

## Staff Report

**Subject:** County Road Speed Limit Certification to Georgia DOT  
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**Department:** Engineering / Public Works  
**Meeting Date:** July 19, 2022  
**Item Description:** To approve a posted speed limit on all roads in the County for use by law enforcement for the approved use of speed detection devices.

### Summary Recommendation:

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) has requested that the County Board of Commissioners approve a posted speed limit on all roads within the County, including Off-System, aka. County, roads. The GDOT list includes changes to the posted speed limit based on the speed study conducted by the Sheriff's Department in 2020.

### Executive Summary/Background:

- The GDOT has submitted a list of all roads in the County noting the documented speed limit, requesting the County to verify Off-System roads.
- Staff has reviewed the list and confirmed changes that were made based on the 2020 Speed Study and the list approved in July 2021.
- After review of the list, Staff recommends adoption of the Speed Limit list to allow for the use of speed detection devices.

### Alternatives for Commission to Consider

- 1 - Approve the GDOT Speed Limit listing for off-system County roads.
- 2 - Take no action. GDOT will not list any off-system roads for speed detection devices.

**Recommended Alternative:** Alternative 1

**Other Alternatives:** Alternate 2

**Department Review:** Office of the Sheriff; Engineering; County Attorney

**Funding Source:** No new funding requested.

**Attachments:** 1. GDOT road listing