

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: PUBLIC WORKS

BOARD AGENDA # \*C-6

Urgent \_\_\_\_\_ Routine X

AGENDA DATE NOVEMBER 20, 2001

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO INTRODUCE AND WAIVE THE FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL TO ESTABLISH SPEED ZONES ON VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. FIND THAT THE SUBJECT ORDINANCE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, SECTIONS 2100 ET SEQ.); AND,
2. INTRODUCE, APPROVE, AND WAIVE THE FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 11 OF THE STANISLAUS COUNTY CODE, SECTIONS 11.04.020, 11.04.040, AND 11.04.060 TO ESTABLISH SPEED ZONES ON VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS, AS PROVIDED IN THE ATTACHED ORDINANCE.

FISCAL IMPACT: There will be a cost of \$75.00 per sign installation that will be taken out of the Road Fund.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-901

On motion of Supervisor Caruso, Seconded by Supervisor Blom  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

INTRODUCED AND WAIVED THE FIRST READING OF  
ORDINANCE C.S. 777

MOTION:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

*Christine Ferraro*

File No. ORD-54-I-12

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**DISCUSSION:** The California Vehicle Code, Section 22358(a), provides for a decrease of local speed limits, "Whenever a local authority determines, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic survey, that the limit of 55 miles per hour is more than is reasonable or safe upon any portion of any road other than a state highway where the limit of 55 miles per hour is applicable, the local authority may by ordinance determine and declare a prima facie speed limit of 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, or 25 miles per hour, whichever is found most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic and is reasonable and safe, which declared prima facie limit shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the street."

A 25 mph speed zone and a 35 mph speed zone on Priscilla Lane was requested by an adjacent resident. A study conducted by Public Works staff found that the road is narrow and bordered by ranchette type homes. A decreased speed zone will aid the drivers and residents.

A 35 mph speed zone on Chicago Avenue was requested by adjacent residents. The road serves as primary access to a residential neighborhood, but the road is being used as a shortcut. This road is narrow and cannot support higher speeds.

An existing 45 mph speed zone on Pirrone Road was extended to Hammett Road, due to the recent growth in the area and increase in turning movements at the major intersections. This speed zone will aid enforcement of the speed limits and will increase safety.

The proposed ordinance has the recommendation of this Department and the approval as to form from County Counsel. Therefore, it is recommended that you introduce the ordinance and waive the reading thereof.

**POLICY**

**ISSUE:** This action is consistent with the Board's policy of providing a safe, healthy community.

**STAFFING**

**IMPACT:** There is no staffing impact associated with this action.

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ORDINANCE NO. C.S.-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED  
ZONES ON VARIOUS COUNTY ROADS

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 11.04.020 (25 miles-per-hour) of the Stanislaus County Code is hereby amended to add Subsection AA (Priscilla Lane) to read as follows:

"AA. Priscilla Lane. On Priscilla Lane from a point 1200 feet south of its intersection with State Highway 132, southerly to its end."

**Section 2.** Section 11.04.040 (35 miles-per-hour) of the Stanislaus County Code is hereby amended to add Subsection 101 (Priscilla Lane), and Subsection 102 (Chicago Avenue) to read as follows:

"101. Priscilla Lane. On Priscilla Lane from its intersection thereof with State Highway 132 southerly to a point 1200 feet south of said intersection.

"102. Chicago Avenue. On Chicago Avenue from its intersection thereof with Paradise Road westerly to its intersection with Carpenter Road, excepting that portion lying within the corporate limits of the City of Modesto."

**Section 3.** Subsection 99 (Pirrone Road) of Section 11.04.060 (45 miles-per-hour) of the Stanislaus County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"99. Pirrone Road. On Pirrone Road from its intersection thereof with Sisk Road westerly to its intersection with Hammett Road."

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from and after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper in the County of Stanislaus, State of California. Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of

the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors:

NOES: Supervisors:

ABSENT: Supervisors:

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Pat Paul  
Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus,  
State of California

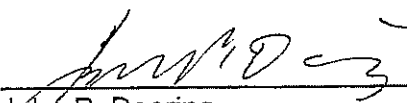
**ATTEST:**

CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Stanislaus,  
State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

MICHAEL H. KRAUSNICK  
County Counsel

By:   
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John P. Doering  
Deputy County Counsel