# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

#### ORDINANCE

NO. 97 - Z/

#### AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE KITTITAS COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS:

The Kittitas County road standards are of such high standards that needed improvements cannot be constructed

because of the high cost; and

WHEREAS:

The Kittitas County Planning Commission reviewed proposed changes to the road standards submitted by the

Department of Public Works on December 15, 1997; and

WHEREAS:

The Board of Kittitas County Commissioners did hold public hearings to hear public testimony regarding

amending Kittitas County Code Chapter 12 "Road Standards".

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED That the Board of County Commissioners after due deliberation and in the best interest

of the public, does hereby approve amending the Kittitas County Code as follows:

Delete Chapter 12.20.040 Design Criteria for Arterial and Collector Roads

Replace it with the attached table.

ADOPTED this 30th day of Delember, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mary Seubert Chairperson

Max A. Golladay, Vice-Chairperson

Bill Hinkle, Commissioner

## 12.20.040 DESIGN CRITERIA FOR ARTERIAL AND COLLECTOR ROADS. (1)

CLASSIFICATION			ARTERIALS			COLLECTORS					
			URBAN	URBAN	URBAN		RURAL			RURAL	
			PRINCIPAL	MINOR			MAJOR			MINOR	
·			14	16	17	07			08		
Α.	Maximum Spacing (miles)		2 - 5	Under 2	Under 2	Under 2			Under 2		
						Below	100 to 200	Over 200	Below	751 to	Over 1,000
В.	Design Volume		Over 2,000	Over 2,000	Over 2,000	100 DHV	DHV	DHV	750 ADT	1,000 ADT	ADT
C.	Design Speed <sup>(2)</sup>	Flat	60	55	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
		Rolling	50	45	40	50	50	50	40	40	40
	·	Mountainous	40	35	35	40	40	40	30	30	30
D.	Maximum Superelevation		6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
E.	Minimum Centerline	Flat	1145	955	575	955	955	955	575	575	575
	Radius (ft.)	Rolling	715	560	440	560	560	560	440	440	440
		Mountainous	410	410	330	410	410	410	300	300	300
F.	Maximum Grade (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	Flat	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
		Rolling	7	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
		Mountainous	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
G.	Minimum Travelled	2 Lane	44	44	36	24	24	24	22	22	22
	Way (ft.) <sup>(4)</sup>	4 Lane	44	44	44	48	48	48			
Н.	Minimum Roadway	2 Lane	44	44	36	32	36	40	26	28	34
	Width (ft.) (4)	4 Lane	44	44	44	56	60	64			
l.	Minimum Right-of-Way	2 Lane	100	80	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
	Width (ft.)	4 Lane	100	80	70	80	80	80			
J.	Minimum Full Access Intersection spacing (ft.)		600	500	275	500	500	500	275	275	275

### NOTES:

<sup>1.</sup> Within the above parameters, geometric design requirements shall be determined for specific arterial roads consistent with the WSDOT Design Manual.

Design Speed is a basis for determining geometric elements and does not imply posted or legally permissable speed.
 Curves shall be designed within the parameters of C, D and E above. (See Section 12.20.070)

<sup>3.</sup> Maximum grade may be exceeded for short distances. (See Section 12,20,130)

<sup>4.</sup> Criteria for state and federal funding may require greater width. For guardrail installations, shoulder shall be two feet wider.