

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE No. 2014- 016**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPEED ZONE AND THE PLACEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT SIGNS  
ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS AND AMENDING SECTION 10.08.020 OF THE KITTITAS COUNTY  
CODE**

- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 20 miles per hour is an appropriate speed limit for Colockum Road from MP 2.23 to MP 21.61, based on traffic speeds, volumes, accident history and geometrics; and
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 20 mile per hour speed limit signs would improve safety at the following locations:
- Northbound on Colockum Road at MP 2.23.
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 25 mile per hour is an appropriate speed limit for Evergreen Way from MP 0.0 to MP 0.20, Kachess Dam Road from MP 0.0 to MP 0.10, Kachess River Road from MP 0.0 to MP 0.48, and Upper Green Canyon Road from MP 0.0 to MP 1.55 based on traffic speeds, volumes, accident history and geometrics; and
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 25 mile per hour speed limit signs would improve safety at the following locations:
- Eastbound on Evergreen Way at MP 0.0.
  - Westbound on Evergreen Way at MP 0.20.
  - Northbound on Kachess Dam Road at MP 0.0.
  - Northbound on Kachess River Road at MP 0.0.
  - Westbound on Upper Green Canyon Road at MP 0.0.
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 30 mile per hour is an appropriate speed limit for Buffalo Lane from MP 0.0 to MP 0.26 and Strande Road from MP 1.47 to MP 3.61 based on traffic speeds, volumes, accident history and geometrics; and
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 30 mile per hour speed limit signs would improve safety at the following locations:
- Southbound on Buffalo Lane at MP 0.0.
  - Southbound on Strande Road at MP 1.47.
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 35 mile per hour is an appropriate speed limit for Durr Road from MP 0.0 to MP 1.95 and Umptanum Road from MP 2.68 to MP 9.03 based on traffic speeds, volumes, accident history and geometrics; and
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 35 mile per hour speed limit signs would improve safety at the following locations:
- Southbound on Durr Road at MP 0.0.
  - Southbound on Umptanum Road at MP 2.68.
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that 50 mile per hour is an appropriate speed limit for Cooke Canyon Road from MP 2.04 to MP 2.55 and Gage Road from MP 0.0 to MP 0.74 based on traffic speeds, volumes, accident history and geometrics; and

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Kittitas County Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 to hear public testimony regarding the establishment of a speed zone and placement of speed limit signs on the above listed roads.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** That the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners, after due deliberation and in the best interest of the public, does hereby establish a 20 mph speed limit on Colockum Road from MP 2.23 to MP 21.61; a 25 mile per hour speed limit for Evergreen Way from MP 0.0 to MP 0.20, Kachess Dam Road from MP 0.0 to MP 0.10, Kachess River Road from MP 0.0 to MP 0.48, and Upper Green Canyon Road from MP 0.0 to MP 1.55; a 30 mile per hour speed limit for Buffalo Lane from MP 0.0 to MP 0.26 and Strande Road from MP 1.47 to MP 3.61; a 35 mile per hour speed limit for Durr Road from MP 0.0 to MP 1.95 and Umptanum Road from MP 2.68 to MP 9.03; and a 50 mile per hour speed limit for Cooke Canyon Road from MP 2.04 to MP 2.55 and Gage Road from MP 0.0 to MP 0.74 and authorizes the placement of speed limit signs at the above stated locations and amending Kittitas County Code Section 10.08.020 as indicated in Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** That this ordinance will become effective upon the installation of the appropriate signs.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of December 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Approved as to Form:

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Neil Caulkins,  
Civil Deputy signing for  
Gregory L. Zempel  
Prosecuting Attorney

  
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Commissioner, Chairman

  
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Commissioner, Vice-Chairman

  
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Commissioner



## EXHIBIT A

### Kittitas County Code Section 10.08.020 SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS

#### Chapter 10.08 SPEED LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS

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##### **10.08.010** **Twenty-five miles per hour.**

