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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. = 13866 - C.M.S.

ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.20 (SPEED LIMITS) AND ADOPTING APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN OAKLAND'S STREET NETWORK AND TO MODIFY SPEED LIMITS ON BROADWAY AND INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, clerical edits to reflect changes in Oakland's street network are needed to synchronize Chapter 10.20 (Speed Limits) of the Oakland Municipal Code with the present built environment of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with California Vehicle Code (CVC) sections 22352 and 22358, local authorities shall establish speed limits on local streets based on prevailing traffic speeds—specifically, within 5 mph of the 85th percentile or "critical speed"—as determined by an Engineering & Traffic Survey (E&TS) prescribed in the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices with limited exceptions given to streets in specific land use settings; and

WHEREAS, the exceptions included de facto speed limits of 25 miles per hour (mph), prevailing speeds notwithstanding, for streets in business and residence districts, adjacent to school grounds and senior facilities, and 15 mph for alleys and at uncontrolled railroad crossings; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 43 (AB 43), which was signed into law in October 2021 and put into effect in January 2022, expanded speed limit establishment rules to include, among other amendments, additional conditions where surrounding land use and roadside activity may justify a lower speed limit not predicated on E&TS results; and

WHEREAS, CVC Section 22358.9, an AB 43 amendment to the Vehicle Code, introduces a new land use designation—Business Activity District—that qualifies for speed limit reduction; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 13709 C.M.S. established Business Activity Districts and amended the Oakland Municipal Code to reflect changes authorized by AB 43; and

WHEREAS, recent speed surveys justify lowering the speed limit on Broadway between 27th Street and Piedmont Avenue from 25 mph to 20 mph; and

WHEREAS, recent speed surveys justify lowering speed limits on International to be consistently 25 mph from 1st Avenue to 42nd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Engineering and Traffic Surveys supporting these amendments remain valid under California Vehicle Code section 40802, and these surveys are available for public inspection at the Oakland Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, amending the Oakland Municipal Code to reflect changes in Oakland's street network and modify speed limits are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning), 15301(c) (Existing Highways and Streets, Sidewalks, Gutters, Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails, and Similar Facilities), and/or 15061(b)(3) (No Significant Effect on the Environment); each of the above exemptions provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10.20 (Speed Limits) of the Oakland Municipal Code is herein amended, with additions underscored and deletions stricken through.

10.20.015 - Prima facie speed limit of twenty (20) miles per hour:

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be twenty (20) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
23rd Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	International Boulevard
7th Street	Clay Street	Harrison Street
8th Street	Clay Street	Alice Street
9th Street	Clay Street	Harrison Street
10th Street	Webster Street	Madison Street
11th Street	Broadway	Harrison Street
12th Street	Broadway	Alice Street
13th Street	Broadway	Alice Street
14th Street	Broadway	Oak Street Jackson Street
17th Street	Telegraph Avenue	Harrison Street
19th Street	Telegraph Avenue	Harrison Street
East 12th Street	33rd Avenue	35th Avenue
Antioch Court	Mountain Boulevard	Antioch Street
Antioch Street	Lucas Avenue	Mountain Boulevard
Broadway	27th StreetPiedmont Avenue	Water Street
Champion Street	MacArthur Boulevard	Lincoln Avenue
Clay Street	7th Street	San Pablo Avenue

