



ORDINANCE NO. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 16.03.030 NO. 26 AND ADDING SECTIONS 16.03.040 NO. 16 AND 16.03.050 NO. 45 OF THE NEVADA COUNTY CODE PERTAINING TO SPEED LIMITS ON SODA SPRINGS ROAD – DISTRICT V

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I:

That the change in the prima facie speed limit on Soda Springs Road from the intersection of Donner Pass Road to 1100' South of Donner Pass Road to 30 miles per hour, and from 1100 feet south of Donner Pass Road to the Placer County line to 35 mph be approved based on the following findings A-D:

- A. That California Vehicle Code Sections 22357 and 22358 authorize local agencies to establish speed limits based on the findings of an engineering and traffic survey; and
- B. That the County conducted engineering and traffic surveys on Soda Springs Road, that determined the 85th percentile speed, and recommends speed limits as listed below:

Road Section	Current Speed	85 th Percentile Speed	Recommended Speed
Soda Springs Road from the intersection of Donner Pass Road to 1100 feet south of Donner Pass Road	25mph: Nov-April No limit: April-Nov	37	30
Soda Springs Road from 1100 feet south of Donner Pass Road to the Placer County Line	25mph: Nov-April No limit: April-Nov	37	35

- C. That establishing the speed limit at the nearest rounded 85th percentile of free-flowing traffic speeds below facilitates the orderly movement of vehicular traffic and is reasonable and safe; and
- D. That the work will be funded with local road maintenance funds for Fiscal Year 2025/26.

SECTION II.

TITLE 16- Section 16.03.030:

Section 16.03.030 of the Nevada County Code is hereby amended to repeal:
“26. Soda Springs Road from Donner Pass Road to the Placer County line

between November 1 and April 1.” As shown on Exhibit A.

TITLE 16-SECTION 16.03.040:

Section 16.03.040 of the Nevada County Code is hereby amended to add:

“16. Soda Springs Road from Donner Pass Road to 1100’ south of Donner Pass Road.” As shown on Exhibit A.

TITLE 16-SECTION 16.03.050

Section 16.03.050 of the Nevada County Code is hereby amended to add:

“45. Soda Springs Road from 1100’ south of Donner Pass Road to the Placer County line.” As shown on Exhibit A.

SECTION III:

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and adopted this ordinance and each section, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentence, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION IV:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after its passage, and it shall become operative on the 17th day of January 2026, and before the expiration of (15) days after its passage it shall be published once, with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against same in the Sierra Sun, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada.