

COMMISSION ORDER FOR SPEED ZONING HIGHWAYS

There came on for consideration by the Commission the matter of setting up restricted speed zones in the interest and safety of the traveling public based upon engineering and traffic investigation thereof, and the Commission being of the opinion that the following sections of the State's Highway System should be restricted as to the permissible speed of motor vehicles traveling along said sections of highways at the limitations recommended and set out in each case stated below in accordance with the provision of Section 63-3-503, Mississippi Code of 1972.

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The speed limit on any MDOT-maintained highway where the speed limit is 70 MPH or less shall be lowered 10 MPH through any area of a lane closure, detour, shoulder closure, or encroachment into the clear zone required by a construction or maintenance operation upon posting of appropriate signs. Once the construction or maintenance operation is complete and the roadway clear zone is open, then the previous speed zone will be restored.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and Commissioners Wayne H. Brown, William R. Minor and Dick Hall each voting yes, it is ordered by the Commission that the speed zones described above with the speed limitations set forth therein, be and the same are hereby approved and ratified in accordance with the recommendations of the State Traffic Engineer and the provisions of the foregoing statute effective this the 9th day of November, 2004.

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