

VISION STATEMENT

SEDRO-WOOLLEY IS A FRIENDLY CITY THAT IS CHARACTERIZED BY CITY GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENS WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A PROSPEROUS, VIBRANT AND SAFE COMMUNITY

MISSION STATEMENT

TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH CREATE A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE CHOOSE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION

AGENDA

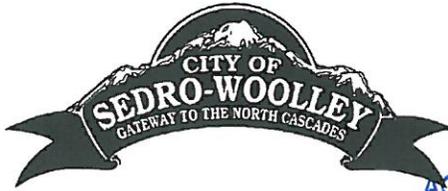
April 6, 2016

7:00 PM

**Sedro-Woolley Municipal Building
Public Safety Training Room
325 Metcalf Street**

- A. Department Update - Library – no materials
(Staff Contact – Eron Berg & Debra Peterson)
- B. SR 9 Speed Limit Change Ordinance (*1st reading*)2-5

Next Meeting:
April 13, 2016 Council Meeting
Council Chambers
7:00 PM



**CITY COUNCIL
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AGENDA ITEM 13

CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY
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Mark A. Freiberger, PE
Director of Public Works

MEMO TO: City Council and Mayor Keith Wagoner
FROM: Mark A. Freiberger, PE
RE: **Proposed Ordinance _____-16**
Speed Limit Revision on SR9 from South City Limits to SR 20
DATE: March 31, 2016 (for Council review April 6, 2016)

ISSUE

Shall Council adopt Ordinance _____-16 replacing the first paragraph of SWMC Chapter 10.64.120 to revise the speed limit to 40 miles per hour from the south city limits at SR 9 mile post 55.45 to SR 9 mile post 55.89, the intersection of SR 9 and SR 20?

BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:

Chapter 10.64 of the Municipal Code includes 10.64.120 setting speed limits on SR 9 within the city. The first paragraph sets the speed limit from the south city limits at SR 9 mile post 55.45 to the SR 9 - SR 20 intersection at 35 miles per hour. WSDOT has jurisdiction on the state routes within the city, and has set speed limits of 50 mph from the south city limits to SR 9 MP 55.67, and 40 mph from MP 55.67 to the SR 9 - SR 20 intersection at SR 9 MP 55.89.

As part of the design for the Jameson project, the city requested a speed revision for the 50 mph zone to support the new roundabout intersection at MP 55.45. WSDOT has agreed to lower the speed limit from 900 feet south of the city limits to MP 55.67, which will result in a consistent speed zone on SR 9 in this vicinity. The roundabout itself will be posted with an advisory speed limit of 20 mph, which is the design speed for the roundabout and the approaches. Combined with the 40 mph speed zone change, this will result in a much safer travel speed in this high accident vicinity.

The attached Ordinance _____-16 revises the first paragraph of SWMC Chapter 10.64.120 to revise the speed limit from the south city limits to SR 20 (which includes the section to MP 55.67) to 40 mph.

MOTION

Move to adopt Ordinance _____-16 replacing the first paragraph of SWMC Chapter 10.64.120 to revise the speed limit to 40 miles per hour from the south city limits at SR 9 mile post 55.45 to SR 9 mile post 55.89, the intersection of SR 9 and SR 20.

Ordinance No. XXXX-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SWMC 10.64.120, CLARIFYING THE SPEED LIMITS FOR WASHINGTON STATE ROUTE NINE (SR-9) FROM THE SOUTH CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY TO WASHINGTON STATE ROUTE NINE (SR-9) MILE POST 55.67.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) sets and controls speed limits on State Routes within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the speed limit on Washington State Route Nine (SR-9) between the south city limits at SR- mile post 55.45 and SR-9 Milepost 55.67 has been maintained by WSDOT at 50 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sedro-Woolley has requested that the speed limit be lowered from 50 miles per hour to 40 miles per hour on this section of SR-9, and WSDOT has consented to that change.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Speed Limit Changed. SWMC 10.64.120, paragraph one is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.64.120 Washington State Route Nine.

On Washington State Route Nine, (SR-9), from the south city limits (SR-9 mile post 55.45) to the intersection of Washington State Route Twenty (SR-20 mile post 64.81) and Washington State Route Nine (SR-9 mile post 55.89), the speed limit shall be forty miles per hour.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision, section, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its passage and publication and upon approval by the Washington State Department of Transportation as required by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016 AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL 2016.

MAYOR

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

On Washington State Route Nine (SR-9) from the intersection of Washington State Route Twenty (SR-20), and Washington State Route Nine (SR-9) at Township and Moore Street, north along SR-9 to the intersection with McGarigle Road (SR-9 mile post 57.43), the speed limit shall be twenty-five miles per hour, except when otherwise posted as a school zone.

On Washington State Route Nine (SR-9) from the intersection with McGarigle Road, (SR-9 mile post 57.43) to the north city limits (SR-9 mile post 58.24) along SR-9, the speed limit shall be thirty-five miles per hour.