	College Avenue	Alcatraz Avenue	Broadway
	East 18th Street	Athol Avenue	4th Avenue
	Foothill Boulevard	Rutherford Street	High Street42nd Avenue
	Foothill Boulevard	Congress Avenue	Cole Street
	Franklin Street	7th Street	22nd Street
	Fruitvale Avenue	Coloma Street	School Street (S)
	Fruitvale Avenue	Lynde Street	Blossom Street
	Fruitvale Avenue	East 10th Street	East 15th Street
	Fruitvale Avenue	East 19th Street	East 22nd Street
	Grand Avenue	Broadway	Perkins Street
	Grand Avenue	Lake Park Avenue	Jean Street
	Havenscourt Boulevard	Bancroft Avenue	Foothill Boulevard
	Lake Park Avenue	Grand Avenue	Lakeshore Avenue
	Lakeshore Avenue	Mandana Boulevard Trestle	Lake Park Avenue
		Glen Road	
	La Salle Avenue	Lucas Avenue	Moraga Avenue
	Leimert Boulevard	Clemens Road	Oakmore Road
	MacArthur Boulevard	Excelsior Avenue	Lincoln Avenue
	MacArthur Boulevard	Midvale Avenue	High Street Maybelle Avenue
	Medau Place	Moraga Avenue	End
	Mountain Boulevard	Colton Boulevard	Moraga Avenue
	Piedmont Avenue	Ramona Avenue	West MacArthur Boulevard
	San Pablo Avenue	William Street	South of 16th Street (End)
	Telegraph Avenue	Claremont Avenue	Broadway
	Valdez Street	26th Street	Grand Avenue
	Washington Street	7th Street	10th Street
	Webster Street	7th Street	Webster Steet25th Street
	West Grand Avenue	Broadway	Telegraph Avenue
(Or	d. No. <u>13709</u> , § 1, 12-6-2022)		

10.20.020 - Prima facie speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
14 th Street	Castro Street	Broadway
14th Street	Jackson Street	Oak Street
23rd Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	International Boulevard
73rd Avenue	San Leandro Street	East 14th Street
82nd Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	MacArthur Boulevard
	Blvd	
104th Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	Link Street
	Blvd	
7th Street	Wood Street	Union Street
40th Street	Webster Street	Opal Street
East 12th Street	4th Avenue 1st Avenue	14th Avenue 13th Avenue

East 18th Street	Lakeshore Avenue	4th Avenue
Bancroft Avenue	Avenal Avenue	
		Seminary Avenue
Bancroft Avenue	66th Avenue	67th Avenue
Broadway	27th StreetPiedmont Avenue	College Avenue
Claremont Avenue	A point 500 feet northerly of	Contra Costa County
	Gelston Street	LineGrizzly Peak Boulevard
Claremont Avenue	Berkeley City Line at	A point 1,200 feet northerly
	Tanglewood Road	therefrom
Foothill Boulevard	42nd Avenue	High Street
Foothill Boulevard	Congress Avenue	Cole Street
Foothill Boulevard	57th Avenue	68th Avenue
Fruitvale Avenue	East 15th Street	East 19th Street
Fruitvale Avenue	East 22nd Street	Blossom Street
Fruitvale Avenue	Lynde Street	School Street (S)
Golf Links Road	98th Avenue	A point 800 feet northerly of
·		Burgos Avenue
Grand Avenue	Perkins Street	Lake Park Avenue
Grass Velley RoadGrass	Skyline Boulevard	Golf Links Road
Valley Road	•	·
Havenscourt Boulevard	Bancroft Avenue	Foothill Boulevard
International Boulevard	1st Avenue	42nd Avenue
Lakeshore Avenue	East 12th Street	Lake Park Avenue
Lakeshore Avenue	Trestle Glen Road	Mandana Boulevard
Lakeshore Avenue	Winsor Avenue	Wala Vista Avenue Walavista
		Avenue
Lakeside Drive	14th Street	Harrison Street
Lincoln Avenue	Champion Street	Mountain Boulevard
MacArthur Boulevard	Maybelle Avenue	High Street
MacArthur Boulevard	Seminary Avenue	61st Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	73rd Avenue	77th Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	89th Avenue	90th Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	Talbot Avenue	Durant Avenue
Mountain Boulevard	College of Holy Names3500	Calaveras Avenue Redwood
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Mountain Boulevard	Redwood Road	Calaveras Avenue
Park Boulevard	4th Avenue	Excelsior Avenue
Park Boulevard	Glenfield Avenue	Wellington Street
San Pablo Avenue	24th Street	32nd Street
Shepherd Canyon Road		
	Moore Drive	Skyline Rouleyard
•	Moore Drive	Skyline Boulevard
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Shepherd Canyon Road	Snake Road	A point 1,700 feet north of Snake Road
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Shepherd Canyon Road Skyline Boulevard	Snake Road Grass Valley Road	A point 1,700 feet north of Snake Road A point 500 feet west of Grass Valley Road
Shepherd Canyon Road	Snake Road	A point 1,700 feet north of Snake Road A point 500 feet west of Grass Valley Road A point 3,700 feet east of
Shepherd Canyon Road Skyline Boulevard	Snake Road Grass Valley Road	A point 1,700 feet north of Snake Road A point 500 feet west of Grass Valley Road A point 3,700 feet east of Castle Drive Joaquin Miller
Shepherd Canyon Road Skyline Boulevard Skyline Boulevard	Snake Road Grass Valley Road Grizzly Peak RoadBoulevard	A point 1,700 feet north of Snake Road A point 500 feet west of Grass Valley Road A point 3,700 feet east of Castle Drive Joaquin Miller Road
Shepherd Canyon Road Skyline Boulevard	Snake Road Grass Valley Road	A point 1,700 feet north of Snake Road A point 500 feet west of Grass Valley Road A point 3,700 feet east of Castle Drive Joaquin Miller

