

# Report

**To:** BOD  
**From:** Bj. deCastro  
**Date:** September 6, 2007  
**Re:** Traffic Speeds

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Traffic Sgt. John Adamczyk of the police department spoke with Rocky Nungester, Traffic Engineering for the City of Simi Valley. He in turn spoke with me on the phone concerning our traffic issues here at Rancho Madera.

First off, he educated me on a few things. He told me that it is illegal to place any 'traffic control' signs or any signs that direct traffic, i.e. "Children playing... please slow down", as our streets belong to the city. This was discussed at a previous board meeting.

Our community follows the 'prima-facie' speeds laid out in the DMV manual of 25 miles per hour. He reported that there are 2 prima-facie speed limits...55/65 mph for the freeway and 25 mph for all residential neighborhoods. Any traffic control action on his part would require 500 vehicles for 8 hours per day with a substantial increase in the standard 15/85% driving safely allowed ratio. I requested he consider speed signs for our community during his evaluation.

After two visits to evaluate our community - one alone and another with the proper accompanying departments, Mr. Nungester determined that we could not have speed signs in the 2 spots I requested (Woodranch Parkway and Roosevelt), but he would approve the City of Simi to install 2 signs in one spot. He placed an order with the Engineering department for the signs to be placed on Roosevelt on, or near, the longest stretch.