

ORDINANCE NO. NS-XXX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SANTA ANA REPEALING AND
REENACTING IN ITS ENTIRETY ARTICLE VII OF
CHAPTER 36 OF THE SANTA ANA MUNICIPAL
CODE ESTABLISHING PRIMA FACIE SPEED
LIMITS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Santa Ana hereby finds, determines,
and declares as follows.

A. Sections 22357 and 22358 of the California Vehicle Code authorize local
authorities to declare prima facie speed limits at the rate found reasonable, safe, and
most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic based on engineering and
traffic surveys.

B. Sections 40801 and 40802 of the California Vehicle Code require that
engineering and traffic surveys be conducted within five years prior to the date of an
alleged violation of such speed limits if enforcement of the speed limits involves the use
of radar or any other electronic device that measures the speed of moving objects.

C. The City of Santa Ana last completed an engineering and traffic survey in
2016 and completed a new study in 2023 in accordance with the above law.

D. Based on the 2023 study, the prima facie speed limits set forth in Article
VII of Chapter 36 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code shall be updated by repealing and
reenacting in its entirety Article VII of Chapter 36 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code,
consisting of Sections 36-227 through 36-397.

SECTION 2. Article VII of Chapter 36 of the Santa Ana Municipal Code is hereby
repealed in its entirety and reenacted in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE VII. PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS

Sec. 36-227. Prima facie speed limits in general.

The City Council of the City of Santa Ana determines and declares, upon the
basis of engineering and traffic surveys made on or after August 29, 2023, which
surveys are public records on file in the offices of the Public Works Agency of the City,
that the prima facie speed limits specified in those sections are reasonable, safe and
most appropriate to facilitate the orderly movement of traffic upon the streets and
portions of streets specified in those sections, which streets and portions of streets

would otherwise be subject to the prima facie speed limits established in the California Vehicle Code.

These prima facie speed limits shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon the streets and portions of streets to which they pertain.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to any twenty-five (25) mile per hour prima facie speed limit which is applicable when passing a school or the grounds thereof.

Sec. 36-228. Alton Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Alton Avenue are as follows:

Between Susan Street and Greenville Street	45
Between Greenville Street and Bristol Street	45
Between Main Street and Standard Avenue	40

Sec. 36-229. Bear Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Bear Street are as follows:

Between Sunflower Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard	40
Between MacArthur Boulevard and Alton Avenue	40
Between Alton Avenue and Segerstrom Avenue	40

Sec. 36-230. Bristol Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Bristol Street are as follows:

Between Hesperian St/SR 22 EB On-Ramp & Santa Clara Ave.	40
Between Santa Clara Avenue and Seventeenth Street	40
Between Seventeenth Street and Civic Center Drive	40
Between Civic Center Drive and First Street	40
Between First Street and McFadden Avenue	40
Between McFadden Avenue and Edinger Avenue	40
Between Edinger Avenue and Warner Avenue	40
Between Warner Avenue and Segerstrom Avenue	40
Between Segerstrom Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard	40
Between MacArthur Boulevard and Sunflower Avenue	40

Sec. 36-231. Broadway and Broadway Place.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Broadway and Broadway Place are as follows:

Between MainPlace Drive and Seventeenth Street	40
Between Seventeenth Street and Washington Avenue	35
Between Washington Avenue and Civic Center Drive	30
Between Civic Center Drive and First Street	25

Sec. 36-232. Cabrillo Park Drive.

The speed limit (in miles per hour) for the following portion of Cabrillo Park Drive is as follows:

Between Seventeenth Street and Fourth Street	35
--	----

Sec. 36-233. Cambridge Street.

