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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING A CHANGE
TO THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON 6175 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 6175 Road located from Spring Creek Road north to LaSalle Road is an approximate 2 mile long County maintained paved collector road with a current posted speed limit of 40 miles per hour (mph) and a daily traffic count ranging from 752 to 952 vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.07 of the Montrose County Standards and Specifications for Roads and Bridges specify the posted speed for collector roads to be 30 to 45 mph; and

WHEREAS, a speed study conducted at 3 locations on 6175 Road revealed that 85% of the vehicles travel at a speed of 43.8 to 53.2 mph.

WHEREAS, the road geometry, topography, and sight distances on 6175 Road are favorable for a 45 mph posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff recommends that the posted speed limit be changed from 40 mph to 45 mph for 6175 Road from Spring Creek Road north to LaSalle 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 45 mph for the segment of 6175 Road located from Spring Creek Road north to LaSalle Road.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of July, 2020.




Keith Caddy, Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Montrose

County

(SEAL)

Attest:




County Clerk



6175 Rd - Speed Study Results - June 2020

