

KITTITAS COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** June 15, 2010

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Set a Public Hearing to consider changing  
County Code 10.08.040 School safety zone -  
Twenty miles per hour.

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**BACKGROUND:** Enforcement of the school zone for the Cle Elum - Roslyn schools on State Route 903 has been problematic. RCW 46.61.440(2) only permits counties, cities, or towns to establish speed zones on highways. The school zone for the Cle Elum - Roslyn schools has not been established as outlined in RCW 46.61.440(2).

This portion of State Route 903 is in unincorporated Kittitas County. The County is allowed to create a school speed zone on highways that border a marked school. It will then be unlawful for a person to operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour in this zone. Speeding infractions within the school speed zone shall be assessed a monetary penalty equal to twice the penalty assessed under RCW 46.63.110. A school zone safety account will be created using half of the monetary penalties for Washington traffic safety commission projects.

This public hearing will consider establishing a school speed zone on State Route 903 bordering Cle Elum - Roslyn schools. The proposed school speed zone starts 300 feet west of the school's westerly crosswalk and extends 300 feet east of the school's easterly crosswalk.

Public Works recommends the Board of County Commissioners to set a public hearing to consider this request.

<b>INTERACTION:</b>	Public Works
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	Move to set a Public Hearing to establish a school speed zone on State Route 903 bordering Cle Elum - Roslyn schools
<b>HANDLING:</b>	Return one signed copy to Public Works
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	Notice of Public Hearing Map and images
<b>LEAD STAFF:</b>	Jan Ollivier, Transportation Manager

## ***NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING***

The Board of Commissioners will meet at 2:00 p.m. on July 6, 2010 in the Commissioners' Auditorium, 205 W. 5th, Ellensburg, WA, Room 109 in the County Courthouse, to consider the **establishment of a school speed zone on State Route 903 bordering the Cle Elum – Roslyn Schools** in Kittitas County, Washington. More information is online at:

**<http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/notices/>**

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. 5<sup>th</sup>, Suite 108, Ellensburg, WA 98926 at or prior to the hearing.

Kittitas County complies with all ADA requirements.

Dated: June 15, 2010, Ellensburg, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Clerk of the Board

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Cle Elum - Roslyn School Zone

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