

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

DEPT: Public Works *slm*

BOARD AGENDA # *C-2

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE July 21, 2009

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Title 11, Chapter 11.04.060 of the Stanislaus County Code, Adding Speed Zones on Tuolumne Road in the Denair Area and Frontage Road in the Valley Home Area

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Find that the subject ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Sections 2100 et. seq.).
2. Introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 11.04.060 of the Stanislaus County Code, adding speed zones on Tuloumne Road in the Denair area and Frontage Road in the Valley Home area.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The recommendation will require four new speed limit signs. At an estimated cost of \$250 per sign, the total cost will be approximately \$1,000 to the County Road Fund. This installation will also increase the annual maintenance costs by approximately \$300 per year.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2009-499

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Chiesa
 and approved by the following vote,
 Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Grover, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartini
 Noes: Supervisors: None
 Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
 Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION: INTRODUCED AND WAIVED THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. C.S. 1066

ATTEST: *Elizabeth A. King*
ELIZABETH A. KING, Assistant Clerk

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DISCUSSION:

The specific descriptions of the proposed and repealed speed zones are identified and provided in the text of the proposed ordinance. Currently, the following streets have a prima-facia (not posted) speed limit of 55 mph. Based on the Engineering and Traffic survey, lower speeds are recommended as follows:

Tuolumne Road (Denair area): 45 mph speed zone requested by property owners. The results of the traffic study indicate that a speed limit of 45 mph is appropriate on Tuolumne Road between Waring Road and Lester Road. Staff recommends the speed zone be installed to inform drivers of the appropriate speed for this roadway and enhance traffic safety. The Department's recommendation was presented to the Denair Municipal Advisory Council during their July 7, 2009 regular meeting for their reference and drew no questions or concerns.

Frontage Road (Valley Home area): 45 mph speed zones requested by property owners. The results of the traffic study indicated a speed limit of 45 mph is appropriate on Frontage Road between Cleveland Avenue and State Highway 120. Staff recommends the speed zone be installed to inform drivers of the appropriate speed in this roadway and enhance traffic safety.

The proposed ordinance code additions and revisions are recommended by the Public Works Department and approval as to form from County Counsel. Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Supervisors introduce the ordinance and waive the reading thereof.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board of Supervisors should consider if this action is consistent with its priorities of providing a safe community, a healthy community, and a well-planned infrastructure system. California Vehicles Code 22358 requires Board approval to decrease the local speed limits.

ORDINANCE NO. C.S. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SPEED ZONES
ON TUOLUMNE ROAD AND FRONTAGE ROAD

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

I. Amend the Stanislaus County Title 11, Chapter 11.04.060 (45 miles-per-hour) to add Subsection 148 (Tuolumne Road) and Subsection 149 (Frontage Road) to read as follows:

“148. Tuolumne Road: On Tuolumne Road from its intersection thereof with Waring Road east to Lester Road.

149. Frontage Road: On Frontage Road from its intersection thereof with Cleveland Avenue east to Lon Dale Road (State Highway 120).”

II. 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.

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Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the foregoing ordinance as passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2009, by the following called vote.

AYES: Supervisors:

NOES: Supervisors:

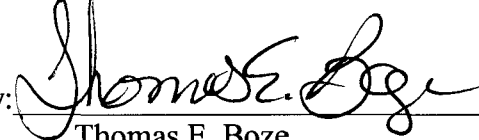
ABSENT: Supervisors:

Jim DeMartini
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

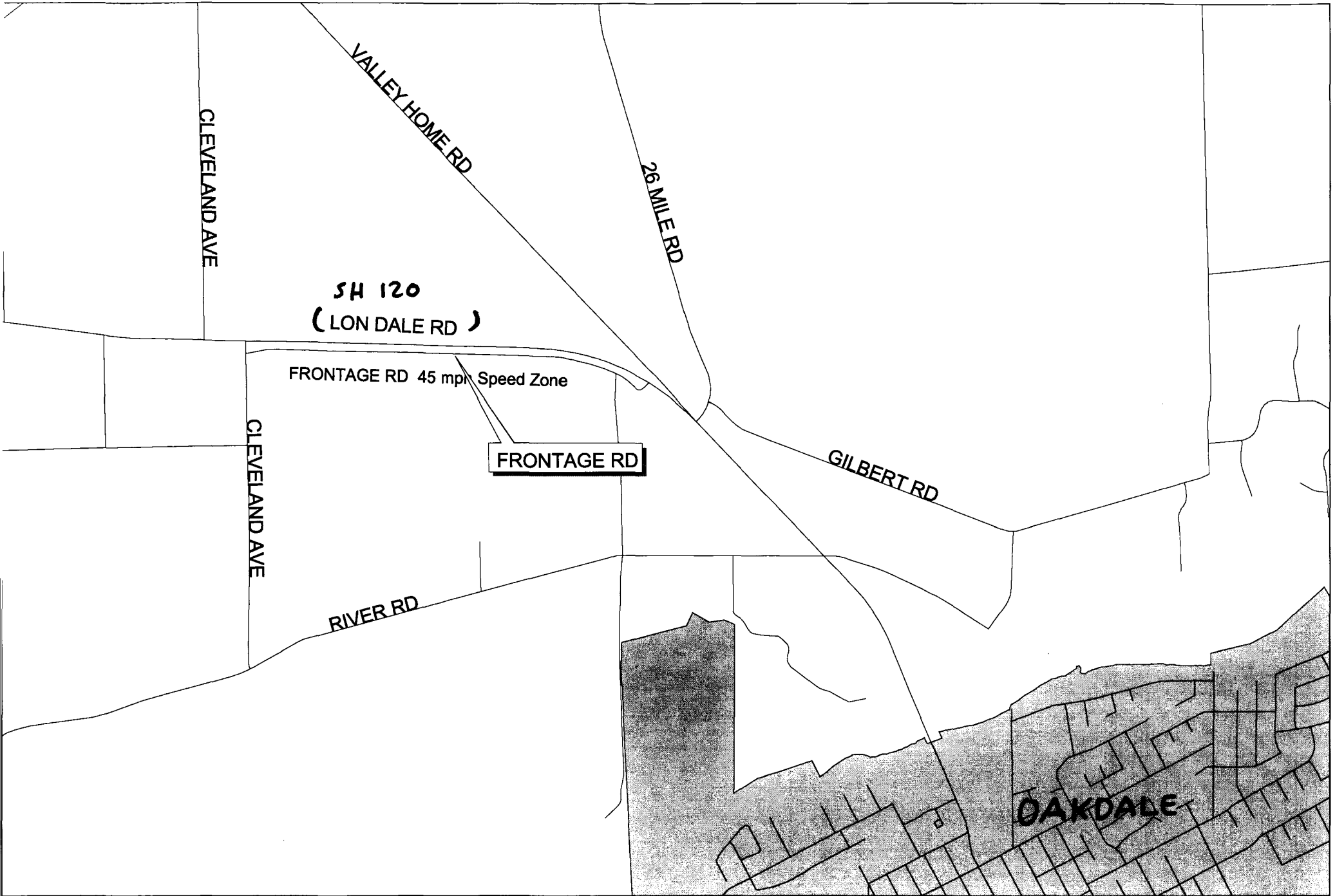
ATTEST:
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
John P. Doering
County Counsel

By: 

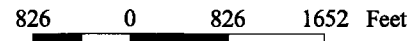
Thomas E. Boze
Deputy County Counsel



Frontage Rd. 45 mph Speed Zone

Cleveland Ave. to SH 120 (Lon Dale)

Location Map (Valley Home)

