

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE No. 2010- 04

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ON STATE ROUTE 903 BORDERING THE CLE ELUM
– ROSLYN SCHOOLS AMENDING SECTIONS 10.08.040 OF THE KITTITAS COUNTY CODE**

- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that a 20 mile per hour school speed zone should be established for the Cle Elum – Roslyn Schools on State Route 903; and
- WHEREAS:** RCW 46.61.440 indicates that the school speed zone **shall** extend three hundred feet in either direction from the marked crosswalk and **may** extend three hundred feet from the border of the school or playground property if the area is consistent with school or playground use; and
- WHEREAS:** Kittitas County has determined that the existing signage on SR 903 is currently placed three hundred feet in either direction of the marked crosswalk, meeting the minimum requirements established by RCW 46.61.440 for the area allowed to be a school speed zone; and
- WHEREAS:** The Board of Kittitas County Commissioners did hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 to hear public testimony regarding the establishment of a school speed zone on the above listed road.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED That the Board of County Commissioners after due deliberation and in the best interest of the public, does hereby establish a school speed zone of **20 mph** speed limit at the stated location and amending Section 10.08.040 of the Kittitas County Code.

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"


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED That this ordinance will become effective upon the signing by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 6th day of July 2010.


**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Approved as to Form:

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




Commissioner, Chairman



Commissioner, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD



Julie A. Kjorsvik
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