	COMMUNITY SPEED LIMIT INFORMATION SIGN		Issued: DEC 2015
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RECOMMENDED PRACTICES	PART	HIGHWAY SIGNS	
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General

The Traffic Safety Act currently allows municipalities across Alberta to change speed limits on their roadways to promote road safety. Several towns and villages have passed bylaws to lower the statutory standard maximum 50 km/h speed limit for their roadways within an urban area to a maximum 40 km/h or 30 km/h as a blanket speed reduction for the community.

Where a municipality prescribed a speed limit that is different from the statutory standard maximum 50 km/h speed limit in an urban area, they must erect signs along those roadways indicating the speed limit as prescribed. Even though a municipality may have erected signs along roadways within the urban community of the reduced maximum 40 km/h or 30 km/h speed limit, the municipality may desire to have Community Speed Limit Information signs installed on highways at the corporate limits for informing motorists as they are entering the community.

The speed limits that have been established for the highways that are traversing the community would not be impacted by the Community Speed Limit Information Sign.

Standard

In communities where a blanket maximum speed limit is established on all or most local roadways within the corporate limits, a Community Speed Limit Information sign may be installed as a tab sign under the Corporate Limits sign on provincial highways entering the community.

For the matching of the width of the Corporate Limits sign with the Community Speed Limit Information sign, the sign assembly will be assembled and classified as sign ID-506.

The municipality must obtain permission from Alberta Transportation for the installation of this sign assembly.

The standard size of the sign assembly is 1830 mm x 1680 mm.



ID-506	1830 mm × 1680 mm	
Colour 1	Message and Border Background	Black White
Colour 2	Message and Border Background	White Blue
Sheeting	ASTM, Type III or IV	

Guidelines for Use

The Community Speed Limit Information sign (ID-506) should only be used in communities where a speed limit lower than the statutory 50 km/h has been adopted as the blanket maximum speed limit on all or most local roadways.

Where there is roadway within a corporate limit that is not under the blanket speed limit, a maximum speed limit sign shall be installed even if the roadway has statutory standard maximum speed limit of 50 km/h.

Guidelines for Placement

The Community Speed Limit Information sign (ID-506) should be installed under the Corporate Limits sign as a tab sign on all highways at the corporate limits of the community so that motorists are advised of the maximum speed limit established on local roadways.

For sign assembly aesthetic reason, it is desirable to replace the Corporate Limits sign so that it matches with the width of the Community Speed Limit Information sign (ID-506).

Sign placement should be in accordance with the Recommended Practices Placement of Signs guideline.

Installation and Maintenance

Municipalities are responsible for supply, installation, and future replacement of the sign and sign structure. Alberta Transportation will provide routine maintenance for the sign including washing, straightening and occasional knockdowns.

References to Standards

<i>Recommended Practices Section: General</i>	Placement of Signs
<i>Typical Sign Patterns</i>	See attached Sign Pattern ID-506

COMMUNITY SPEED LIMIT

ID-506

NOTE


COMMUNITY NAME IS TO BE CENTRED IN THE WHITE SPACE ABOVE "CORPORATE LIMITS".

LETTERING FOR COMMUNITY NAME:

203 mm (DESIRABLE) OR 178 mm (MINIMUM) CLEARVIEWHWY 2-B



LETTERING: 127 mm CLEARVIEWHWY 2-B/2-W

SECTION REFERENCE			
DIMENSIONS (mm)		1830 X 1680	
ENLARGEMENT FACTOR		15 X	
COLOUR			
BACKGROUND	BORDER	MESSAGE / SYMBOL	
WHITE/BLUE	BLACK/WHITE	BLACK/WHITE	