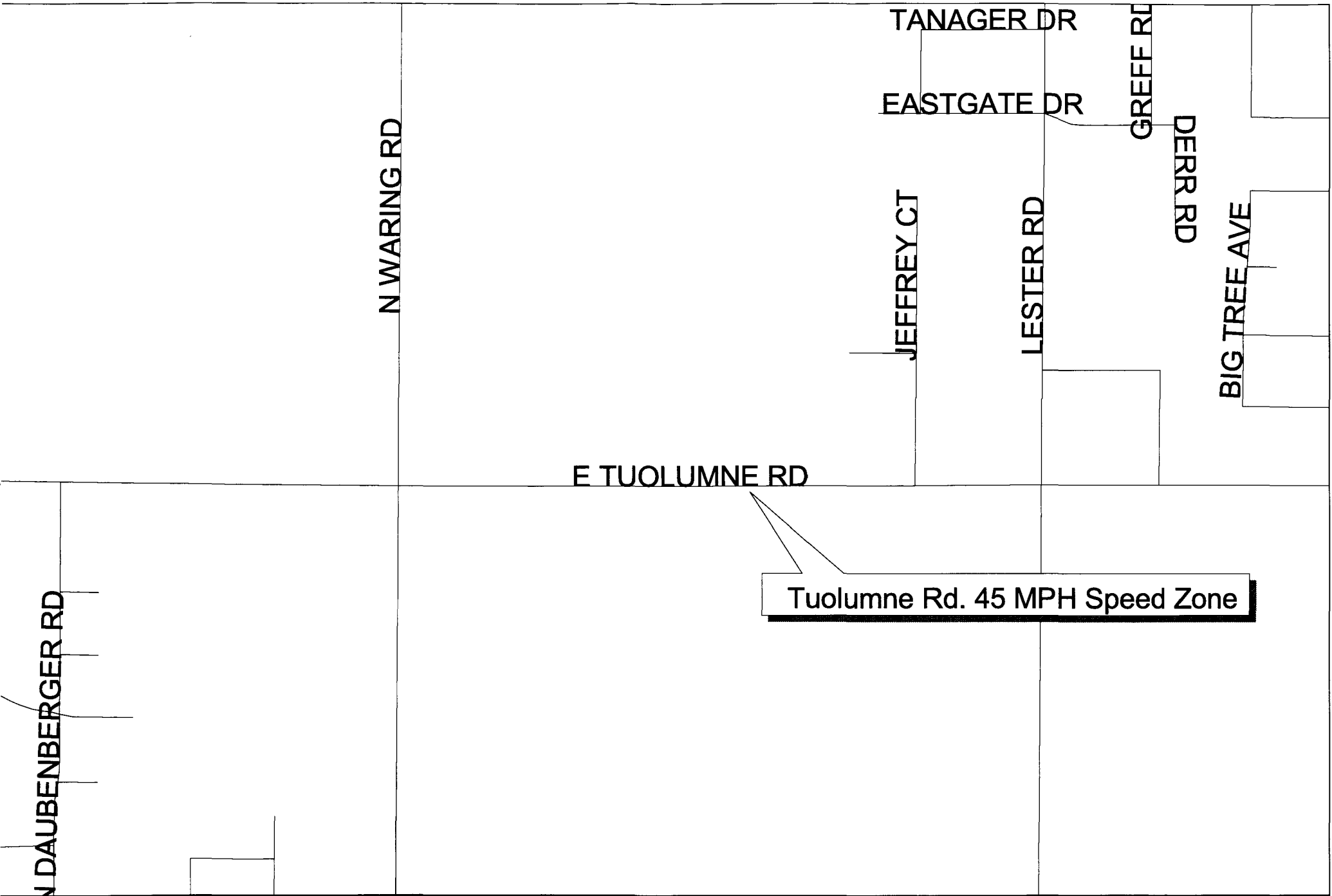


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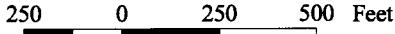




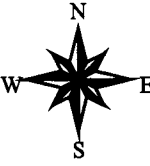
Tuolumne Rd. 45 MPH Speed Zone

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Waring Rd. to Lester Rd.
 Location Map (Denair)



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