

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

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 3, 2012**

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 452.232 to establish speed zones enforceable by radar speed detection equipment - Bermuda Dunes, Gavilan Hills, Mead Valley, and Thousand Palms areas

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce and adopt, on successive weeks, Ordinance No. 452.232, amending Ordinance No. 452 relating to prima facie speed limits to establish various speed zones in the above-referenced areas of Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: Transportation Department staff has conducted Engineering and Traffic Surveys (E&TS) for various roads in Bermuda Dunes, Gavilan Hills, Mead Valley, and Thousand Palms

Juan C. Perez
Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY:
Grande

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY:
 PATTI F. SMITH
 DATE: 5/21/12
 Departmental Concurrence

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref. 12/20/11, 3.20 | **District:** 1/1 & 4/4 | **Agenda Number:**

3.58

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Ordinance No. 452.232 to establish speed zones enforceable by radar speed detection equipment – Bermuda Dunes, Gavilan Hills, Mead Valley, and Thousand Palms areas

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areas of Riverside County, as required by the California Vehicle Code.

Based upon the results of the E&TS for these roads, the radar-enforceable speed limits recommended by the Department are summarized in the attached tables and have been determined to be appropriate to facilitate the safe and orderly movement of traffic.

County Counsel has approved the ordinance amendment.

Transportation Department staff has contacted the Riverside and Indio area offices of the California Highway Patrol regarding the proposed speed zones.

**LIST OF SPEED ZONE SUBMITTALS
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO 452.232
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1**

AREA	ROAD NAME/ LIMITS	EXISTING SPEED LIMIT	PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT	NOTES
MEAD VALLEY	CARROLL STREET Between the centerline of Martin Street and the centerline of Kuder Avenue	Not Posted*	40	NEW
GAVILAN HILLS	ROSE QUARTZ DRIVE Between the centerline of Piedras Road and the centerline of El Nido Road	Not Posted*	35	NEW

* Maximum allowable speed limit for a two-lane highway is 55 mph

**Maximum allowable speed limit for a multi-lane highway is 65 mph

***Change in speed zone boundary

**LIST OF SPEED ZONE SUBMITTALS
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO 452.232
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4**

AREA	ROAD NAME/ LIMITS	EXISTING SPEED LIMIT	PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT	NOTES
BERMUDA DUNES	DARBY ROAD Between the City of La Quinta and the centerline of Adams Street	35	40	UPDATE
THOUSAND PALMS	DESERT MOON DRIVE Between the centerline of Ramon Road and the centerline of 30 th Avenue	Not Posted*	45	NEW

- * Maximum allowable speed limit for a two-lane highway is 55 mph
- **Maximum allowable speed limit for a multi-lane highway is 65 mph
- ***Change in speed zone boundary

1 ORDINANCE NO. 452.232

2 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

3 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 452

4 RELATING TO PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS

5 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2.3 of Ordinance No. 452, entitled “Thirty-five miles per hour,” is
7 amended to add new subsection 113 thereto to read as follows:

8 “113. On Rose Quartz Drive between the centerline of Piedras Road and
9 the centerline of El Nido Road, a total distance of approximately
10 0.4 miles, in the Gavilan Hills area.”

11 Section 2. Section 2.4 of Ordinance No. 452, entitled “Forty miles per hour,” is
12 amended to add new subsections 131 and 132 thereto to read as follows:

13 “131. Carroll Street between the centerline of Martin Street and the
14 centerline of Kuder Avenue, a total distance of approximately 1.5
15 miles, in the Mead Valley area.

16 132. Darby Road between the City of La Quinta and the centerline of
17 Adams Street, a total distance of approximately 0.7 miles, in the
18 Bermuda Dunes area.”

19 Section 3. Section 2.5 of Ordinance No. 452, entitled “Forty-five miles per hour,” is
20 amended to add new subsection 153 thereto to read as follows:

21 “153. On Desert Moon Drive between the centerline of Ramon Road and
22 the centerline of 30th Avenue, a total distance of approximately 1.0
23 mile, in the Thousand Palms area.”

24 Section 4. Subsection 34 of Section 2.3 of Ordinance No. 452 adopted on February 4,
25 2003, pursuant to Ordinance No. 452.214, is repealed in its entirety. Subsection 34 of Section 2.3
26 established a thirty-five miles per hour speed limit on Darby Road between a point approximately
27 one-quarter mile east of Washington Street (City of La Quinta city limit) and the centerline of
28 Adams Street.

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Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.


BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BY: _____
Chairman

ATTEST:
KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel

By:  _____
Deputy