

RESOLUTION NO. 25-082

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACCEPTING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF TRAFFIC STUDY NUMBER 25-01 AND DECLARING INTENT TO ESTABLISH A PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS BETWEEN 25 MPH AND 40 MILES PER HOUR ON SEGMENTS OF ALBION RIDGE AND LITTLE RIVER AIRPORT ROADS, COUNTY ROADS CR 402 MP 0.00 TO 4.00 AND CR 404 MP 0.00 TO 5.92 (LITTLE RIVER - ALBION AREA)

WHEREAS Section 21351 of the California Vehicle Code states:

“Local authorities in their respective jurisdictions shall place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained such traffic signs, signals and other traffic control devices upon streets and highways as required hereunder, and may place and maintain or cause to be placed and maintained, such appropriate signs, signals or other traffic control devices as may be authorized hereunder or as may be necessary properly to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this code or local traffic ordinances or to warn or guide traffic”; and

WHEREAS Section 22349 of the California Vehicle Code states:

“(a) Except as provided in Section 22356, no person may drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than 65 miles per hour.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person may drive a vehicle upon a two-lane, undivided highway at a speed greater than 55 miles per hour...”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15.04.030(C)(7) of the Mendocino County Code, Albion Ridge Road (County Road **(CR)** 402 currently has a prima facie (posted) speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour (**mph**) from milepost 0.00 to milepost 2.00; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit for Albion Ridge Road (CR 402) from milepost 2.00 to its terminus is the statewide maximum of fifty-five (55) mph, as established by Section 22349(b) of the California Vehicle Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15.04.030(D)(31) of the Mendocino County Code, Little River Airport Road (CR 404) currently has a prima facie speed limit of thirty-five (35) mph from milepost 0.00 to milepost 1.85, and from milepost 3.45 to its terminus at its intersection with Comptche Ukiah Road (CR 223), and a prima facie speed limit of forty (40) mph from milepost 1.85 to milepost 3.45; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) has completed Traffic Study Number (No.) 25-01, which found that the establishment of prima facie speed limits of between twenty-five (25) and forty (40) mph on Albion Ridge Road (CR 402) and Little River Airport Roads(CR 404) are legal under the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and prudent given the relevant traffic and engineering concerns on these county roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

1. Accepts the findings and recommendations of DOT Traffic Study No. 25-01 regarding the establishment of legal and proper speeds for Albion Ridge Road (CR 402) and Little River Airport Road (CR404).
2. Declares the intent of this Board to adopt an Ordinance amending Section 15.04.030(B, C, D & E) of the Mendocino County Code, to establish prima facie speed limits between twenty-five (25) and forty (40) mph on certain segments of Albion Ridge Road (CR 402) and Little River Airport Road (CR 404).
3. Directs the DOT and County Counsel to prepare and submit an Ordinance for the

Board's consideration to accomplish the speed zone changes on Albion Ridge Road (CR 402) and Little River Airport Road (CR 404) in accordance with the findings in Traffic Study No.25-01.

4. Directs the DOT, upon adoption of said Ordinance, to erect, place and maintain the appropriate traffic marking and control devices necessary to indicate and establish said speed zone changes.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams seconded by Supervisor Cline, and carried this 6th day of May, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Cline, Mulheren, Haschak, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: Supervisor Norvell

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

JOHN HASCHAK, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHARLOTTE E. SCOTT
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy