

ORDINANCE NO. 11-01
ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMIT ON TREASURE COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, the Treasure County Commissioners have the authority under Montana law to establish speed limits for county roads, and

WHEREAS, the Treasure County Commissioners believe that based upon complaints received from various citizens, that the lowering the speed limits on both county paved and gravel roads may help in preventing the early deterioration of such roads MCA §7-14-2113 and MCA §91-8-310), and

WHEREAS, the Treasure County Commissioners have also heard complaints about the County gravel roads, and believe that a reduction of speed limit on county gravel roads would be an improvement for safety of the general public, and

WHEREAS, the Treasure County Commissioners have examined the county roads and have decided that the paved county roads designated below receive a high amount of travel, and that the speed limit on those roads should be reduced to forty-five (45), and the speed limit for the other county roads should be reduced to thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS: That the Treasure County Commissioners hereby set a speed limit of forty-five (45) miles per hour as established for the following county paved roads:

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2. Cutacross Road,
3. Sunrise Trail Road,
4. The stretch of the Sarpy Creek Road of approximately two (2) miles that extends from Old Hwy 10 to the interchange located at Interstate I-94 at exit 72,
5. Tullock Creek Road, and
6. The county portion of Highway 311 / Old Highway 10.

For these roads, a sufficient number of signs shall be posted by the County to give the public fair notice of the speed limit.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the speed limit for all other county roads, including gravel, dirt, scoria, and any other road not specifically designated above will be thirty-five (35) miles per hour. The thirty-five (35) mile per hour speed zone for the other county roads will not require posting.

This Ordinance supersedes the previous county speed limit ordinance approved the 6th day of February, 1996.

The penalty for a violation shall be a fine in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).


PASSED the first reading on this 6th day of September, 2011.
PASSED the second reading on this 20th day of September, 2011.
EFFECTIVE this 20th day of September, 2011.

TREASURE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


MORRIS SPANNAGEL, *Chairman*


DOUG HOLLOWELL, *Member*


MARLO MOEHR, *Member*

Attest: 
RUTH L. BAKER,
Clerk & Recorder

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DOUG HOLLOWELL, *Member*

Absent
MARLO MOEHR, *Member*

Attest: 
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