

KITTITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 15, 2017

ACTION REQUESTED: Request to Set a Public Hearing to consider a potential Speed Limit Reduction on Carroll Road and Amend Section 10.08.020 of the Kittitas County Code.

BACKGROUND: Recently, numerous residents along Carroll Road attended a Public Works Study Session requesting assistance with speeding trucks along Carroll Road. Public Works deployed data collecting devices and has completing processing of speed data. Public Works is now ready to share the data collected with the Board of County Commissioners and area residents.

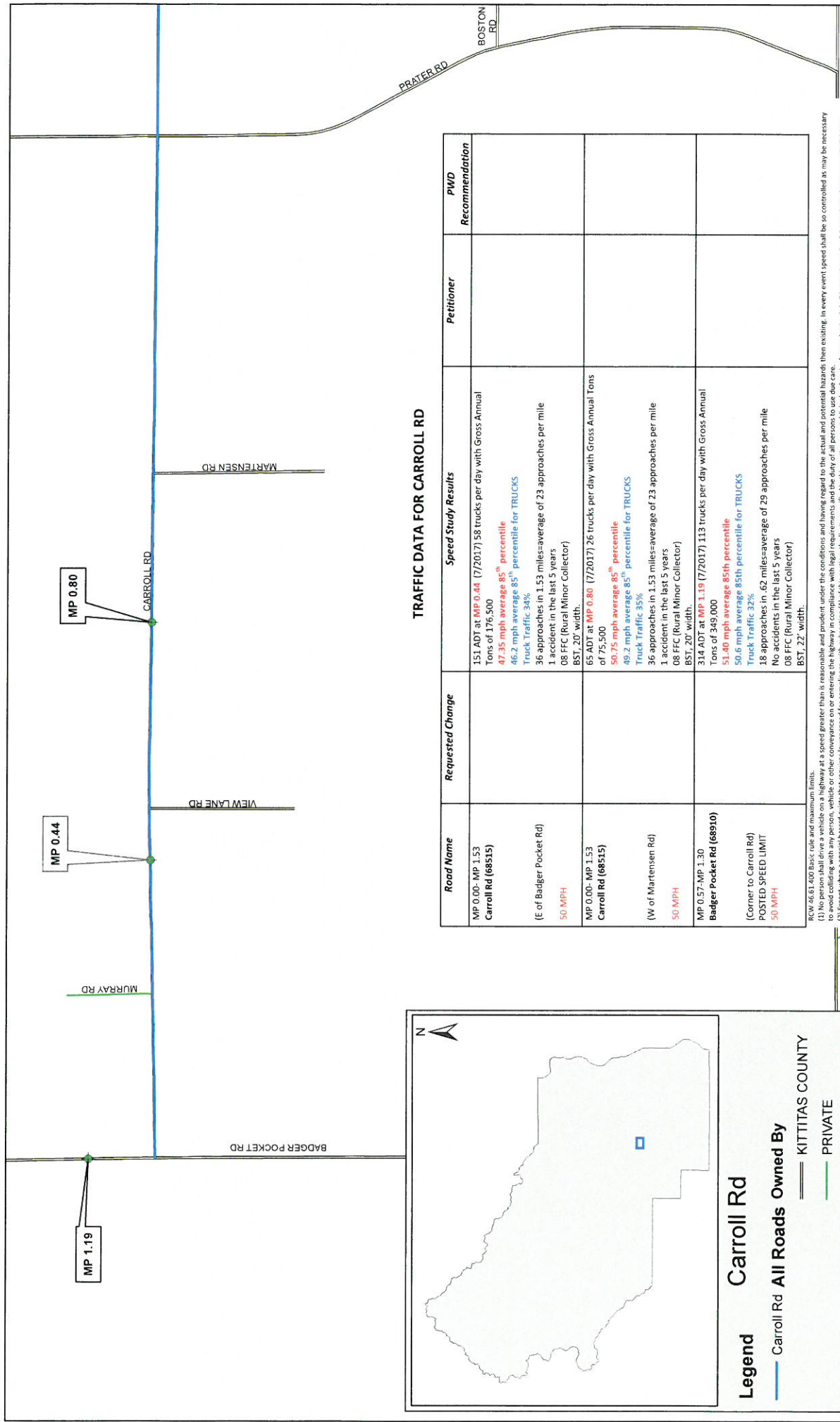
INTERACTION: Public Works

RECOMMENDATION: Set a Public Hearing to consider a Speed Limit Reduction on Carroll Road and Amend Section 10.08.020 of the Kittitas County Code.

HANDLING: Return a Signed Notice of Public Hearing to Public Works.

ATTACHMENTS: Notice of Public Hearing, Vicinity Map, Speed Study results.

LEAD STAFF: Lucas Huck, County Road Engineer



TRAFFIC DATA FOR CARROLL RD

Road Name	Requested Change	Speed Study Results	Petitioner	PWD Recommendation
MP 0.00- MP 1.53 Carroll Rd (68515)		151 ADT at MP 0.44 (7/2017) 58 trucks per day with Gross Annual Tons of 176,500 47.35 mph average 85 th percentile 46.2 mph average 85 th percentile for TRUCKS Truck Traffic 34%		
(E of Badger Pocket Rd) 50 MPH		36 approaches in 1.53 miles-average of 23 approaches per mile 1 accident in the last 5 years 08 FFC (Rural Minor Collector) BST, 20' width.		
MP 0.00- MP 1.53 Carroll Rd (68515)		65 ADT at MP 0.80 (7/2017) 26 trucks per day with Gross Annual Tons of 75,500 50.75 mph average 85 th percentile 49.2 mph average 85 th percentile for TRUCKS Truck Traffic 35%		
(W of Martensen Rd) 50 MPH		36 approaches in 1.53 miles-average of 23 approaches per mile 1 accident in the last 5 years 08 FFC (Rural Minor Collector) BST, 20' width.		
MP 0.57- MP 1.30 Badger Pocket Rd (68910)		314 ADT at MP 1.19 (7/2017) 113 trucks per day with Gross Annual Tons of 349,000 51.40 mph average 85 th percentile 50.6 mph average 85 th percentile for TRUCKS Truck Traffic 32%		