The speed limit (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Cambridge Street is as follows:

Between the North City Limit (NCL)/Route 22 and Fairhaven Avenue	40
---	----

Sec. 36-234. Chestnut Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Chestnut Avenue are as follows:

Between Main Street and Standard Avenue	30
Between Standard Avenue and Grand Avenue	35
Between Grand Avenue and the East City Limit (ECL)/Elk Lane/Main Street	35

Sec. 36-235. Civic Center Drive.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Civic Center Drive are as follows:

Between Fairview Street and Bristol Street	35
Between Bristol Street and Flower Street	35
Between Flower Street and Broadway	25
Between Broadway and French Street	25

Sec. 36-236. Dyer Road.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Dyer Road are as follows:

Between Flower Street and Main Street	40
Between Main Street and Halladay Street	40
Between Halladay Street and Route 55 Freeway Off-Ramp	40
Between Route 55 Freeway Off-Ramp and Barranca Parkway/Red Hill Avenue	45

Sec. 36-237. Edinger Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Edinger Avenue are as follows:

Between the West City Limit (WCL) east of Euclid Street and Richardson Street	40
Between Santa Ana River (WCL) and Fairview Street	40
Between Fairview Street and Raitt Street	35
Between Raitt Street and Bristol Street	35
Between Bristol Street and Flower Street	40
Between Flower Street and Main Street	40
Between Main Street and Standard Avenue	40
Between Standard Avenue and Ritchey Street	45
Between Ritchey Street and the East City Limit (ECL)	45

Sec. 36-238. Euclid Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Euclid Street are as follows:

Between Westminster Avenue and First Street	40
Between First Street and the South City Limit (SCL)/Lenhardt Avenue	45

Sec. 36-239. Fairhaven Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Fairhaven Avenue are as follows:

Between Grand Avenue and Linwood Avenue	40
Between Linwood Avenue and Greengrove Street East City Limit (ECL)	40

Sec. 36-240. Fairview Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Fairview Street are as follows:

Between Route 22 EB Off-Ramp and Fifth Street	45
Between Fifth Street and Edinger Avenue	45
Between Edinger Avenue and Warner Avenue	45
Between Warner Avenue and Alton Avenue	45
Between Alton Avenue and Sunflower Avenue	45

Sec. 36-241. Fifth Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Fifth Street are as follows:

Between Euclid Street and Harbor Boulevard	30
Between Harbor Boulevard and Fairview Street	35
Between Fairview Street and Hawley Street	35

Sec. 36-242. First Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of First Street are as follows:

Between the West City Limit (WCL) west of Euclid and Newhope Street	40
Between Newhope Street and Harbor Boulevard	40
Between Harbor Boulevard and Raitt Street	40
Between Raitt Street and Flower Street	40
Between Flower Street and Main Street	40
Between Main Street and Standard Avenue	40
Between Standard Avenue and Tustin Avenue/the East City Limit (ECL)	40

Sec. 36-243. Flower Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Flower Street are as follows:

Between Seventeenth Street and Santa Ana Boulevard	35
Between Santa Ana Boulevard and Bishop Street	35
Between Bishop Street and Warner Avenue	30
Between Warner Avenue and Sakioka Drive/Sunflower Avenue	40

Sec. 36-244. Fourth Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Fourth Street are as follows:

Between Mortimer Street and McClay Street	35
Between McClay Street & Interstate 5 Freeway SB Off-Ramp	35
Between Interstate 5 Freeway SB Off-Ramp & Route 55 Freeway	35

Sec. 36-245. Grand Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Grand Avenue are as follows:

Between the North City Limit (NCL)/ SR 22 Ramps and Fairhaven Avenue	35
Between Fairhaven Avenue and Santa Clara Avenue	40
Between Santa Clara Avenue and Seventeenth Street	40
Between Seventeenth Street and First Street	40
Between First Street and McFadden Avenue	45
Between McFadden Avenue and Edinger Avenue	45
Between Edinger Avenue and Warner Avenue	45
Between Warner Avenue and Dyer Road	45

Sec. 36-246. Greenville Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Greenville Street are as follows:

