

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2016-07**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-2016

Title of Resolution: Old Elk Neck Road - Speed Limit

Synopsis: A Resolution approving implementation of the change in the speed limit from 25 Miles Per Hour to 35 Miles Per Hour on a portion of Old Elk Neck Road.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: April 5, 2016

Public hearing scheduled on: May 3, 2016 at: 7:00 PM

Scheduled for consideration on: May 17, 2016

By: _____
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland and having been published on _____. A public hearing was held on _____ and concluded on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, the governing body of a County has control over County roads, pursuant to Section 12-
2 503(b) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the State provides local jurisdictions the authority to establish speed limits on non-state
4 roadways pursuant to Section 21-803 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the speed limit on that section of Old Elk Neck Road extending from Dant Lane in the
6 north to the intersection with Turkey Point Road (Route 272) in the south is currently 25 Miles Per Hour
7 (“MPH”); and

8 **WHEREAS**, bridge replacement and roadway improvement projects were recently completed on
9 that section of Old Elk Neck Road; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the design speed for the bridge and road improvement projects was 35MPH; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Department of Public Works has requested to increase the speed limit
12 on that section of Old Elk Neck Road from 25MPH to 35MPH in order to have the posted speed limit more
13 accurately reflect the safe speed at which vehicles can travel on that section under normal conditions; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended increasing the speed limit on this portion of Old
15 Elk Neck Road.

16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County that the speed
17 limit on that portion of Old Elk Neck Road from the intersection with Dant Lane to the intersection with
18 Turkey Point Road (Route 272) be increased from 25MPH to 35MPH;

19 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall supersede any and all previous
20 Resolutions on this subject;

21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and the new
22 speed limit shall be enforceable as soon as the appropriate signs can be installed giving public notice of the
23 limit.

INTRODUCED: April 5, 2016

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST:

President of the Council

Council Manager