

29 - 2020 RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING TO POST
SPEED LIMITS ON 6300 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, County staff is reviewing the road system for consistency in posted speed limits, taking in consideration road geometry, topography, sight distances, and other physical or traffic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the segment of 6300 Road located from Pearl Road south to the surface change is an approximate 1.3 mile long gravel, rural road with no posted speed limit; 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, 6300 Road from Pearl Road to a distance of 1,400 feet south of Pearl Road is a narrow, steep road with curves; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff recommends a posted speed limit of 20 mph on 6300 Road from Pearl Road to a distance of 1,400 feet south of Pearl Road; and

WHEREAS, a speed study conducted on 6300 Road extending from 1,400 feet south of Pearl Road south to 250 feet north of the West Canal bridge revealed that 85% of the vehicles travel at a speed of 35.8 mph; and

WHEREAS, the road geometry, topography, and sight distances on 6300 Road from 1,400 feet south of Pearl Road south to 250 feet north the West Canal bridge is favorable for a 35 mph posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff recommends a posted speed limit of 35 mph on 6300 Road from 1,400 feet south of Pearl Road south to 250 feet north of the West Canal bridge; and

WHEREAS, 6300 Road from 250 feet north the West Canal south to end of County maintained road is a curvy section of road; and

WHEREAS, a ball-bank indicator was used to determine a suggested posted speed limit of 25 mph on this section of 6300 Road; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff recommends a posted speed limit of 25 mph on 6300 Road from the 250 feet north of the West Canal bridge south to end of County maintained road.

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 20 mph for the section of 6300 Road located from Pearl Road to a distance of 1,400 feet south of Pearl Road.
2. The Public Works Director is authorized to post a speed limit of 35 mph for the section of 6300 Road located from a distance of 1,400 feet south of Pearl Road south to 250 feet north of the West Canal bridge.
3. The Public Works Director is authorized to post a speed limit of 25 mph for the section of 6300 Road located 250 feet north of the West Canal bridge south to end of County maintained road.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 1st day of July, 2020.

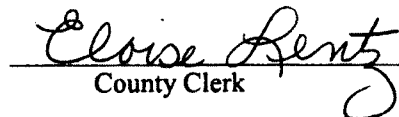


Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Montrose County

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Attest:




County Clerk



