

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

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| (1) DEPARTMENT Public Works | (2) MEETING DATE 5/21/2013 | (3) CONTACT/PHONE Ryan Chapman, Traffic Engineer (805) 781-1406 | |
| (4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution amending the Traffic Regulation Code establishing through highways on West and East Centre Streets and a thirty-five mile per hour speed limit on a portion of West Centre Street, Shandon. District 1. | | | |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board adopt the attached resolution amending the County's Traffic Regulation Code pertaining to through highways and speed limits in Shandon. | | | |
| (6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Road Fund | (7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$1,000.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00 | (9) BUDGETED? Yes |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ___) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ___) | | | |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | | | |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A | | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | |
| (14) LOCATION MAP Attached | (15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: _____ | |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i> | | | |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1 - | | | |

Reference: 13MAY21-C-1

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Public Works
Ryan Chapman, Traffic Engineer
VIA: Glenn Marshall, Transportation Manager
DATE: 5/21/2013

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution amending the Traffic Regulation Code establishing through highways on West and East Centre Streets and a thirty-five mile per hour speed limit on a portion of West Centre Street, Shandon. District 1.

RECOMMENDATION

It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board adopt the attached resolution amending the County's Traffic Regulation Code pertaining to through highways and speed limits in Shandon.

DISCUSSION

The County has completed a transfer of routes with Caltrans by accepting the previous Highway 41 alignment from the intersection of West Centre Street and Highway 41, east through the community of Shandon, to the intersection of East Centre Street and Highway 46. This route is designated as two separate roads, West and East Centre Streets.

Through Highway

By designating West and East Centre Streets as through highways, existing and future stop signs become enforceable by the California Highway Patrol (CHP). Approval of the through highway will also allow the Director of Public Works to place additional stop signs at the entrances to West and East Centre Street as additional public street connections are constructed.

Speed Limit

While under Caltrans jurisdiction the section of West Centre Street through the Town of Shandon was posted at 35 mph. Portions of Centre Street approaching this speed segment were posted at 45 mph. Public Works has reviewed the street conditions and conducted the required speed surveys per the California Vehicle Code. It is recommended that the 45 mph speed zones be deleted and the length of the 35 mph zone extended to run from the Shandon Fire Station to the intersection of Calle Carmelita. Advance warning signs alerting drivers of the upcoming 35 mph speed limit will be posted.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The California Highway Patrol enforces the Vehicle Code on County Roads. County Counsel has reviewed the resolution to form and affect. The Shandon Advisory Council reviewed this action at their May 1, 2013 meeting.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The signs are currently in place, so the costs associated with this action are estimated to be under \$1,000. This is within the Roads Fund budgeted amount for this activity.

RESULTS

Approval of the recommended action will enhance County road safety by establishing an enforceable speed limit and allowing the Director of Public Works to control cross traffic on the subject County roads.

File: CF 810.230.01 Through Highways (15.100)

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Vicinity Maps
2. Resolution Establishing Changes to the Traffic Regulations Code in the Community of Shandon