(Ord. No. <u>13709</u>, § 1, 12-6-2022; Ord. 11698 § 1, 1994; prior traffic code § 114)

10.20.030 - Prima facie speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be thirty (30) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
19th Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	14th Avenue
23rd Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	Ardley Avenue
23rd Avenue	Ford StreetAlameda City	East 12th Street
	Limit	
29th Avenue	Ford StreetAlameda City	East 12th Street
	Limit	
35th Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	Redwood Road
	Boulevard	
38th Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	Brookdale Avenue
	Boulevard	
42nd Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	Foothill Boulevard
	Boulevard	
55th Avenue	East 14th Street	MacArthur Boulevard
66th Avenue	Coliseum Way	East 14th Street
73rd Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	MacArthur Boulevard
	Boulevard	
90th Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	MacArthur Boulevard
	Boulevard	
98th Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational	MacArthur Boulevard
	<u>Boulevard</u>	
98th Avenue	Nimitz Freeway	E Street (south leg)
104th Avenue	East 14th Street	Link-Street
105th Avenue	Edes Avenue	East 14th StreetInternational
		Boulevard
7th Street	Bay Street	Wood Street
7th Street	Union Street	MLK Jr. WayMartin Luther
		King Junior Way
7 th Street	Fallon Street	Lake Merritt Channel
8th Street	Cypress Street	Grove Street
11th Street	Madison Street	12th Street
12th Street	Oak Street	Lake Merritt
14th Street	Oak-Street	12th Street
14th Street	Peralta Street	Grove Street Castro Street
27th Street	San Pablo Avenue	Harrison Street
31st-Street	Broadway	Telegraph Avenue
40th Street	Emeryville City LineLimit	Webster Street
40th Street	Opal Street	Howe Street
51st Street	Broadway	Telegraph Avenue
55th Street	Telegraph Avenue	Adeline Street
East 8th Street	FallonLake Merritt Channel	5th Avenue
East 10th Street	5th Avenue	East 8th Street9th Avenue

East 12th Street Lake Merritt Channel 4th Avenue East 12th Street 13th Avenue 14th Avenue East 14th Street 1st Avenue 26th Avenue East 15th Street 1st Avenue 14th Avenue East 18th Street 4th Avenue 14th Avenue East 21st Street 14th Avenue 23rd Avenue Alcatraz Avenue Berkeley City LineLimit Berkeley City LineLimit (West) Adeline Street Emeryville City LineLimit Berkely City LineLimit Adeline Street 3rd Street Emery City LineLimit Adeline Street Overpass Middle Harbor Road 3rd Street Ardley Avenue 23rd Avenue MacArthur Boulevard Bancroft Avenue High Street42nd Avenue Avenal Avenue Bancroft Avenue Seminary Avenue 66th Avenue Bancroft Avenue 67th Avenue 73rd Avenue **Bond Street** High Street42nd Avenue Bancroft Avenue Broadway College Avenue Broadway Terrace **Broadway Terrace** Belgrave Place Hermosa Avenue **Broadway Terrace** Hermosa Avenue Duncan Way **Brush Street** 5th Street San Pablo Avenue Camden Street Seminary Avenue Foothill Boulevard Campus Drive Keller Avenue Redwood Road Castro Street 5th Street San Pablo Avenue Claremont Avenue A point 500 feet northerly of A point 1,200 feet northerly of the Berkeley City Gelston Street **LineLimit** Claremont Avenue Telegraph Avenue Berkeley City LineLimit Clarewood Drive **Broadway Terrace** Harbord Drive Coliseum Way High Street 66th Avenue Coolidge Avenue Foothill Boulevard MacArthur Boulevard Edes Avenue Hegenberger Road 98th Avenue Embarcadero Road Oak Street Kennedy Street Fontaine Street Golf Links Road Keller Avenue Foothill Boulevard 1st Avenue 23rd Avenue Foothill Boulevard High Street Congress Avenue Foothill Boulevard Cole Street 57th Street57th Avenue Foothill Boulevard MacArthur Boulevard 68th Street 68th Avenue Foothill Boulevard San Leandro City Limit MacArthur Boulevard Golf Links Road Cosgrove Avenue 98th Avenue Grizzly Peak Boulevard Skyline Boulevard Berkeley City LineLimit Grove StreetMartin Luther San Pablo Avenue Berkeley City LineLimit King Junior Way Grove-Shafter Freeway on 27th Street West Grand Avenue and off ramp extensionNorthgate Avenue

