

Speed Limit Change Request Procedure

Environmental Committee: 12/17/2019

County resident(s) residing on a county road may request the speed limit be changed from the existing speed limit to one more appropriate by completing the following steps:

1. The resident(s) must consult with both the County Road Superintendent and the County Sheriff to determine if the speed limit should be changed, as well as to determine the new speed limit to be requested. If there is agreement on the need to a request a change to the speed limit, the Road Superintendent and Sheriff should contact either the Environmental Services Committee Chairman or the County Mayor to confirm the recommended change.
2. The resident(s) must create a petition that states the road name, the number of homes and businesses on the road, the existing speed limit, the requested speed limit, and the reason(s) for the requested change. This petition must be signed by 75% of the residents on the road in question.
3. After completing the petition, the resident(s) must contact either the Environmental Services Committee Chairman or the County Mayor to place the request on the next Environmental Services Committee agenda. The resident(s) must be present at the Environmental Services Committee meeting, with the completed petition, in order for the request to be heard.
4. The Environmental Services Committee will take one of the following actions:
 - a. Send the recommendation to the full County Commission for approval as submitted or as modified by the Environmental Services Committee.
 - b. Reject the proposed change.
 - c. Require more information from the resident(s).
5. If the change is recommended for approval by the Environmental Services Committee, the full County Commission will be the final authority for action on the request and will vote via resolution concerning the recommendation from the Environmental Services Committee.
6. If approval is granted by the full County Commission, the cost of the signs may be passed on to the resident(s) of the road in question.