Between Edinger Avenue and Warner Avenue	30
Between Warner Avenue & Sunflower Avenue / Wimbledon Way	35

Sec. 36-247. Halladay Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Halladay Street are as follows:

Between Warner Avenue and Dyer Road	30
Between Dyer Road and Alton Avenue	30

Sec. 36-248. Harbor Boulevard.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Harbor Boulevard are as follows:

Between Westminster Avenue and Fifth Street	40
Between Fifth Street and First Street	40
Between First Street and a point six hundred (600) feet south of Kent Avenue	40
Between the City Limits (N/O Warner) and Segerstrom Avenue	40
Between Segerstrom Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard	40

Sec. 36-249. Hazard Avenue.

The speed limit (in miles per hour) for the following portion of Hazard Avenue is as follows:

Between Euclid Street and Harbor Boulevard	30
--	----

Sec. 36-250. Lake Center Drive.

The speed limit (in miles per hour) for the following portion of Lake Center Drive is as follows:

Between Harbor Boulevard and Susan Street	35
---	----

Sec. 36-251. Lincoln Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portion of Lincoln Avenue are as follows:

Between Fairhaven Avenue and Santa Clara Avenue	35
Between Santa Clara Avenue and Seventeenth Street	35
Between Seventeenth Street and Washington Avenue	35

Sec. 36-252. Lyon Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portion of Lyon Street are as follows:

Between First Street and McFadden Avenue	35
Between McFadden Avenue and Edinger Avenue	35
Between Edinger Avenue and Saint Andrew Place	35

Sec. 36-253. MacArthur Boulevard.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portion of MacArthur Boulevard are as follows:

Between the West City Limit (WCL) at Harbor Boulevard and Fairview Street	40
Between Fairview Street and Main Street	40
Between Main Street and the East City Limit (ECL) at SR 55	40

Sec. 36-254. Main Place Drive.

The speed limit (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Main Place Drive is as follows:

Between Main Street/ North Memory Lane and Broadway	35
Between Broadway and Main Street/S Town & Country Road	35

Sec. 36-255. Main Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Main Street are as follows:

Between the North City Limit (NCL) at SR 22 and Seventeenth Street	35
Between Seventeenth Street and Washington Avenue	35
Between Washington Avenue and First Street	30
Between First Street and Chestnut Avenue	35
Between Chestnut Avenue and Edinger Avenue	35
Between Edinger Avenue and Warner Avenue	35
Between Warner Avenue and Goetz Avenue	40
Between Goetz Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard	40
Between MacArthur Boulevard and Sunflower Avenue	45

Sec. 36-256. McFadden Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of McFadden Avenue are as follows:

Between the Sail Street/West City Limit (WCL) and Euclid Street	40
Between Euclid Street and Newhope Street	40
Between Newhope Street and Harbor Boulevard	40
Between Harbor Boulevard and Fairview Street	40
Between Fairview Street and Raitt Street	35

Between Raitt Street and Bristol Street	35
Between Bristol Street and Flower Street	30
Between Flower Street and Main Street	35
Between Main Street and Standard Avenue	35
Between Standard Avenue and Grand Avenue	35
Between Grand Avenue and the East City Limit (ECL)	35

Sec. 36-257. Memory Lane.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Memory Lane are as follows:

Between Santa Ana River/West City Limit (WCL) and Bristol Street	40
Between Bristol Street and Flower Street	35
Between Main Street and the North City Limit (NCL)/ Parker Street	35

Sec. 36-258. Newhope Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portion of Newhope Street are as follows:

Between Westminster Avenue and First Street	35
Between First Street and Edinger Avenue	35

Sec. 36-259. Pullman Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portion of Pullman Street are as follows:

Between Warner Avenue and Dyer Road	40
Between Dyer Road and Garry Avenue	40

Sec. 36-260. Raitt Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Raitt Street are as follows:

Between First Street and Willits Street	30
Between Willits Street and McFadden Avenue	35
Between McFadden Avenue and Edinger Avenue	40
Between Edinger Avenue and Saint Gertrude Place	40
Between Saint Gertrude Place and Warner Avenue	40
Between Warner Avenue and Segerstrom Avenue	40
Between Segerstrom Avenue and Alton Avenue	40

Between MacArthur Boulevard and Sunflower Avenue	35
--	----

Sec. 36-261. Ritchey Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Ritchey Street are as follows:

Between McFadden Avenue and Edinger Avenue	40
Between Edinger Avenue and Wright Street	45

Sec. 36-262. Reserved.