Moraga Avenue

Bayo Vista Avenue

Clarewood Drive

Berkley Way

20th-StreetThomas L.

Harbord Drive

Harrison Street

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Havenscourt Boulevard	East 14th Street International	Bancroft Avenue
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High Street	Foothill Boulevard	Tompkins Avenue
Kennedy Street	Dennison Street	23rd Avenue
Lake Merritt Boulevard	Oak Street	East 12th Street
Lakeshore Avenue	Mandana Boulevard	Winsor Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	Fairmount Avenue Oakland	Orange Street Fairmount
(Northbound)	Avenue	Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	Fairmount Avenue	Sheffield Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	High Street	Seminary Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	61st Avenue	73rd Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	77th Avenue	89th Avenue
MacArthur Boulevard	90th Avenue	Talbot Avenue
MacArthur Way	High Street	MacArthur Boulevard
Mandana Boulevard	Lakeshore Avenue	Portal Avenue
Market Street	8th Street	Berkeley City LineLimit
Moraga Avenue	Piedmont City LineLimit	Mountain Boulevard
Mountain Boulevard	Moraga Avenue	Jacquin Miller RoadJoaquin
		Miller Road
Oakland StreetOakland	Harrison Street	Piedmont City LineLimit
Avenue		·
Park Boulevard	Excelsior Avenue	Glenfield
		Avenue
Park Boulevard	Wellington Street	Everett Avenue
Peralta Street	7th Street	Emeryville City LineLimit
Pleasant Valley Road	Broadway	Piedmont City LineLimit
Redwood Road	35th Avenue	Mountain Boulevard
San Leandro Street	Fruitvale Avenue	Seminary Avenue
San Pablo Avenue	Emeryville City LineLimit	Berkeley City LineLimit
San Pablo Avenue	32nd Street	35th Street
San Pablo Avenue	24th Street	West Grand Avenue
Seminary Avenue	San Leandro Street	MacArthur Boulevard
Skyline Boulevard	Grizzly Peak Road	Joaquin Miller Road
Skyline Boulevard	Joaquin Miller Road	A point 3,700 feet east of
		Castle Drive
Stanford Avenue	San Pablo Avenue	Berkeley City LineLimit
Stanley Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	98th Avenue
Telegraph Avenue	Woolsey Street	Berkeley City Line
West Grand Avenue	Cypress StreetMandela	Telegraph Avenue
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(Ord. No. <u>13709</u>, § 1, 12-6-2022; Ord. 11698 §§ 2, 3, 1994; prior traffic code § 114.2)

