



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

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EXECUTED ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 12.12.010 OF THE MONTEREY COUNTY CODE RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS.

County Counsel Summary

This ordinance establishes a 55 m.p.k speed limit on Abbott Street.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12.12.010 of the Monterey County Code is amended by adding to that section the following street location:

Abbott Street for its entire length, fifty-five miles per hour;

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective on the 31st day following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of June 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Mettee-McCutchon, Potter

None

None

Chair, Monterey County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

DENISE PENNELL

Interim Clerk of the Board

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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LEROY W. BLANKENSHIP

Assistant County Counsel

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ENGINEERING & TRAFFIC SURVEY
See CVC Sections 627, 22358, and 40802)
Monterey County Public Works
Traffic Engineering
APPLICABLE ROADWAY SEGMENT: On Abbott Street between US 101 MP 0.00) and Salinas
City Limits MP 2.44)
VEHICLE SPEED SURVEY 1 of 3)
OBSERVED LOCATION: Abbott Street 3-lane section at MP 0.72
DATE: May 5, 2008 WEATHER: Clear DIRECTION: North & South
TIME START: 9:00 am TIME END: 9:30 am CALIBRATION TEST: Yes
EXISTING SPEED LIMIT: 65 MPH not posted OBSERVER: G. Kearns
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City Limits MP 2.44)

VEHICLE SPEED SURVEY 2 of 3)

OBSERVED LOCATION: Abbott Street 3-lane section at MP 1.30

DATE: May 2, 2008 WEATHER: Clear DIRECTION: North & South

TIME START: 11:15 am TIME END: 11:45 am CALIBRATION TEST: Yes

EXISTING SPEED LIMIT: 65 MPH not posted OBSERVER: G. Kearns

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85TH PERCENTILE: 62.4
PACE: 55-64
% IN PACE: 66.0
VEHICLES IN PACE: 66
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City Limits MP 2.44)

VEHICLE SPEED SURVEY 3 of 3)

OBSERVED LOCATION: Abbott Street 4-lane section at MP 2.10

DATE: May 2, 2008 WEATHER: Clear DIRECTION: North & South

TIME START: 10:20 am TIME END: 11:10 am CALIBRATION TEST: Yes

EXISTING SPEED LIMIT: 65 MPH not posted OBSERVER: G. Kearns

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50 \diamond PERCENTILE: 54.4
85TH PERCENTILE: 61.6
PACE: 50-59
% IN PACE: 56.2
VEHICLES IN PACE: 59
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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS accident records, unexpected conditions, etc.)

COLLISION HISTORY: Annual average daily traffic AADT) 16,300.

Segment length is 2.44 miles.

2-year collision rate 2006-7) 0.27 collisions per million vehicle miles.

7 of 11 collisions involved large trucks

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS: High percentage of trucks and slow moving farm equipment 20%+ at the intersection of Abbott & Harris). Much of the roadway has narrow paved shoulders 2-foot wide in places).

SUPPORTING CONDITION MAP ATTACHED: No

DISCUSSION: Abbott is a two lane highway from US 101 Milepost MP) 0.0] to MP 0.35. From MP 0.35 to the Salinas City Limits MP 2.44) it has three and four through lane segments. It is generally a straight roadway except for the curved approach to the Union Pacific Railroad under crossing. The terrain is flat. The average of the above described three 85th percentile spot speed surveys is 62.3 m.p.h. The lowest 85th percentile speed was 61.6 m.p.h. and the highest was 62.9. Therefore, based on the 85th percentile speed alone, the speed limit posting would be 60 m.p.h. for the entire roadway segment length of 2.44 miles from US 101 to the Salinas City Limits. Since the roadway has no raised median divider, narrow shoulders for much of its length, and no exclusive southbound right turn lane at Harris Road, and has very heavy truck volumes on both Abbott Street and the intersecting Harris Road, it is recommended the posted speed limit be reduced an additional 5 m.p.h. to 55 m.p.h. Also, because of tight geometry, large trucks must slow to below 5 m.p.h. in the southbound number 2 through lane in order to turn right onto Harris Road. Abbott Street is posted for 45 mph in the City of Salinas

PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT: 55 MPH

Signed Le Date Z U Title: Traffic Engineer

R.C.E. 29755, R.T.E. 1214

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PROPOSED 55 MPH SPEED LIMIT
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SAUNAS CITY LIMITS MP 2.44
BEGIN COUNTY ROAD
2 LANES MP 0.00
BEGIN 3 LANES MP 0.35
COUNTY of MONTEREY
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OF
PUBLIC WORKS
TRAFFIC SECTION
LOCATION MAP
ABBOTT STREET
PROPOSED 55 MPH SPEED LIMIT
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