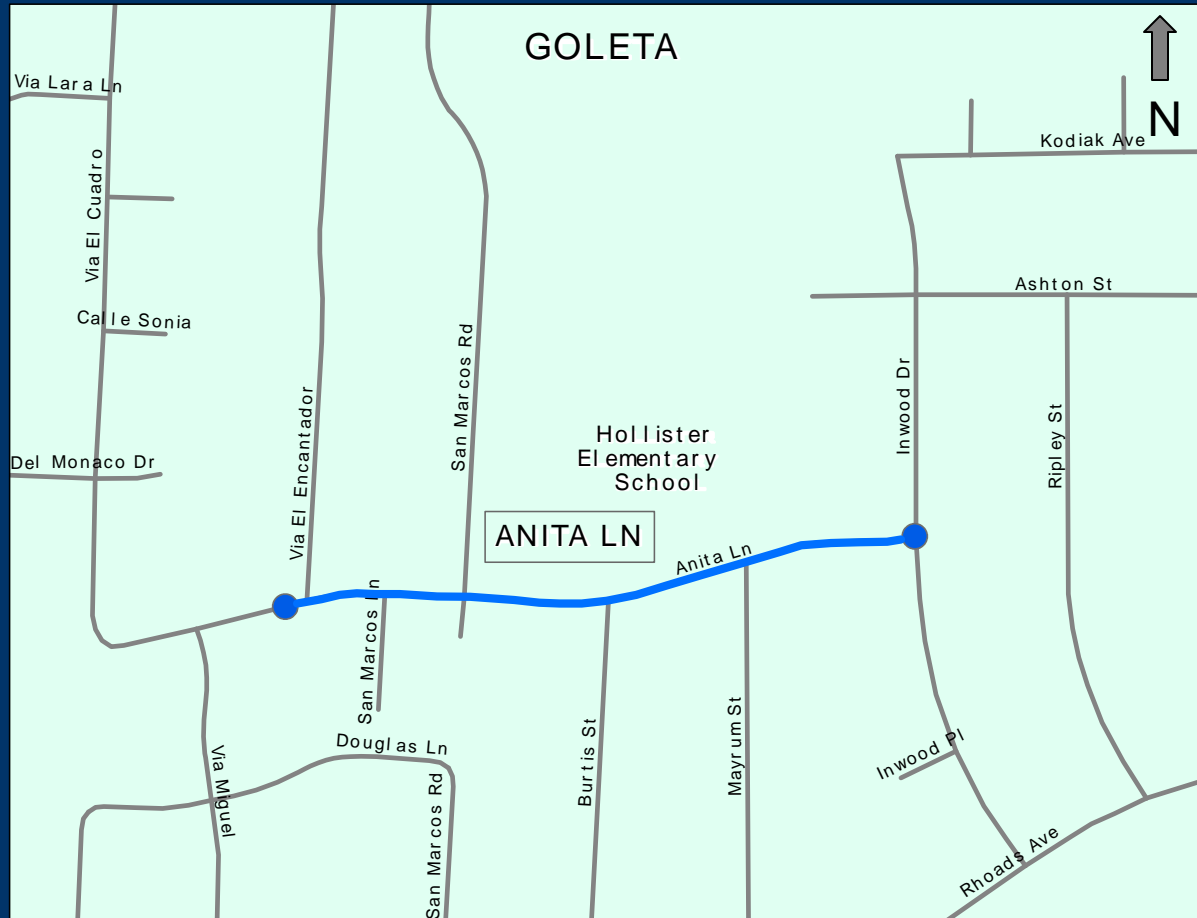
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Establishing School Zone Speed Limits

Hollister Elementary School



Anita Lane: Set 15 mph from 355 feet west of San Marcos Road to Inwood Drive



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May Grisham Elementary School



Pinal Avenue: Set 15 mph from 100 feet west of Gray Street to Oak Street



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Establishing School Zone Speed Limits

Next Phase

The Department of Public Works will continue to evaluate additional school zone locations for application of AB 321 with the goal of being back to your Board with additional school zones by the end of April 2008



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Reevaluation of Speed Limits

Speed Limits

- State Law Sets Maximum Speed Limits
- Local Agencies can reduce the speed limit by Engineering and Traffic Survey (ETS)
- ETS's are valid for up to 10 years

Process

- ETS is performed
- ETS results presented the County Traffic Engineering Committee (TEC)
- TEC recommendations presented to the Board of Supervisors
- Board amends County Code by ordinance to designate speed limit zone(s)



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Reevaluation of Speed Limits



Alston Road

From	SB City Limits	
To	Hot Springs Road	
85 th Percentile Speed	36.5 MPH	
Base Speed	35 MPH	
Recommended Speed Limit	35 MPH	



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Reevaluation of Speed Limits



Marina Drive

From	Roble Drive
To	Cliff Drive
85 th Percentile Speed	43.5 MPH
Base Speed	45 MPH
Recommended Speed Limit	40 MPH

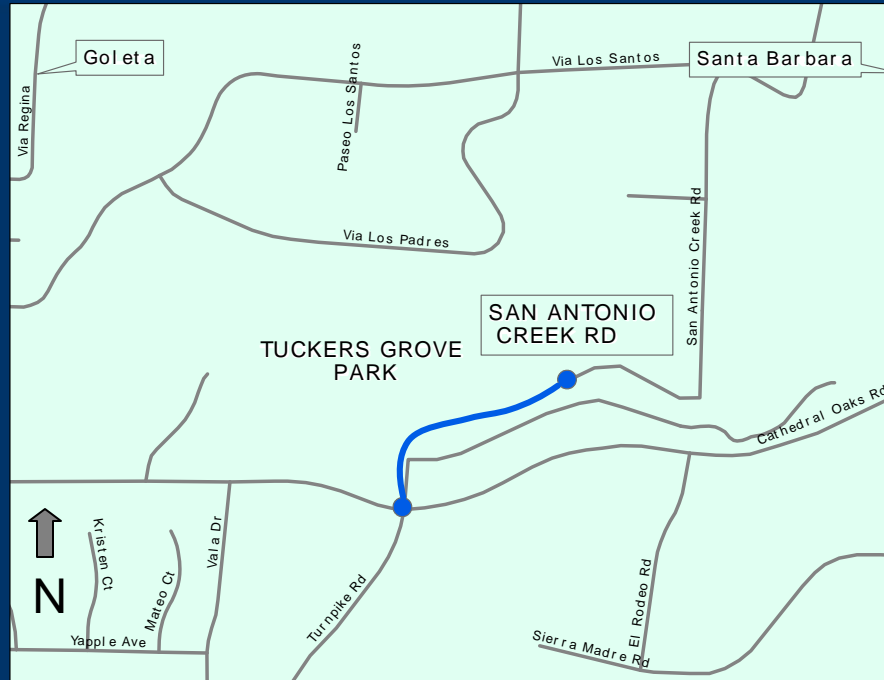


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Reevaluation of Speed Limits



San Antonio Creek Road

From	Cathedral Oaks Road	
To	1,056 Ft North of Cathedral Oaks Rd	
Existing Speed Limit	20 MPH	
Recommended Speed Limit	None	



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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:

School Zones	
Anita Lane	15 MPH
Pinal Avenue	15 MPH
Speed Zones	
Alston Road	35 MPH
Marina Drive	40 MPH
San Antonio Creek Road	Eliminate



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Thank You!



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