

Amend Title 12 Monterey County Code - Speeds

Engineering and Traffic Surveys (E&TS)

Board of Supervisors

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Presentation Overview

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Regulatory Framework

- ▶ California Vehicle Code Section 40802 - Requires governing municipalities to conduct E&TS to establish speed limits on local road segments.
- ▶ California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA-MUTCD) - Standards used to install and maintain traffic control devices (posted speed limit signs).
- ▶ Monterey County Code Title 12 - Codifies the agencies' recommended speed zones and locations.

Process

- ▶ Engineering Analysis - Measure operating speeds, accident records, roadside conditions
- ▶ E&TS Report - Recommends speed limits to remain unchanged, and to reduce speed limits of studied road segments
- ▶ Codify - Amend County Code (Title 12) to incorporate the recommended speed limits changes

Results / Recommendations

- ▶ 36 Road Segments - No Speed Limit Change
- ▶ 9 Road Segments - 5 MPH Speed Limit Reduction
- ▶ No Speed Limit Increases
- ▶ 4 Road Segments - Establish Speed Limit (where not previously posted)

Recommend Adoption of Ordinance Amending Title 12 of the Monterey County Code

Questions or Comments?

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