

**CITY OF PACIFIC,
WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-1900

**AN ORDINANCE OF CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON,
ALTERING THE SPEED LIMIT ON FRONTAGE ROAD
BETWEEN ELLINGSON ROAD AND 3RD AVENUE S.W. FROM
35 MPH TO 30 MPH.**

WHEREAS, the speed limit on Frontage Road was established at 35 miles per hour in 1974 by Ordinance No. 535; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed the lowering of the speed limit on Frontage Road from 35 to 25 MPH in the spring of 2014 in response to a land slide that blocked West Valley Highway and required the rerouting of traffic onto Frontage Road during slide mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the emergency conditions that prompted the lowering of the speed limit on Frontage Road are no longer present; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed its continuing interest in maintaining a lower speed limit on Frontage Road; and

WHEREAS, Frontage Road is classified as a minor arterial street; and

WHEREAS, the alteration of speed limits pursuant to RCW 46.415.16 for arterial streets require an engineering and traffic investigation; and

WHEREAS, City staff selected Transpo Group from the Municipal Research Services Center consultant roster as the most qualified transportation engineering firm to conduct an engineering and traffic study; and

WHEREAS, the results of the Transpo Group's engineering and investigation recommended that the speed limit on Frontage Road be set at 30 MPH; and

WHEREAS, adopted City policy (Resolution 2014-215) requires that the findings of an engineering and traffic investigation pertaining to alteration of a speed limit be discussed with the Public Works Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Transpo Group's speed limit alteration recommendation for Frontage Road was discussed with the Public Works Committee on June 3, 2015;

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee affirmed the recommended speed limit alteration on Frontage Road; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 22, 2015, to take public testimony on the proposed speed limit alteration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Setting Maximum Speed Limit. The maximum speed limit on Frontage Road between Ellingson Road and 3rd Avenue S.E. is set at 30 MPH.

Section 2. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be in effect five (5) days after publication.

Section 3. Sunset Date. This Ordinance will remain in effect until such time as a future engineering and traffic investigation recommends an alteration of the established speed limit and is approved by City Council.

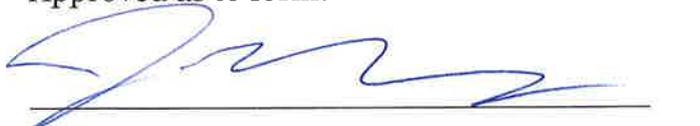
APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 22, 2015.


LEANNE GUIER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


AMY STEVENSON-NESS, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:


JAMES KELLY, ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY