

RAVALLI COUNTY ORDINANCE #25

SPEED LIMIT FOR WEST BRIDGE ROAD, HAMILTON, MONTANA

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a speed limit for West Bridge Road, Hamilton, Montana to promote the health and safety of motorists, other roadway users and area residents.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has considered the inconsistent speed limit on West Bridge Road between Canyon Creek Road / Westside Road and West Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the Ravalli County Road & Bridge Department's analysis indicates that a 35 miles-per-hour speed limit is appropriate, safe and consistent with intersecting roadways; and

WHEREAS, Sections 7-14-2113 and 61-8-310, MCA allow boards of county commissioners to establish speed limits on any county road, subject to certain parameters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RAVALLI COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED

A regulatory speed limit of 35 miles per hour shall be established for West Bridge Road, from Westside Road/Canyon Creek Road to West Main Street, in Hamilton, Ravalli County, Montana.

SECTION 2. SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

Upon receiving notice of the regulatory speed limit established by this Ordinance, and after the passage of at least thirty days from the date this Ordinance is adopted, the Road and Bridge Department shall erect the appropriate signs giving drivers notice of the regulatory speed limit established by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. PENALTY

Penalty for violation of this Ordinance or any provision thereof shall be enforced according to Title 61, Chapter 8, MCA, or any other applicable state or local law.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other parts which can be given effect without the invalid part. To this end, provisions of this Ordinance are to be severable.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective at the later of thirty days from the adoption of this Ordinance or upon the posting of appropriate signs giving notice of the regulatory speed limit on the affected roadway or portion thereof.

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SECTION 6. DURATION

This Ordinance shall remain in effect until repealed or suspended by other legislative or judicial action.

SECTION 7. CODIFICATION

If Ravalli County adopts a Ravalli County Code, the speed limit described in this Ordinance shall be listed referencing the purpose and findings in this Ordinance.

APPROVED AND INITIALLY ADOPTED AT FIRST READING THIS 10th DAY OF August, 2011.

J.R. Iman
J.R. Iman, Chairman

Suzy Foss
Suzy Foss, Member

Greg Chilcott
Greg Chilcott, Vice-Chairman

Ron Stoltz
Ron Stoltz, Member

Matt Kanenwisher
Matt Kanenwisher, Member

Regina Pitterberg
Attest: Clerk & Recorder

By: Leslie J. Bennett - Deputy



APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT SECOND READING THIS 24th DAY OF August, 2011.

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Absent
Matt Kanenwisher, Member

Regina Pitterberg
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