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RE: <u>COMMUNITY MEETING - PICKERING ROAD SPEED LIMIT</u>

Mason County will hold a community meeting to discuss possible speed limit changes on Pickering Road. A recent petition from local residents to increase the speed limit prompted Public Works to complete an engineering and traffic investigation. Based on the study results, a speed limit increase to 45 MPH can be justified between SR 3 and approximately E Pine Tree Cove Road. However, Mason County is seeking community input to make sure all factors have been considered.

At the meeting Public Works will present the results, speed limit options, and ask for community input on this subject. The Board of County Commissioners will consider this input before deciding whether to move forward with a public hearing to change the speed limit.

The community meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th, at Central Mason Fire and EMS Station 5-7, located at 1741 E Pickering Road, Shelton, Washington. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will adjourn no later than 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Mason County Public Works 360-427-9670; Belfair 275-4467; Elma 482-5269, Ext. 450.

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