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41 - 2019 RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING A CHANGE  
TO THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON DAVE WOOD ROAD**

WHEREAS, Montrose County, Colorado (the "County") is a duly and regularly created, organized and existing political subdivision and public body corporate and politic, existing as such under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, C.R.S.42-4-110 and C.R.S. 42-4-111, "Local Authorities" for Montrose County, may regulate speed limits, speed limit signs, other regulatory signs, and all other traffic, advisory, guidance, warnings, barricades, and construction signs; and

WHEREAS, speed limits and signs shall be managed, regulated, and maintained in conformance with the most current editions of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado", the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices", and in keeping with engineering principles and practices to maintain a safe roadway; and

WHEREAS, the segment of Dave Wood Road located from approximately ¼ mile south of Tres Coyotes Road south to the Ouray County Line is an approximate 2.8 mile long County maintained minor collector road that was paved this summer, and

WHEREAS, this section of Dave Wood Road has a daily traffic count of 275 to 442 vehicles and a posted speed limit of 35 mph per hour (mph); and

WHEREAS, the existing posted speed limit of 35 mph was established when this section of Dave Wood Road was a gravel road; and

WHEREAS, the posted speed limit on Dave Wood Road north of the newly paved section of roadway is 45 mph; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.07 of the Montrose County Standards and Specifications for Roads and Bridges specify the posted speed for rural roads to be 25 to 45 mph; and

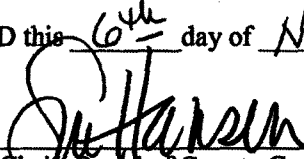
WHEREAS, a ball-bank indicator test performed on each of the three curves on this section of Dave Wood Road revealed that the suggested advisory curve speed limit varied from 30 mph to 45 mph; and

WHEREAS, the road geometry, topography, and sight distances on said Dave Wood Road are favorable for a posted 45 mph speed limit with the curves having a lower advisory speed limit posted on curve signs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:

1. The Public Works Director is authorized to post a speed limit of 45 mph for the newly paved section of Dave Wood Road that extends south of Tres Coyotes Road south to the Ouray County Line.

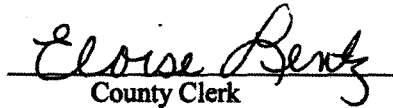
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

  
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Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Montrose County

