

KITTITAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC HEARING STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE: August 16, 2016

ACTION REQUESTED: Set a Public Hearing discussing a potential speed limit reduction on Manastash Road and Amending Section 10.08.020 of the Kittitas County Code.

BACKGROUND: The Public Works Department received a request to lower the speed limit on Manastash Road from Cove Road westward from 50 MPH to 35 MPH due to safety concerns and limited visibility due to dense vegetation and number of driveway accesses.

The County Engineer and Public Works Director have driven the road and reviewed traffic data developed in response to the resident's requests. The 85th percentile speed suggests the public is driving between 52.6 MPH and 54.9 MPH.

INTERACTION: Public Works

RECOMMENDATION: Set a Public Hearing For September 20, 2016 at 2pm.

HANDLING: Return signed copy of public hearing notice to Public Works

ATTACHMENTS: Public hearing notice
Request
Speed Study Results
Vicinity map

LEAD STAFF: Luke Huck, County Engineer

Public Notice
Kittitas County, Ellensburg WA

The Board of Kittitas County Commissioners will meet at 2:00 pm on September 20, 2016 at the Kittitas County Courthouse, 205 W. 5th, Room 109, Ellensburg, Washington to consider a potential speed limit reduction on Manastash Road and Amending 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

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