

ORDINANCE NO. 3826

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESCINDING AND REPLACING THE SPEED LIMIT ON SIR FRANCIS DRAKE BOULEVARD EAST

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARIN ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Findings

The Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

1. Pursuant to section 22349 of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) a two-lane undivided highway with an unposted speed limit has a prima facie maximum speed of 55 miles per hour.
2. Pursuant to section 22358 of the CVC, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic survey (E&TS) local authorities are authorized to reduce the prima facie speed limit.
3. The existing speed limits have been in effect for over 7 years, making them eligible to be replaced based on a new E&TS.
4. Marin County Department of Public Works staff performed an E&TS in accordance with CVC section 627.
5. Pursuant to CVC section 22358.6, local authorities may reduce the speed limit an additional five miles per hour from the nearest five mile per hour increment of the 85th percentile speed upon the basis of reasons documented in an E&TS.
6. On Sir Francis Drake Boulevard East from southernly of Anderson Drive to easterly of Drakes Coves Road:
 - a. An E&TS shows that the 85th percentile speed of 42 mph is less than the prima facie speed and therefore the Board of Supervisors seeks to reduce the speed below the prima facie speed consistent with the E&TS.
 - b. The Board of Supervisors desires to further reduce the speed limit consistent with CVC section 22358.6 based on the E&TS finding that it is in the interest of public safety that the speed limits be adjusted for safety.
 - c. This ordinance shall rescind the prior 40 mph speed limit ordinance and replace with a 35 mph speed limit ordinance.

SECTION 2. It is hereby determined and declared as follows:

1. That the speed limit on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard East shall be 35 mph in both directions between milepost 0.07 (southernly of Anderson Drive) and milepost 0.72 (easterly of Drakes Cove Road).

SECTION 3: Effective Date and Publication

This ordinance shall be, and is hereby declared to be, in full force and effect from and after (30) days after the date of its passage and shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage, with the names of the Supervisors voting for and against same, in the *Marin Independent Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Marin, and when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the street.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 17th day of December 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Dennis Rodoni, Mary Sackett, Eric Lucan,
Katie Rice, Stephanie Moulton-Peters

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



DENNIS RODONI, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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