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## **Resident Prompts Speed Limit Changes in Devore**

**DEVORE** – A concerned resident's letter and subsequent traffic investigations prompted the San Bernardino County Transportation Division to lower the speed limit on five roads in this community.

The Board of Supervisors approved one of the speed limit changes Tuesday. The others do not require the board's approval.

The Transportation Division conducted traffic and engineering surveys on several roads in Devore after receiving a letter from a resident who believed the streets should be considered residential roads because of the number of homes located on them. The roads did not have posted speed limits, which meant motorists could legally drive 55 mph on them.

The Transportation Division determined four of the roads should be classified as residential under the Vehicle Code, which means the roads will be posted 25 mph. The speed limit reductions will be implemented on stretches of Greenwood Avenue, Kimbark Avenue, Marion Avenue and Woodlawn Avenue.

The Transportation Division determined Nedlee Avenue did not qualify as a residential road. However, after conducting speed surveys on the road, traffic officials recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve a resolution reducing the speed limit from an unposted 55 mph to 40 mph.

“The County maintains nearly 3,000 miles of roads, and sometimes we don’t recognize needed safety improvements like these speed limit reductions until a resident brings it to our attention,” said Second District Supervisor Paul Biane, who represents Devore.

New speed limit signs will be posted on the roads in about two weeks. The California Highway Patrol, which enforces traffic laws on roads in unincorporated areas, will be notified of the changes. Devore residents can call the CHP at (909) 383-4247 to report speeding or other traffic violations in the community.

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