Sec. 36-263. Santa Clara Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Santa Clara Avenue are as follows:

Between Lincoln Avenue and Grand Avenue	35
Between Grand Avenue and Wright Street	40
Between Wright Street and Tustin Avenue	40
Between Tustin Avenue and East City Limit (ECL)/Route 55	40

Sec. 36-264. Segerstrom Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Segerstrom Avenue are as follows:

Between Santa Ana River/West City Limit (WCL) and Spruce Street	40
Between Spruce Street and Flower Street/Dyer Road	40

Sec. 36-265. Seventeenth Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Seventeenth Street are as follows:

Between West City Limit and Fairview Street	40
Between Fairview Street and Bristol Street	40
Between Bristol Street and Flower Street	40
Between Flower Street and Main Street	35
Between Main Street and Wright Street/Eastside Avenue	35
Between Wright Street/Eastside Avenue and Tustin	40

Sec. 36-266. Standard Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Standard Avenue are as follows:

Between First Street and Chestnut Avenue	30
Between Chestnut Avenue and McFadden Avenue	30
Between McFadden Avenue and Edinger Avenue	30
Between Edinger Avenue and Warner Avenue	35

Sec. 36-267. Susan Street.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Susan Street are as follows:

Between Harvard Street and Pendleton Avenue	35
Between Warner Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard	35
Between MacArthur Boulevard and Sunflower Avenue	35

Sec. 36-268. Reserved.**Sec. 36-269. Tustin Avenue.**

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Tustin Avenue are as follows:

Between North City Limit (NCL)/Fairhaven Avenue and Seventeenth Street	40
Between Seventeenth Street and Fruit Street	40
Between Fruit Street and the South City Limit (SCL) north of First Street	40

Sec. 36-270. Warner Avenue.

The speed limits (in miles per hour) for the following portions of Warner Avenue are as follows:

Between the West City Limit (WCL)/Santa Ana River west of Harbor Boulevard and Fairview Street	45
Between Fairview Street and Raitt Street	45
Between Raitt Street and Bristol Street	45
Between Bristol Street and Flower Street	40
Between Flower Street and Main Street	40
Between Main Street and Grand Avenue	40
Between Grand Avenue and the Route 55 Freeway	45
Between the Route 55 Freeway and Red Hill Avenue	45

Sec. 36-271. Westminster Avenue.

Between Euclid Street and Newhope Street	45
Between Newhope Street and Clinton Street	45

Sec. 36-272 – 36-397. Reserved.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Santa Ana hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentence, clauses, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. Neither the adoption of this ordinance nor the repeal hereby of any ordinance shall in any manner affect the prosecution for violation of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as affecting any of the provisions of such ordinance relating to the collection of any such license or penalty or the penal provision applicable to any violation thereof, nor to affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit in lieu thereof, required to be posted, filed or deposited pursuant to any ordinance and all rights and obligations thereunder appertaining shall continue in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this 29TH day of August, 2023.

Valeria Amezcua
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By: Jose Montoya
Jose Montoya
Assistant City Attorney

AYES: Councilmembers _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers _____

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers _____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, JENNIFER L. HALL, City Clerk, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Ordinance No. NS-XXX to be the original ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on _____, and that said ordinance was published in accordance with the Charter of the City of Santa Ana.

Date: _____

City Clerk
City of Santa Ana