

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION**



**SPEED LIMITS**





# 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 and Courts for enforcement



# ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY



- 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





# RECOMMENDATIONS

(SLIDE 1 OF 3)

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 (MPH)	Recommended Speed (MPH)
San Leandro Ln - Santa Rosa Ln. to Sheffield Dr.	35	None
Jameson Ln North - Olive Mill Rd. to San Ysidro Rd.	40	40*
Jameson Ln North - San Ysidro Rd. to Sheffield Dr.	40	40*
Park Ln - State Route 192 to Mountain Dr. East	30	None
Padaro Ln - Via Real (west) to 4800' east of Via Real (west)	45	40*
Via Real - Greenwell Av. to 300' east of Greenwell Av.	50	30*
Via Real - 300' east of Greenwell Av. to Padaro Ln. (west)	50	45*
Via Real - Padaro Ln. (west) to 800' west of Toro Canyon Rd.	50	45*
Via Real - 800' west of Toro Canyon Rd. to 400' east of Sentar Rd.	40	40*
Via Real - 400' east of Sentar Rd. to Padaro Ln. (east)	50	50
Via Real - Padaro Ln. (east) to the city of Carpenteria	50	50

\* Indicates 5 mph reduction below nearest 5 mph increment (AB2767 or CVC 21400(b))



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Street	Current Posted Speed (MPH)	Recommended Speed (MPH)
Kellogg Av - the city of Goleta to Cathedral Oaks Rd.	35	35
Turnpike Rd - Hollister Av. to Calle Real	40	40*
Turnpike Rd - Calle Real to Cathedral Oaks Rd.	40	40*
Embarcadero Del Mar / Trigo Rd - El Colegio Rd. to El Embarcadero	25	25*
Embarcadero Del Norte / Trigo Rd - El Colegio Rd. to El Embarcadero	25	25*
Storke Rd - El Colegio Rd. to the city of Goleta	45	None

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Street	Current Posted Speed (MPH)	Recommended Speed (MPH)
Country Rd - Refugio Rd. to Calzada Av.	30	30*
Samantha Dr - Refugio Rd. to Calzada Av.	30	35
Rice Ranch Rd - Broadway to Orcutt Rd.	45	45
Rice Ranch Rd - Orcutt Rd. to Lorraine Av.	None	None
Rice Ranch Rd - Lorraine Av. to Bradley Rd.	45	45*
Santa Maria Way - the city of Santa Maria to U.S. 101	50	50*

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**THANK  
YOU!**