The following roads or portions thereof shall have a maximum speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour:

- 1st Street (Easton), entire road.
- 1st Street (Ronald), entire road.
- 1st Street (Thorp), entire road.
- 2nd Street (Easton), entire road.
- 2nd Street (Thorp), entire road.
- 3rd Street (Ronald), entire road.
- 3rd Street (Thorp), entire road.
- Alley Street (Ronald), entire road.
- All Seasons Drive, entire road
- Alliance Road, from MP 0.00 to MP 0.07
- Arctic Avenue (Ronald), entire road.
- Atlantic Avenue (Ronald), entire road.
- Bakers Road, entire road.
- Beech Road (airport), entire road.
- Boat Ramp Road (Vantage), entire road.
- Bowers Business Loop, entire road.
- Bowers Road (airport), from Airport Road to end of county road.
- Broadview Road, entire road.
- Brown Street (Vantage), entire road.
- Burke Road, entire road.
- Cabin Creek Road, from Railroad Street (Easton) to MP 0.51.
- Camas Lane, entire road.
- Carek Road, entire road.
- Cessna Road (airport), entire road.
- Chester Street (Thorp), entire road.
- Clearview Drive, entire road.
- Cohoe Road, entire road.
- Columbia Avenue (Vantage), entire road.
- Cooke Canyon Road, from Coleman Creek Road to end of county road.

- Creeksedge Way, entire road.
- Cross Street (Easton), entire road.
- Danko Road, entire road.
- Delta Street, entire road.
- Depot Street (Easton), entire road.
- Dodge Road, from Thrall Road to milepost 0.25.
- Elmview Road (airport), entire road.
- Emerick Road, entire road.
- Evergreen Valley Loop Road, entire road.
- **Evergreen Way, entire road.**
- Falcon Road (airport), entire road.
- Fanhouse Road (Ronald), entire road.
- Fieldstone Court, entire road.
- First Avenue (Grasslands), entire road.
- Fourth Avenue (Ronald), entire road.
- Fowler Creek Road, entire road.
- Frost Mountain Drive, entire road.
- Ginkgo Avenue (Vantage), entire road.
- Gobbler's Knob Road, entire road.
- Goodwin Road (Thorp), from Main Street to First Street.
- Grindrod Road, from milepost 0.46 to Venture Road.
- Groeschell Road, entire road.
- Hannah Road, entire road.
- Hidden Valley Road, from Emerick Road to end of road
- Holiday Avenue (Vantage), entire road.
- Hungry Junction Road, milepost 2.15 to milepost 2.33.
- Huntzinger Road, from milepost 4.88, 1000 feet North of Wanapum Dam access to milepost 5.14, 370 feet South of Wanapum Dam access
- Joyce Street (Vantage), entire road.
- Kachess Avenue (Easton), entire road.
- **Kachess Dam Road, entire road.**
- **Kachess River Road, entire road.**
- Kittitas Highway, from milepost 5.49, 800 feet West of Kittitas City Limits to Kittitas City Limits.
- Kittitas Street (Vantage), entire road.
- Lake Cabins Road, entire road.
- Lakeview Avenue (Vantage), entire road.
- Ley Road, from milepost 0.70 to end of road.
- Liberty Road, from milepost 1.48, east to end of road.
- Locust Street (Ellensburg), Kittitas County portion, Washington Avenue to Seattle Street.
- Lookout Mountain Drive (Grasslands), entire road.
- Main Street (Thorp), entire road.
- Martin Road (Roslyn), entire road.
- Matthews Road, entire road.
- McDonald Road, entire road.
- Meadow View Drive, entire road.
- Middlecrest Drive, entire road.
- Mill Creek Road, entire road.
- Morel Road, entire road.
- Mt. Baldy Lane, entire road.
- Mt. Daniels Drive (Grasslands), entire road.
- Mt. Stuart Avenue (Grasslands), entire road.

- Nelson Dairy Road, entire road.
- No. 245 Road (Roslyn), entire road.
- No. 81 Road, from Clerf Road to milepost .10.
- Orchard Road, entire road.
- Pacific Avenue (Ronald), entire road.
- Pasco Road, entire road.
- Patrick Mine Road, entire road.
- Patrick's Park Drive, entire road.
- Peakview Drive, entire road.
- Pease Road, entire road.
- Pelton Avenue (Easton), entire road.
- Perry Road, entire road.
- Pfenning Road, from Oak Street to Vantage Highway.
- Pioneer Road, entire road.
- Piper Road (airport), entire road.
- Quartz Mountain Drive (Grasslands), entire road.
- Railroad Street (Easton), from milepost .83, Bridge #03112 to Cabin Creek Road.
- Ranch Road, entire road.
- Range View Road, entire road.
- Red Bridge Road, entire road.
- Red Cedar Drive, entire road.
- Red Mountain Drive (Grasslands), entire road.
- Riverbottom Road, from milepost 0.00 (Umptanum Road) to milepost 0.35.
- Seaton Road, entire road.
- Shaft Street, entire road.
- Silver Trail, entire road.
- Silverton Road, entire road.
- Sinclair Rod, entire road.
- Smith Drive, entire road.
- South Cle Elum Way, from Cle Elum city limits to South Cle Elum city limits.
- Stingley Road, entire road.
- Sunlight Drive, entire road.
- Table Mountain Drive (Grasslands), entire road.
- Third Avenue (Grasslands), entire road.
- Thorp Highway, from milepost 6.42 (First Street, Thorp) to milepost 6.90.
- **Upper Green Canyon Road, entire road.**
- Valley View Drive, entire road.
- Vantage Park Road (Vantage), entire road.
- Via Kachess Road, entire road.
- Village Drive (Grasslands), entire road.
- Wayne Street (Vantage), entire road.
- Westside Road, from Golf Course Road to Nelson Siding Road.
- White Pine Drive, entire road.
- White Road, entire road.
- Willis Road, East, entire road.
- Yellowstone Road, entire road.

(O-2014-003, 2014; O-2014-002, 2014; O-2014-001, 2014; Ord. 2011-008, 2011; Ord. 2009-14, 2009; Ord. 2009-08, 2009; Ord. 2008-10, 2008; Ord. 2007-31, 2007; Ord. 2006-62, 2006; Ord. 2006-52, 2006; Ord. 2006-51, 2006; Ord. 2006-50, 2006; Ord. 2006-45, 2006; Ord. 2006-43, 2006; Ord. 2006-24, 2006; Ord. 2006-08, 2006; Ord. 2004-37, 2004; Ord. 2004-34, 2004; Ord. 2004-06, 2004; Ord. 2003-20, 2003; Ord. 2002-21, 2002; Ord. 98-05, 1998; Ord. 97-06, 1997; Ord. 95-12 (part), 1995; Ord.

94-37 (part), 1994; Ord. 94-31, 1994; Ord. 94-20 (part), 1994; Ord. 93-13, 1993; Ord. 93-11 (part), 1993; Ord. 92-19 (part), 1992; Ord. 92-15 (part), 1992; Ord. 91-5, 1991; Ord. 91-1, 1991; Ord. 90-4A, 1990; Ord. 87-6, 1987; Ord. 85-3 § 3 (part), 1985; Ord. 83-6-A, 1983; Ord. 83-6 (part), 1983; Ord. 83-4 (part), 1983; Ord. 82-11 (part), 1982; Ord. 82-9 (part), 1982; Res. DPW-80-81, 1981; Res. DPW-78-81, 1981; Res. DPW-66-81, 1981; Res. RD-68-79, 1979; Res. RD-39-79 (part), 1979; Res. RD-59-78, 1978; Res. RD-82-77, 1977; Res. RD-39-75, 1975; Res. RD-32-75, 1975; Res. RD-68-74, 1974; Res. RD-20-74, 1974; Res. RD-71-73 (part), 1973; Res. RD-46-71 (part), 1971.)

#### **10.08.015 Thirty miles per hour.**

The following roads or portions thereof shall have a maximum speed limit of thirty miles per hour:

- Buffalo Lane, entire road.
- Strande Road, from milepost 1.47 to milepost 3.61.

#### **10.08.020 Thirty-five miles per hour.**

The following roads or portions thereof shall have a maximum speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour:

- Airport Road (Cle Elum), entire road.
- Airport Road (Ellensburg), from Ellensburg city limits to Bowers Road.
- Anderson Road, from Umptanum Road to Ellensburg city limits.
- Ballard Hill Road, entire road.
- Bender Road, from Reecer Creek Road to Ellensburg city limits.
- Bettas Road, entire road.
- Bowers Road, from Reecer Creek Road to Airport Road.
- Brick Mill Road, from Naneum Road to Fairview Road.
- Brick Road, from milepost 0.624 to Sanders Rd.
- Brown Road, Hanson Road to Barnes Road intersection.
- Bull Road, from Ellensburg city limits south to cul de sac.
- Bullfrog Road, milepost 0.0, I-90 to milepost .72.
- Cabin Creek Road, from Hiline Canal to end of Kittitas County portion, milepost 2.92.
- Caribou Road, entire road.
- Cassasa Road, entire road.
- Chandler Road, entire road.
- Clarke Road, from US 97 to Lower Green Canyon Road.
- Cove Road, from Thorp Highway to Robinson Canyon Road.
- **Durr Road, entire road.**
- Dry Creek Road, from Ellensburg city limits to SR 97.
- Faust Road, from MP 0.00 to Bridge #88212.
- Game Farm Road, from Brick Road to Wilson Creek Road.
- Gladmar Road, entire road.
- Golf Course Road, entire road.
- Goodwin Road, First Street to end of road.
- Hanson Road, from Cove Road, west to end of county road.
- Hidden Valley Road, from SR 970 to Emerick Road.
- Horlick Road, entire road.
- Horvatt Road, from SR 903 to Roslyn city limits.
- Hundley Road, entire road.
- Hungry Junction Road from milepost 1.15 to milepost 1.70.
- Judge Ronald Road, entire road.
- Kachess Lake Road, entire road.
- Kittitas Highway, 450 feet west of Fairview Road, milepost 5.30, to 800 feet west of Kittitas City Limits, milepost 5.49.

- Kittitas Highway, from milepost 1.03 to milepost 1.34.
- Klocke Road, entire road.
- Lake Cle Elum Dam Road, entire road.
- Lambert Road, from SR 970 to Taylor Road.
- Ley Road, Swauk Prairie Road to milepost 0.70.
- Liberty Road, from SR 97 to milepost 1.48.
- Lower Peoh Point Road, entire road.
- Main Street (Vantage), from I-90 Interchange to Recreation Drive.
- Manastash Road, milepost 4.31, .55 west of Cove Ln to end of road.
- Markovich Road, entire road.
- Masterson Road, entire road.
- McCullough Road, entire road.
- McManamy Cut-off, entire road.
- McManamy Road, entire road.
- Mohar Road, entire road.
- Naneum Road, from Vantage Highway to Watson Road.
- No. 81 Road, from milepost .10 to Vantage Highway.
- O'Neil Road, entire road.
- Pays Road, entire road.
- Pfenning Road, from Vantage Highway to Game Farm Road.
- Railroad Street, from Cabin Creek Road, east to end of road.
- Railroad Street, from west I90 overpass east to Bridge #03112 milepost .83 (Easton).
- Recreation Drive (Vantage), entire road.
- Reecer Creek Road, from University Way to Bender Road.
- Ringer Loop, entire road.
- Riverbottom Road, from milepost 0.35 to milepost 3.06 (Umptanum Road).
- Salmon La Sac Road, from SR 903 to end.
- Sanders Road, entire road.
- Sisters Road, entire road.
- Sparks Road, entire road.
- Storie Lane, entire road.
- Strande Road, from Barnes Road to Manastash Road.
- Susan Road, entire road.
- Swauk Prairie Road, entire road.
- Talmadge Road, entire road.
- Taneum Road, East, from Thorp Highway to milepost 1.00.
- Taneum Road, West, entire road.
- Thorp Highway, from milepost 5.16, 950 feet south of I-90, to milepost 6.42 (First Street, Thorp).
- Thorp Highway, milepost 6.90 to Taneum Road, East, milepost 7.69.
- Umptanum Road, from Ellensburg City Limits to milepost 0.75.
- **Umptanum Road, from milepost 2.68 to milepost 9.03.**
- Upper Peoh Point Road, entire road.
- Vantage Highway, from the Ellensburg city limits to 0.10 east of Pfenning Road.
- Watson Cutoff Road, entire road.
- West Sparks Road, entire road.
- Westside Road, from South Cle Elum City Limits to Golf Course Road.
- Wilson Creek Road, from Vantage Highway to Game Farm Road.
- Woodhouse Loop, entire road.
- Woods & Steele Road, entire road.
- Zrebiec Road, entire road.

([Ord. 2014-003](#), 2014; [Ord. 2013-007](#), 2013; [Ord. 2012-008](#), 2012; [Ord. 2011-010](#), 2011; [Ord. 2011-008](#), 2011; Ord. 2007-31, 2007; Ord. 2007-15, 2007; Ord. 2006-52, 2006; Ord. 2006-45, 2006; Ord. 2005-33, 2005; Ord. 2005-28, 2005; Ord. 2003-19, 2003; Ord. 97-15, 1997; Ord. 97-07, 1997; Ord. 96-13, 1996; Ord. 96-11, 1996; Ord. 96-7, 1996; Ord. 95-12 (part), 1995; Ord. 95-11(A) (part), 1995; Ord. 95-3, 1995; Ord. 94-37 (part), 1994; Ord. 94-34, 1994; Ord. 94-20 (part), 1994; Ord. 94-6, 1994; Ord. 93-14, 1993; Ord. 93-11 (part), 1993; Ord. 92-21, 1992; Ord. 92-19 (part), 1992; Ord. 92-15 (part), 1992; Ord. 88-3, 1988; Ord. 87-3, 1987; Ord. 86-2 (part), 1986; Ord. 85-3 § 3 (part), 1985; Ord. 85-2 (part), 1985; Ord. 83-6 (part), 1983; Ord. 83-5, 1983; Ord. 83-4 (part), 1983; Ord. 82-11 (part), 1982; Ord. 82-9 (part), 1982; Ord. 82-6, 1982; Res. DPW77-81, 1981; Res. DPW-59-81, 1981; Res. DPW-75-80, 1980; Res. DPW-71-80, 1980; Res. RD-105-79, 1979; Res. RD-39-79 (part), 1979; Res. RD-71-78, 1978; Res. RD-58-78, 1978; Res. RD-55-78, 1978; Res. RD-79-77, 1977; Res. RD-48-77, 1977; Res. RD-32-77, 1977; Res. RD-47-75, 1976; Res. RD-85-75, 1975; Res. RD-84-75, 1975; Res. RD-61-75, 1975; Res. RD-71-73 (part), 1971; Res. RD-473, 1973; Res. RD-46-71 (part), 1971).

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#### **10.08.025 Forty miles per hour.**

The following roads or portions thereof shall have a maximum speed limit of forty miles per hour:

1. University Way, Kittitas County portion, from Ellensburg city limits westerly to Bridge #88342.

(Ord. 2007-31, 2007; Ord. 84-4, 1984).

