

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: TLMA – Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Amendment to Ordinance No. 452 Relating to Prima Facie Speed Limits

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board introduce Ordinance No. 452.226, amending Ordinance No. 452 relating to prima facie speed limits to add new Section 3 entitled "Speed Limits on County-Maintained Unpaved Roads"

BACKGROUND: According to California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22365 "Prima Facie Speed Limit: South Coast Air Quality Management District: Local Ordinances," any County within the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) may, if the County determines that it is necessary to achieve or maintain state or federal ambient air quality standards for particulate matter, determine and declare by ordinance a prima facie speed limit that is lower than that which the County is otherwise permitted by the CVC to establish for any unpaved road under the jurisdiction of the County.

The proposed amendment will allow the Board of Supervisors to impose a speed limit of 15 mph, 20 mph, or 25 mph on county-maintained, unpaved roads in order to address potential air quality issues caused by particulates. This will serve as another tool available to the County to help lower dust emissions on unpaved roads. The prima facie speed limit is to be determined by an Engineering Study and recommended by the Director of Transportation. Any approved prima facie speed limit will be posted to give notice to the motoring public.

It is recommended that the Board adopt this amendment at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Juan C. Perez
Director of Transportation

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REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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FOR APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY PATRICE SMITH
DATE 6/29/09

Departmental Concurrence DATE

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Consent
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Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref. 6-02-09, Item 3.74 | District: All | Agenda Number:

3.102

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Transportation Department staff has contacted the five area offices (Blythe, Indio, Riverside, San Geronio Pass, and Temecula) of the California Highway Patrol, within Riverside County, regarding this proposed Ordinance Amendment.

