

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Notice of Public Hearing for a Traffic Ordinance  
fixing temporary maximum speed limits on county  
roads, defining offenses, and providing penalties  
for the violation thereon

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} Resolution No. 16-105  
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**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.61.415 authorizes local authorities to determine the maximum speed permitted on roadways based on an engineering and traffic investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, engineering and traffic investigations are prepared to assess the appropriate temporary maximum speed limits on county roads where maintenance or construction activities by county forces or contractor is underway, or a natural disaster has occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the results of the investigation, a temporary maximum speed limit, as determined appropriate and by signature of the County Engineer, is proposed on county roads where maintenance or construction activities by county forces or contractor is underway, or a natural disaster has occurred; and

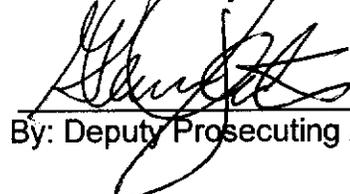
**WHEREAS**, the method of determining temporary maximum speed limits, all related materials, and a proposed Traffic Ordinance have been reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and found appropriate for further proceedings.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, at or after the hour of 10:00 AM, in the Commissioners Hearing Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Historic Courthouse in Chehalis, Washington has been fixed by the BOCC as the time and place for the hearing on the proposed Traffic Ordinance, when and where all persons may appear and be heard, either for or against adoption of the proposed Traffic Ordinance; and that the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to proceed with all necessary notifications, posting and publication.

**DONE IN OPEN SESSION** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Jonathan L. Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney



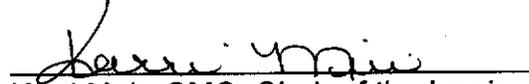
By: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



W. Schulte, Chair

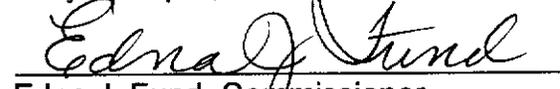
**ATTEST:**



Karri Muir, CMC, Clerk of the Lewis  
County Board of County Commissioners



Gary Stamper, Vice Chair

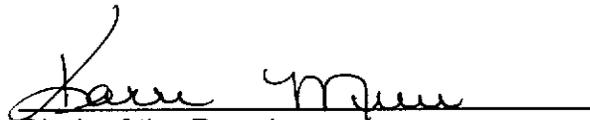


Edna J. Fund, Commissioner

## NOTICE OF HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), Lewis County, Washington, proposes to temporarily reduce maximum speed limits on roads in Lewis County where maintenance, construction, or a natural disaster is taking place. All related materials have been reviewed by the BOCC and found appropriate for further proceedings. A hearing on temporarily reducing maximum speed limits on roads in Lewis County where maintenance, construction, or a natural disaster is taking place will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016, at or after 10:00 a.m. at the Lewis County Courthouse, County Commissioners Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, Washington, at which time and place any person may appear to be heard, either for or against the adoption of the proposed traffic ordinance. A copy of proposed Ordinance #218 is available for inspection with the Clerk of the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Historic Courthouse in Chehalis, WA.

DATED April 4, 2016

  
Clerk of the Board  
of County Commissioners

Publish: East County Journal on April 13, 2016  
The Chronicle on April 14, 2016  
Lewis County Web Site: <http://lewiscountywa.gov/>

## PROPOSED - TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NO. 218

AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE TEMPORARY MAXIMUM SPEED AT WHICH VEHICLES MAY BE OPERATED DURING MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, OR NATURAL DISASTERS IN LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON: DEFINING OFFENSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF

**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.61.415 authorizes local authorities to determine the maximum speeds permitted on roadways based on an engineering and traffic investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, engineering and traffic investigations are prepared to assess the appropriate temporary maximum speed limits on county roads where maintenance or construction activities by county forces or contractor is underway, or a natural disaster has occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 46.61.527, Chapter 468-95 WAC, and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) all presuppose that maintenance or construction, as well as natural disasters, are conditions that may affect the maximum safe speed on an affected portion of roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, after consideration of the method of determining temporary maximum speed limits and all other facts pertinent to this proposed traffic ordinance,

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED:**

**SECTION 1:** By signature, the County Engineer may adjust the temporary maximum speed limit on roads under the following conditions:

- County forces maintenance or construction zones.
- Contractor forces maintenance or construction zones.
- The event of a natural disaster.

Provided such temporary maximum speed limit is based on the engineering and traffic investigation, and the roads or portions of roads are properly posted with signs in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's MUTCD.

**SECTION 2:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by signature of the County Engineer and upon erection and maintenance of such temporary maximum speed limit signs, and shall remain in full force until such signs are removed at the direction of the County Engineer.

**SECTION 3:** Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be a traffic infraction and shall be subject to assessment of such monetary penalty not exceeding penalties set by RCW 46.63.110 and adopted by Lewis County District Court Judges in the Bail Schedule for Lewis County.

**SECTION 4:** Traffic Ordinance No. 1063 dated September 27, 1979, is hereby repealed.

This Ordinance will not be codified in the Lewis County Codes, but will remain on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.