



LEWIS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF: Evaluation of the speed limit on Labree Road, Hamilton Road, and Hamilton Road N.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Initiated due to design requirements for a culvert installation project on Labree Road.

COUNTY ROAD: 40024 – Labree, 40032 – Hamilton, & 40034 Hamilton N

TO: BOCC and file

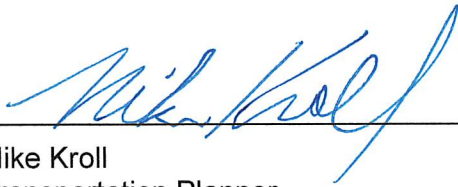
FINDINGS:

- a.) **Current Speed Limit:** 50 mph (unposted)
85% Prevailing Vehicle Speed: NA
Average Daily Traffic: NA
Truck Percentage: NA
- b.) **Physical Features:** Labree, 40032 – Hamilton, & 40034 Hamilton N are all roads within the urban transportation boundary. They all have adequate width, structure, surfacing, are well maintained, and are in good operating condition.
- c.) **Accidents/Characteristics:** The combined accident history of all three roads over the past 5 years shows that there have only been three accidents on the roads in this investigation. (2-property damage, 1-injury).
- d.) **Remarks/Recommendations:** Public Works is planning on constructing the Berwick Creek at Labree Fish Passage Project (MP 0.459). The culvert design requires a 40 mph maximum design speed on Hamilton Road and Labree Road. They both currently have are unposted and have a 50 mph speed limit. Since the speed limit must be changed to accommodate the culvert project, a more comprehensive review of the overall area was performed. The review determined that lowering the speed limit on Labree Road, Hamilton Road, and Hamilton Road N. to 35 mph would provide continuity with the speed limits on all other roads in the area and accommodate the culvert design requirement. The recommended speed limit for Labree Road, Hamilton Road, and Hamilton Road N. is 35 mph



e.) **Attachments:** vicinity map

Recommended by:


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7/3/25
Date

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County Engineer

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Date