

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Speed Limit Resolution for Fort Christmas Road

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**DIVISION:** Traffic Engineering

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Gary Johnson

**CONTACT:** Melonie C. Barrington

**EXT:** 5676

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Resolution for Fort Christmas Road to increase the speed limit from 30 MPH to 40 MPH.

District 1 Bob Dallari

Melonie C. Barrington

**BACKGROUND:**

Traffic Engineering has completed speed studies on Fort Christmas Road between Lake Mills Road and the Seminole/Orange County Line (1.5 Miles Total). The posted speed limit within Seminole County is 30 MPH. Orange County just increased the posted speed limit on their section of roadway from 30 MPH to 45 MPH. The purpose of this study was to determine the feasibility of increasing the posted speed limit within Seminole County to provide a more consistent posting throughout this roadway. Speed studies completed within the 30 MPH section of roadway indicate an average speed of 41 MPH with an 85th percentile speed of 52 MPH with 15% of the daily volume traveling in excess of 52 MPH. In accordance with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, current conditions support an increase to 40 MPH which would provide a more consistent posting through both Seminole and Orange Counties.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the Resolution to increase the speed limit on Fort Christmas Road from 30 MPH to 40 MPH.

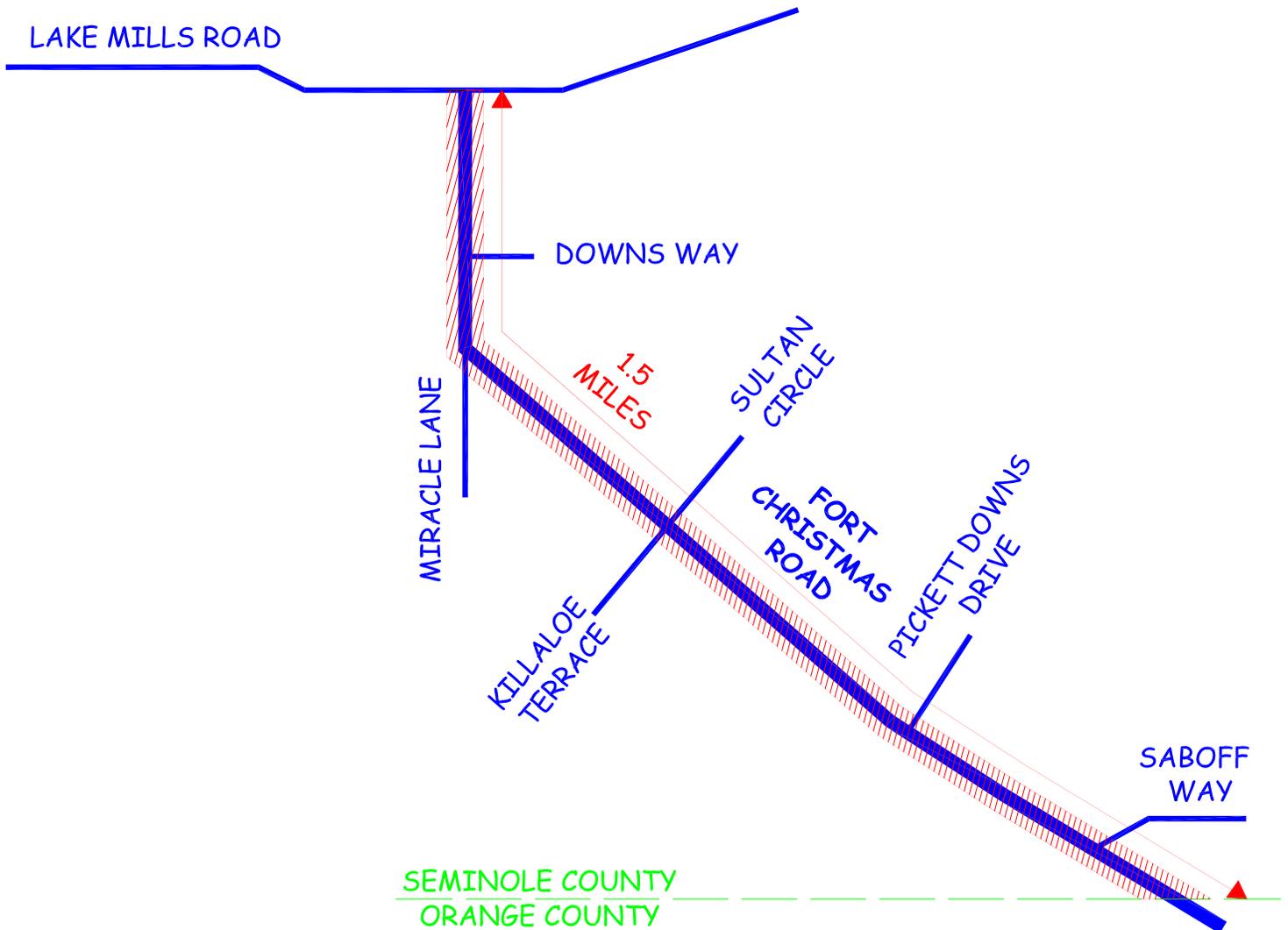
**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Location Map - Fort Christmas Road
2. Resolution - Fort Christmas Road Speed Limit

<p><b>Additionally Reviewed By:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Attorney Review ( Susan Dietrich )</p>
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# Fort Christmas Road

Lake Mills Road to Seminole/Orange County Line



**INCREASE POSTED SPEED LIMIT FROM 30 MPH TO 40 MPH**



**Fort Christmas Road**  
  
Lake Mills Road  
to  
Seminole/Orange County Line

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RESOLUTION NO. 2009-R-\_\_\_\_\_

SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA ON  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

**WHEREAS**, State traffic laws regulate the speed of vehicles upon all streets within Seminole County (County); and

**WHEREAS**, County Code Sec. 250.45 provides that the County Traffic Engineer, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, as promulgated by the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) may recommend to the Board of County Commissioners an increase or decrease to the maximum or minimum speeds permitted on County maintained roads in accordance with Section 316.189, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, speed zone studies have been completed on the section of Fort Christmas Road between Lake Mills Road and the County line comprising a 1.5 mile length as depicted on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing 30 mile per hour posted speed limit on the section of Fort Christmas Road between Lake Mills Road and the County line has proven inconsistent given current conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase of said posted speed limit at the aforementioned location is reasonable and in conformity with criteria promulgated by the FDOT,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, that the posted speed limit on the section of Fort Christmas

Road between Lake Mills Road and the County line shall be increased to and posted at 40 miles per hour along said 1.5 mile length.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County shall post appropriate speed limit signs on the section of Fort Christmas Road between Lake Mills Road and the County line to reflect said increase.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2009.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk to the Board of  
County Commissioners of  
Seminole County, Florida.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
BOB DALLARI, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attachment  
Exhibit "A" - Depiction  
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