

37 - 2020 RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING A CHANGE  
TO THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON SPRING CREEK 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 Spring Creek Road located from 5875 Road west to Shavano Valley Road is approximately 0.9 mile long County maintained paved collector road with a current posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour (mph) and a daily traffic count of 302 vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the segment of Spring Creek Road located east of 5875 Road is County maintained paved road with a current posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour (mph) and a daily traffic count of 669 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, the portion of this segment of Spring Creek Road located from 5875 Road west to the curve is approximately 0.25 miles long and is a straight, relatively level road; and

WHEREAS, a speed study conducted on Spring Creek Road at a distance of 780 feet west of 5875 Road revealed that 85% of the vehicles travel at a speed of 45.3 mph.

WHEREAS, the road geometry, topography, and sight distances on Spring Creek Road from 5875 Road west 800 feet are favorable for a 45 mph posted speed limit; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff recommends a posted speed limit of 45 mph on Spring Creek Road from 5875 Road west a distance of 800 feet.

WHEREAS, due to the curves and hilly topography, Public Works staff recommends that the posted speed limit of 25 mph remain on Spring Creek Road from a distance of 800 feet west of 5875 Road west to Shavano Valley 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 change the post a speed limit from 25 mph to 45 mph for the segment of Spring Creek Road located from 5875 Road west to a distance of 800 feet west of 5875 Road.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
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Keith Caddy, Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Montrose

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Attest:



  
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County Clerk



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