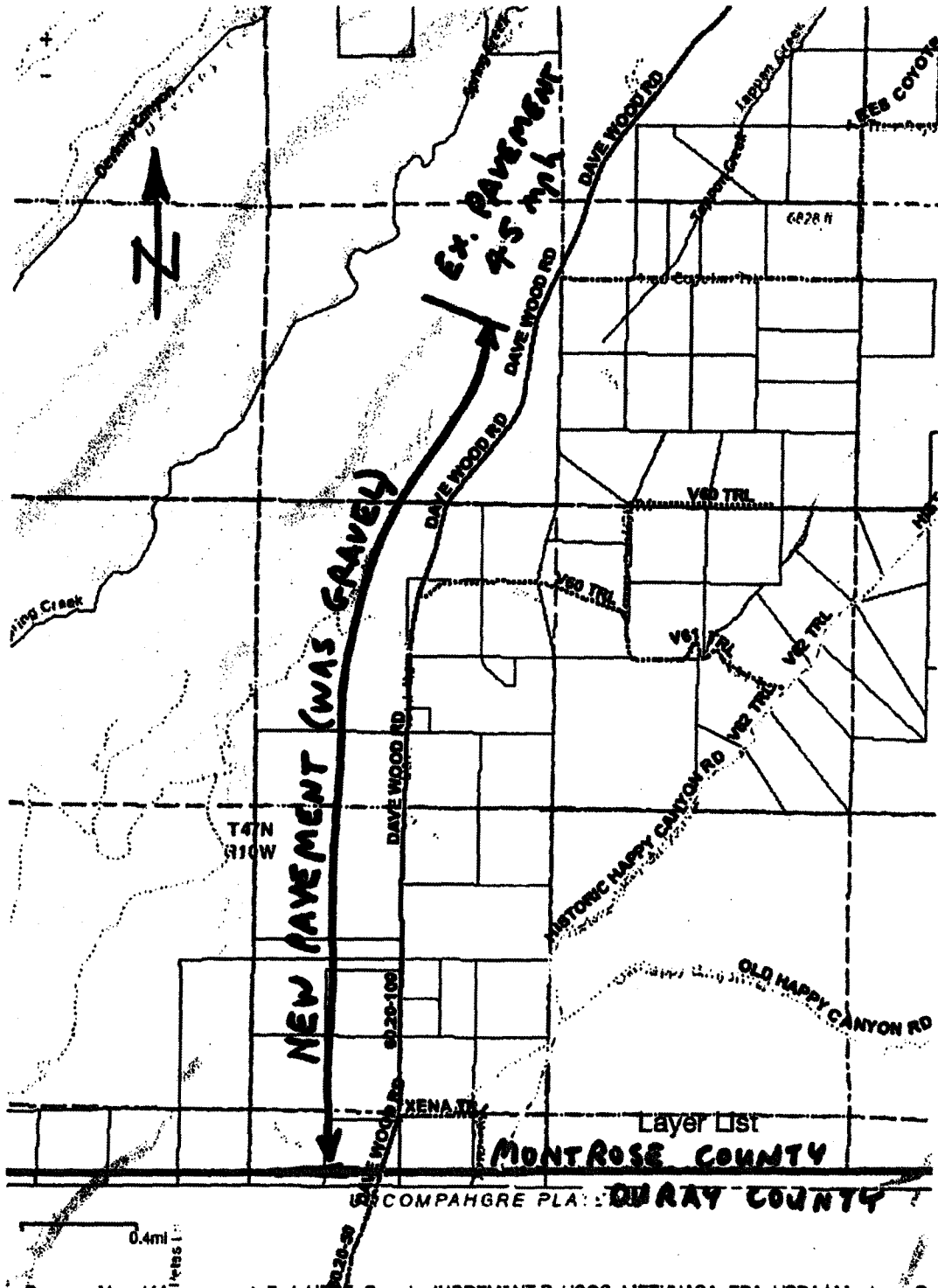
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County Clerk





41 - 2019 RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING POSTING A  
SPEED LIMIT ON FF26 ROAD

WHEREAS, Montrose County, Colorado (the "County") is a duly and regularly created, organized and existing political subdivision and public body corporate and politic, existing as such under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, C.R.S.42-4-110 and C.R.S. 42-4-111, "Local Authorities" for Montrose County, may regulate speed limits, speed limit signs, other regulatory signs, and all other traffic, advisory, guidance, warnings, barricades, and construction signs; and

WHEREAS, speed limits and signs shall be managed, regulated, and maintained in conformance with the most current editions of the "Model Traffic Code for Colorado", the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices", and in keeping with engineering principles and practices to maintain a safe roadway; and

WHEREAS, the segment of FF26 Road being evaluated is an extension of Crabtree Road that ends 0.88 miles west from Crabtree Road along the north side of the San Miguel River; and

WHEREAS, said segment of FF26 Road is a County maintained paved rural road with a daily traffic count of about 50 vehicles and no posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, Crabtree Road is located within the Naturita Town limits and has a posted speed limit of 25 mph; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.07 of the Montrose County Standards and Specifications for Roads and Bridges specify the posted speed for rural roads to be 25 to 45 miles per hour (mph); and

WHEREAS, a speed study conducted on FF26 Road revealed that 85% of the vehicles travel at a speed ranging from 32.1 mph to 38.0 mph; and

WHEREAS, based on the speed study, Public works staff recommend a posted speed limit of 30 mph; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:

1. The Public Works Director is authorized to post a speed limit of 30 mph for the segment of FF26 Road that extends from Crabtree Road west to the end of the road.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

*[Signature]*  
Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Montrose County

(SEAL)

Attest:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
County Clerk

