

Baldwin County Highway Department
Speed Limit Change Checklist

Location: Scenic 98 (Nelson Dr to Battles rd)
Functional Classification: minor arterial
Current Posted Limit: 40 MPH Proposed Limit: 35 MPH

Reason for Speed Limit Change:

Change to facilitate a smoother and correct transition from Fairhope City limits to County maintained sections of Scenic 98.

Latest Traffic Data:

NO traffic study conducted

Date traffic counters set out: _____ Length of Count: _____ Hrs

ADT: _____

85th percentile: _____ MPH Average: _____ MPH

Pace: _____ MPH

Percentage of Vehicle in Pace: _____ %

Percentage of Commercial Vehicles: _____ %

Roadway Geometry:

Are there any sight-distance issues? NO

If yes, explain:

none

Is the Clear Zone in compliance within established County standards? yes

Does the geometry of the roadway meet established County standards? yes

Method used to determine compliance:

Ball Bank (CARS): _____ Survey: _____ Visual: ✓

Roadway width: 24'
Roadway length: 1.1 miles

Density: Heavy: Moderate: Light:

Accident data (previous three years): N/A

Total number of accidents:

Total number of fatality accidents:

Total number of injury accidents:

Total number of property damage only accidents:

Signage:

Are there any existing advisory speed limit signs: NO

Advisory Speed: None

Locations: None

If posted at proposed speed, will there be any required advisory speed limit signs? NO Advisory Speed: None

If yes, location:

None

Is the road in the Police Jurisdiction of a municipality? yes (Fairhope)

Has the municipality been advised of the proposed change? yes

Recommendation to Baldwin County Commission:

Lower the speed limit on this section
of scenic 98 as recommended.

Signature: Troy Smith

Date: 9/30/21