



Baldwin County Commission

Legislation Text

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Item Status: New

From: Joey Nunnally, P.E., County Engineer

Frank Lundy, P.E., Operations Manager

Submitted by: Troy A. Smith, Engineering Tech II

ITEM TITLE

Speed Limits on Various Roads

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Take the following actions:

1) Establish speed limits on the following roads:

- Page Lane from Quail Lane to End of Maintenance - 20 MPH
- County Road 38 S from County Road 38 to the Baldwin Beach Express - 45 MPH
- Brown Lane from County Road 38 to End of Maintenance - 35 MPH
- Piney Woods Road from Cook Road to Maywood Lane - 15 MPH
- Maywood Lane from Piney Woods Road to Cook Road - 15 MPH
- Cortez Street from State Highway 180 to Beach Boulevard - 25 MPH
- Kennedy Road from Bon Secour Highway to End of Maintenance - 45 MPH
- Hurricane Road from State Highway 225 to County Road 86 - 45 MPH
- County Rd 86 from Hurricane Road to End of Maintenance - 45 MPH
- County Road 71 from County Road 62 N to Coopers Cemetery Road - 45 MPH
- South Boulevard from County Road 55 to West Boulevard - 35 MPH

2) Adjust the speed limit on the following road:

- Scenic Highway 98 from Nelson Drive to Battles Road - Lower from 40 MPH to 35 MPH

3) Create a 25 MPH School Zone on St. Michael Way for St. Michael Catholic High School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date:

Background:

Piney Woods Road, Maywood Lane, and South Boulevard are recent dirt road paving projects and are currently unposted roads.

Page Lane, County Road 38 S, Brown Lane, Kennedy Road, Cortez Street, Hurricane Road, County Road 86, and County Road 71 are all currently unposted roads.

Scenic Highway 98 requires adjusting to promote consistencies with the current speed limits as vehicles transition from the Fairhope city limits to the county-maintained portion of Scenic Highway 98.

The school zone speed for St. Michael High School will be a regulatory speed limit for specific times during the school day. The Alabama Department of Transportation standard for school zone speeds is no more than 15 MPH below the posted regulatory speed limit. St. Michael Way is currently posted at 35 MPH.

An engineering study was performed for each road and the recommended speeds are appropriate relative to the length and geometry of each road. A letter of notification will be sent to each police jurisdiction for the above roads.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: N/A

Budget line item(s) to be used: N/A

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?
N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?
N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Administration Staff; Traffic Operations Manager

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):

Administration staff to prepare letters of notification to Frank Lundy, Tyler Mitchell, Pete Peterson, Troy Smith, Silverhill Police Department, Fairhope Police Department, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) and Baldwin County Sheriff's Office.

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Additional instructions/notes: N/A