(Corner to Carroll Rd) POSTED SPEED LIMIT 50 MPH		18 approaches in .62 miles-average of 29 approaches per mile No accidents in the last 5 years 08 FFC (Rural Minor Collector) BST, 22' width.		

KCTW 46.61, 400 Buick rule and maximum limits.

(1) No vehicle shall be driven at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements of the department of transportation and the driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, drive at an appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railway grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions.

(2) Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (1) of this section, the limits specified in this section or established at hereinafter authorized shall be maximum lawful speeds, and no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed in excess of such maximum limits.

(a) Twenty-five miles per hour on city and town streets;

(b) Fifty miles per hour on county roads;

(c) Sixty miles per hour on state highways.

(3) The driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, drive at an appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection or railway grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, and when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions.

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Public Notice
Kittitas County, Ellensburg WA

The Board of Kittitas County Commissioners will meet at 2:00 pm on September 5, 2017 in the Commissioners' Auditorium located at the Kittitas County Courthouse, Ellensburg, Washington to consider a potential Speed Limit Reduction on Carroll Road and Amend Section 10.08.020 of the Kittitas County Code.

More information is online at <http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/notices/>.

Clerk of the Board

Publish:

Daily Record: 08/17/2017; 08/24/2017

For more information, contact Public Works

Anyone with an interest in this matter is urged to attend said hearing where all testimony will be taken. Written comments may be received at 205 W 5th Ave. STE 108, Ellensburg, WA 98926 at or prior to the hearing.

Kittitas County complies with all ADA requirements.