

PROPOSED - TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MAXIMUM SPEED AT WHICH VEHICLES MAY BE OPERATED OVER CERTAIN ROADS IN LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON: DEFINING OFFENSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.415 authorizes local authorities to determine the maximum speeds permitted on roadways based on an engineering and traffic investigation; and

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic investigation of the following roads has been prepared and the report thereon attached; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the engineering and traffic investigation report and all other facts pertinent to this proposed traffic ordinance,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED:

SECTION 1: No person shall operate any vehicle over the following county roads at a speed in excess of thirty five (35) miles per hour:

Baker Road – The entire road from its intersection with US-12 to the end of the road, for a distance of 0.998 miles, or hereafter established. In Section 5, Township 12N, and Range 09E, and Section 32, Township 12N, and Range 09E.

Smith Creek Road – The entire road from its intersection with US-12 to Baker Road, for a distance of 0.134 miles, or hereafter established. In Section 5, Township 12N, and Range 09E, and Section 32, Township 12N, and Range 09E.

SECTION 2: The County Engineer is hereby directed to erect and maintain all necessary maximum speed limit signs on the above roads and upon erection of such signs, the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective and shall remain in full force until such time as may ordered by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC).

SECTION 3: Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a traffic infraction and shall be subject to assessment of the monetary penalty set by RCW 46.63.110 – Monetary Penalties and Infraction Rules for Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (IRLJ) 6.2 – Monetary Penalty Schedule for Infractions, now or as hereafter amended.

This Ordinance will not be codified in the Lewis County Codes, but will remain on file with the Clerk of the BOCC.