

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION #2022-15**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MAXIMUM LAWFUL SPEED LIMIT FOR SOUTH TOUCHET ROAD  
(ROAD NO. 1325-08) FROM MILEPOST 0.0 TO MILEPOST 1.0.**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.61.400 specifies a maximum lawful speed of fifty (50) miles per hour on County Roads, and;

**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.61.415 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners, based upon an engineering investigation, to increase or decrease the maximum lawful speed limit to a reasonable and safe limit matching the conditions found to exist upon the county road or part of the county road; and,

**WHEREAS**, The County Engineer has performed such an investigation for the first mile of South Touchet Road which indicates that the average intersection spacing is  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a mile and the average driveway spacing is less than 300 feet. Although the horizontal and vertical geometry and clear zone in the first mile of the South Touchet Road are designed for fifty (50) miles per hour, it is the County Engineer's opinion that the spacing of the intersections and driveways on the South Touchet Road justifies setting the maximum lawful speed limit at thirty-five (35) miles per hour on South Touchet Road (Road No. 1325-08) from milepost 0.00 to milepost 1.00.

Thirty-five (35) miles per hour maximum speed limit signs will be placed on the South Touchet Road for the first mile of the road.

The sign locations for the speed posting shall be allowed to be adjusted as necessary to coordinate with existing milepost signs and meet the spacing requirements between signs as stated in the current version of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) while at the same time meeting the intent of the milepost locations listed above.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the maximum lawful speed limit on the South Touchet Road No. 1325-08 be set at and signed for thirty-five (35) mph from milepost 0.00 to milepost 1.00.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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Attest:   
Virginia Schmidt  
Clerk of the Board