

Speed Limit Form

ROAD NAME: Laguna Bend

Pct. 2

Count: 11

Speed: 20 MPH

Approved in Commissioner's Court on 23rd of September, 2024

Commissioner Keith Nabours

County Judge Daryl Melton

County Clerk Jamie Clark



Fwd: [TAC-Commissioners Court] RE: [TAC-Commissioners Court] Engineering Study for Speed Limit Reduction

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Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 10:05:11 AM
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Cc: Commissioners Court Community <tac-ccourts@groups.county.org>
Subject: [TAC-Commissioners Court] RE: [TAC-Commissioners Court] Engineering Study for Speed Limit Reduction



Jim Allison - CJCA General Counsel
General Counsel, CJCA

RE: [TAC-Commissioners Court] Engineering Study for Speed Limit Reduction

Commissioner Holt: The Commissioners Court may set a speed limit of 20 MPH in a "residence district" without an engineering study. Jim Allison

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From: Jacob Holt - Parker Co Commissioner (Texas Association of Counties) <j.holt@members.county.org>

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Subject: [TAC-Commissioners Court] Engineering Study for Speed Limit Reduction

Mr. Allison, on your 9/10 r...



Jacob Holt - Parker Co Commissioner

County Commissioner

Engineering Study for Speed Limit Reduction

Mr. Allison, on your 9/10 response to Commissioner Anderson, you stated that Commissioners Court can set speed limits lower than 30mph when "the road is located 1) in a "residence district" with at least 300 feet of frontage with residences or businesses or 2) within 500 feet of a school with an engineering study."

My question is this: does the engineering study requirement apply to both #1 (300' of residence frontage) and #2 (within 500' of a school district) or just #2?

For example, if I have a dead-end road that has more than 300' of residence frontage, can we set the speed limit to 20mph without an engineering study?

Jacob Holt | Parker County, Precinct 2



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COMMISSIONERS COURT
of Sabine County, Texas

A PETITION BY PROPERTY OWNERS
OF SABINE COUNTY,
REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT TO 20 MPH ON
Laguna Bend Road, Pct 2

Sec. 545.355. AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO ALTER SPEED LIMITS. (a) The commissioners court of a county, for a county road or highway outside the limits of the right-of-way of an officially designated or marked highway or road of the state highway system and outside a municipality, has the same authority to increase prima facie speed limits from the results of an engineering and traffic investigation as the Texas Transportation Commission on an officially designated or marked highway of the state highway system.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may declare a lower speed limit of not less than:

(1) 30 miles per hour on a county road or highway to which this section applies, if the commissioners court determines that the prima facie speed limit on the road or highway is unreasonable or unsafe; or

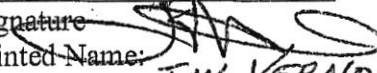
(2) 20 miles per hour:

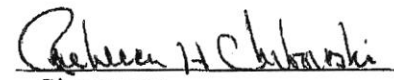
(A) in a residence district, unless the roadway has been designated as a major thoroughfare by a city planning commission;

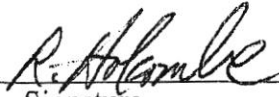
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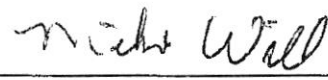
The road in consideration for **20 MPH Speed Limit Signs** is known as Sabine County Road **LAGUNA BEND** (3rd class, county maintained), located west of Pleasurer Bend Road extending a distance of approximately 1108 feet or .210 mile and dead ends.

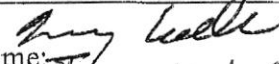
The parties signed below make application for SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE of 20 MPH of said road by filing a petition with the Sabine County Commissioners Court on the 14th day of October, 2024, at a regular meeting of said Court scheduled for that date. Persons requiring further information should contact the Sabine County Commissioner, Keith Nabours, at Sabine County Courthouse, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or by calling at 936-288-6697. Interested parties should also plan to attend the Commissioners Court meeting on the date above.

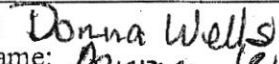
1. Signature: 
Printed Name: T.W. VERNON Jr
Address: 1525 PLEASURE Blvd.
Phone #: 409-579-4377

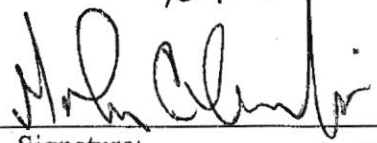
2. Signature: 
Printed Name: Rebeccia Chibonaski
Address: 339 LAGUNA BEND RD
Phone #: 409-331-4815

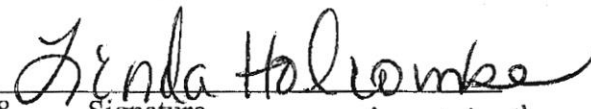
3. Signature: 
Printed Name: Ronald Holcombe
Address: 231 Laguna Bend Rd.
Hemp Hill, TX
Phone #: 409-718-5065

4. Signature: 
Printed Name: Mike Will
Address: 247 Laguna Bend
Phone #: Hemphill TX
409 658-3677

5. Signature: 
Printed Name: Tommy Wells
Address: 376 Laguna Bend
Phone #: 409-673-1647

6. Signature: 
Printed Name: Donna Wells
Address: 370 Laguna Bend
Phone #: 409-782-0450

7. Signature: 
Printed Name: JOHN CHIBONASKI
Address: 339 LAGUNA BEND
Phone #: 409-694-1108

8. Signature: 
Printed Name: Linda Holcombe
Address: 231 Laguna Bend Rd.
Phone #: 409.718.2937

Respectfully submitted,