10.20.040 - Prima facie speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
14th Avenue	Foothill Boulevard	East 27th Street
73rd Avenue	East 14th Street	MacArthur Boulevard
85th Avenue	Edes Avenue	San Leandro Street
98th Avenue	Nimitz Freeway	Doolittle Drive
7th Street	Southern Pacific Underpass	Western terminus of 7th Street
East 8th Street	5th Avenue	14th Avenue
East 12th Street	14th Avenue	Fruitvale Avenue
Airport Drive	A point 3,800 feet south of Doolittle Drive	A point 6,000 feet south of Doolittle Drive
Airport Drive	Hegenberger Road and Pardee Drive	A point 1,100 feet south of Doolittle Drive
Bancroft Avenue	Durant Avenue	73rd Avenue
Broadway	Broadway Terrace	Keith Avenue
Broadway	Keith Avenue	Highway 24 at Eastbound Exit 6
Broadway Terrace	Belgrave Place	Hermosa Avenue
Cypress Street <u>Mandela</u> Parkway	7th Street	32nd Street
Edgewater Drive	Hegenberger Road	Westerly Terminus
Golf Links Road	A point 800 feet northerly of	Chabot Golf CourseGrass
	Burgos Avenue	Valley Road
Grass Valley Road	Skyline Boulevard	Golf Links Road
Hegenberger Road	Nimitz Freeway	A point 1,100 feet south of Doolittle Drive
Joaquin Miller Road (except as further restricted in Section 10.20.070)	Skyline Boulevard	Mountain Boulevard
Keller Avenue	Skyline Boulevard	Mountain Boulevard
Maritime Street	West Grand Avenue	7th Street
Middle Harbor Road	Adeline Street Overpass	U.S. Naval Supply Depot
Monterey Boulevard	Palo Seco CourtPark Boulevard	Redwood Road
Mountain Boulevard	Calaveras Avenue	Kuhnle Avenue
Mountain Boulevard	Edwards Avenue	98th AvenueGolf Links Road
Pardee Drive	Hegenberger Road	Swan Way
Park Boulevard	Everett Avenue	Mountain Boulevard
Posey Tube	Within corporate limits of city of Oakland	
Redwood Road (except as	Skyline Boulevard	Mountain Boulevard
further restricted in		
Section <u>10.20.070</u>)		
San Leandro Street	Seminary Avenue	San Leandro City LineLimit
Seminary Avenue	MacArthur Boulevard	Kuhnle Avenue

Shepherd Canyon Road A point 1,700 feet north of Moore Drive Snake Road Grass Valley Road **Skyline Boulevard** A point 500 feet west of Grass Valley Road Skyline Boulevard Joaquin Miller Road Grass Valley Road South Coliseum Way Hegenberger Road 66th Avenue West MacArthur Boulevard Easterly portal of San Pablo Grove StreetMartin Luther Avenue Underpass King Junior Way

(Prior traffic code § 114.4)

10.20.050 - Prima facie speed limit of forty (40) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be forty (40) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
Oakport Street	A point 1,800 feet east of	Hegenberger RoadEdgewater
	High Street	<u>Drive</u>
Hegenberger Road	Nimitz Freeway	East 14th StreetInternational
		<u>Boulevard</u>
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(Prior traffic code § 114.6)

10.20.060 - Prima facie speed limit of forty-five (45) miles per hour.

The prima facie speed limit on the following streets shall be forty-five (45) miles per hour:

Street Name	From	To
Airport Drive	A point 1,100 feet south of	A point 3,800 feet south of
	Doolittle Drive	Doolittle Drive

(Prior traffic code § 114.7)

SECTION 2. California Environmental Quality Act. This action is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning), 15301(c) (Existing Highways and Streets, Sidewalks, Gutters, Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails, and Similar Facilities), and/or 15061(b)(3) (No Significant Effect on the Environment). The City Administrator or designee is authorized to file a Notice of Exemption with the Alameda County Clerk's Office and appropriate agencies.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Chapter. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that one or more other sections, subsections, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid or unconstitutional

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately on final adoption if it receives six or more affirmative votes; otherwise it shall become effective upon the seventh day after final adoption. The adopted changes in speed limits shall become enforceable when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon said street or highway.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND PRESIDENT JENKINS $\boldsymbol{\neg}$

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ATTEST:

Introduction Date DEC 2 2025

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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California

NOTICE AND DIGEST

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.20 (SPEED LIMITS) AND ADOPTING APPROPRIATE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS TO REFLECT CHANGES IN OAKLAND'S STREET NETWORK AND TO MODIFY SPEED LIMITS ON BROADWAY AND INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD

The ordinance amends Chapter 10.20 of the Oakland Municipal Code to update speed limits in alignment with recent changes to the city's street network and California state law. It incorporates findings from Engineering & Traffic Surveys and provisions from Assembly Bill 43, which allow for speed limit reductions based on land use and roadside activity, including the designation of Business Activity Districts. These changes are supported by valid traffic surveys and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under multiple qualifying provisions.