#### **10.08.030 Fifty miles per hour.**

1. The board of county commissioners orders the speed limit for the entire Kittitas County road system to be limited to a maximum of fifty miles per hour per RCW [46.61.400](#).
2. The following roads or portions thereof shall have a maximum speed limit of fifty miles per hour:
  - a. Canyon Road, from Ellensburg City Limits to Thrall Road.
  - b. Cove Road, from Robinson Canyon Road to End of Road.
  - c. Taneum Road, East, from milepost 1.00 to milepost 2.84.
  - d. Thorp Prairie Road, entire road.
  - e. Cleman Road, Kittitas County portion, Badger Pocket Road to Thrall Road.

([Ord. 2014-003](#), 2014; Ord. 2007-31, 2007; Ord. 95-11(A) (part), 1995; Ord. 86-2 (part), 1986; Ord. 85-2 (part), 1985; Res. RD-77-73 (part), 1973).

#### **10.08.040 School safety zones - Twenty miles per hour.**

The following roads sections are school speed zones and have a maximum speed limit of twenty miles per hour on "school days" from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:

1. Thorp School District.
  - a. Thorp Highway, North from MP 6.55 to MP 6.91
2. Easton School District.
  - a. 1st Street (Easton) from MP 0.14 to MP 0.26
  - b. Railroad Street (Easton) from MP 1.09 to MP 1.32
  - c. Cabin Creek Road from MP 0.03 to MP 0.09
3. Damman School District.
  - a. Manastash Road from MP 0.00 to MP 0.14
  - b. Riverbottom Road from MP 0.00 to 0.12
  - c. Umptanum Road from MP 1.56 to MP 1.80
4. Kittitas School District.



- a. Kittitas Highway from Kittitas City Limits, Milepost 5.64, west 300 feet, Milepost 5.59

The following road section is a school speed zone and has a maximum speed limit of twenty miles per hour on "school days" from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or when lights are flashing:

5. Ellensburg School District.
  - a. Pfenning Road from MP 0.16 to MP 0.68

The following road section is a school speed zone and has a maximum speed limit of twenty miles per hour when lights are flashing:

6. Cle Elum - Roslyn School District.
  - a. State Route 903 from Milepost 3.76 to Milepost 3.87

"School days" as referenced herein are the days that school is in session (including "makeup" days due to school closures) as established by the school district referenced to each road. "MP" refers to "mile post" number designation of county roads. These roads are to be posted with signage substantially as follows:

"SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20" and "SCHOOL DAYS 7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM", or

"SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20" and "SCHOOL DAYS 7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM OR WHEN FLASHING", or

"SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20 WHEN FLASHING"

The Director of Public Works is authorized to post such additional advisory signage, warnings, or lights as deemed appropriate in the vicinity of these school areas to warn of the presence of a school and/or children.

This section is enacted pursuant to RCW 46.61.415 and RCW 46.61.440, in which the county is authorized to create a school speed zone that may extend three hundred feet from the border of the school property. A person found to have committed any infraction relating to speed restrictions within a school shall be assessed a monetary penalty equal to twice the penalty assessed under RCW 46.63.110. This penalty may not be waived, reduced, or suspended. (Ord. 2010-04, 2010; Ord. 2007-17, 2007; Ord. 2006-45, 2006; Ord. 2002-12, 2002; Ord. 2001-20, 2001; Res. RD46-71 (part), 1971).

**10.08.045 Hyak RID No. 96-1 -- Twenty miles per hour.**

The following roads or portions thereof shall have a maximum speed limit of twenty miles per hour:

1. Keechelus Drive.
2. Romans Court.
3. Rampart Drive.
4. Keechelus Drive.
5. Cascade Place.
6. Snoqualmie Drive.
7. Garmisch Place.
8. Hyak Drive East.
9. Kendall Place.
10. Kitzbuhel Place.
11. Chamonix Place.
12. St. Moritz Place.

13. Arlberg Place.
14. Innsbruck Drive.
15. **Colockum Road, from milepost 2.23 to milepost 21.61.**

(Ord. 2014-003, 2014; Ord. 2009-17, 2009; Ord. 96-21 (part), 1996).

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