KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE:

October 6, 2015

ACTION REQUESTED:

Set a Public Hearing for Tuesday, November 3, 2015 to consider reducing the speed limit on Lambert Road to 35 mph from Mile Post 1.09 at Taylor Road to Mile Post 2.66 at the end of the

road.

BACKGROUND:

Public Works hard-surfaced the gravel portion of Lambert Road from MP 1.09 to MP 2.66 in July, 2015. The speed limit on this segment is currently 50 mph. The first segment of Lambert Road from MP 0.00 to MP 1.09 is signed as 35 mph. Current 85th percentile speeds in both directions are lower than 50 mph, averaging 38.2 mph. Lowering the speed limit on the newly hard-surfaced segment of Lambert Road will reduce confusion for the public, make the entire road one continuous speed limit, and be more in line with the speed the public is

traveling currently.

INTERACTION:

Public Works

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to set a public hearing to consider the reduction of the speed limit on Lambert Road from MP 1.09, at Taylor Road, to MP 2.66 at the

end of the road.

HANDLING:

Return one signed copy to Public Works

ATTACHMENTS:

Notice of Public Hearing

Map

LEAD STAFF:

Maria Fischer, Engineer Technician I

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.

Public Notice Kittitas County, Ellensburg WA

The Board of Kittitas County Commissioners will meet at 2:00 pm on November 3, 2015 at the Kittitas County Courthouse, Commissioners' Auditorium, 205 W. 5th, Room 109, Ellensburg, WA to consider reducing the speed limit on Lambert Road to 35 mph from MP 1.09 at Taylor Road to MP 2.66 at the end of the road.

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

Clerk of the Board

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