

April 21, 2021

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Steve Muckle, Chair  
Tierrasanta Community Council

Dear Mr. Muckle:

This is regarding the posted speed limit on Santo Road between Tierrasanta Blvd. and Clairemont Mesa Blvd. in the community of Tierrasanta. Local governments must follow the procedures set by the State of California when setting speed limits on public streets. The California Speed Trap Law (California Vehicle Code Section 40802) requires that the City survey the prevailing speeds on classified streets every seven years in order to keep our speed limits radar enforceable under the provisions of the law.

We have recently surveyed the above segment of Santo Road and the results of the study indicate that the existing posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour for northbound direction of traffic must be raised to 40 miles per hour in order to remain radar enforceable. Therefore, we will be changing the speed limit in the northbound direction from 35 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour. The speed limit for southbound traffic can remain radar enforceable at 35 miles per hour. Therefore, no change is recommended for the southbound traffic.

It is our practice to notify the community planning groups before changing the speed limits. If you have any questions concerning this action please contact Laks Vijayakumar (619) 533-3170.

Sincerely,

*HV Lakshmintra*

Lakshminshri Vijayakumar  
Associate Traffic Engineer

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cc: Lieutenant Duane Voss, Traffic-Collision Inv. Bureau, San Diego Police Department,  
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