

SPEED LIMIT SIGN POLICY

When a majority of resident property owners whose properties adjoin a County-owned public roadway petition the County to post new (or different) speed limit signs on said roadway, the following actions will be taken.

1. The County Administrator will promptly direct staff to complete an engineering study of the road and traffic conditions involved not later than 30 days after receipt of the citizen's petition.

2. The results of such study, including a recommendation as to whether new (or revised) speed limit signs should be posted, and suggested maximum speed limits, shall be presented by staff to the Public Works Committee at its next regular meeting.

3. If the Public Works Committee then determines the posting of speed limit signs on the subject roadway to be appropriate, a favorable recommendation shall be conveyed to the County Council for approval (or disapproval) at the Council's next meeting. All approvals must be by ordinance of County Council.

4. If new (or revised) speed limits signs are approved by Council, the County Administrator shall notify the Sheriff when such signs are in place, and request Sheriff Department enforcement of such speed limits.

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Beaufort County Council