

KITITITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 7, 2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Set a Public Hearing for September 20, 2011 to consider the reduction of the speed limit on Reecer Creek Road from University Way to a point north of Dry Creek Road.

BACKGROUND: Kittitas County has received several requests for reducing the speed zone on Reecer Creek Road. Mark McLean requested that the County consider reducing its speed limit from University Way (MP 0.0) to Bowers Road (MP 1.25). Tim Bledsoe requested that the County consider reducing its speed limit from University Way (MP 0.0) to Dry Creek Road (MP 0.31). Al Crankovich reported that he received a request from a citizen to reduce its speed limit from University Way (MP 0.0) to Bender Road (MP 0.76).

The segment of Reecer Creek Road from University Way to Bowers Road is located in Sections 27 & 34, Township 18 North, Range 18 East.

Public Works staff presented a traffic study conducted on Reecer Creek Road to the Board of County Commissioners during the August 8, 2011 study session. The Board directed Public Works to set a public hearing to consider reducing the posted speed limit on Reecer Creek Road from University Way to a point just north of Dry Creek Road to improve the safety at the intersections of Dry Creek Road and University Way.

INTERACTION: Public Works

RECOMMENDATION:	Move to set a public hearing to consider the reduction of the speed limit on Reecer Creek Road from University Way to a point north of Dry Creek Road.
HANDLING:	Return one signed copy to Public Works
ATTACHMENTS:	Notice of Public Hearing Map
LEAD STAFF:	Jan Ollivier, Transportation Manager