

**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE ONLY)

2800346

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TO: CITY ATTORNEY	2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): Engineering and Capital Projects / Transportation Engineering Division	3. DATE:
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4. SUBJECT:  
**TWENTY MILE-PER-HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON DUPONT STREET**

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE & MAIL STA.): Deborah Van Wansele 533-3012 / MS609	6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE & MAIL STA.): Julio Fuentes 533-3092 / MS609	7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO COUNCIL IS ATTACHED
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**8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES**

FUND	100				9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST: Fiscal Impact: \$300. General Funds are not budgeted for this specific project. However, Street Division will reprioritize other maintenance needs to complete this project.
DEPT.	534				
ORGANIZATION	2751				
OBJECT ACCOUNT	3318				
JOB ORDER	006795				
C.I.P. NUMBER	- 0 -				
AMOUNT	\$300				

**10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS**

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
1	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/8/07	7	DEPUTY CHIEF	<i>[Signature]</i>	11-2-07
2	GENERAL SERVICES	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/13/07	8	COO	Not required	
3	EAS	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/16/07	9	CITY ATTORNEY	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/27/07
4	LIAISON OFFICE	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/19/07	10	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/29/07
5	FM	<i>[Signature]</i>	10/25/07		DOCKET COORD: <i>[Signature]</i> 12/17	COUNCIL LIAISON: <i>[Signature]</i> 12/17	
6	AUDITORS	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/1/07		COUNCIL PRESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION		
	EOCP/EXEMPT				<input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____	COUNCIL DATE: 1/8/08	

11. PREPARATION OF:  RESOLUTION(S)  ORDINANCE(S)  AGREEMENT(S)  DEED(S)

Authorizing the establishment of a 20 mile-per-hour prima facie speed limit on Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue.

11A. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:  
Adopt the Resolution.

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** 2

**COMMUNITY AREAS:** Peninsula

**CITY CLERK INSTRUCTIONS:** Please provide a copy of the adopted resolution to Silvia Pompa (MS609)

**ENVIROMENTAL IMPACT:** This activity is not a "project" and is therefore not subject to CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c) (3).

**HOUSING IMPACT:** None

**OTHER ISSUES:** Sketch Attached

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE ISSUED:	REPORT NO:
ATTENTION:	Council President and City Council
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:	Engineering and Capital Projects / Transportation Engineering Operations Division
SUBJECT:	Twenty Mile-Per-Hour Speed Limit on Dupont Street
COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):	2
CONTACT/PHONE NUMBER:	Deborah Van Wanseele (619) 533-3012 and Julio Fuentes (619) 533-3092

REQUESTED ACTION:

A Resolution to establish a 20 mile-per-hour prima facie speed limit on Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the requested action.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This action will authorize the establishment of a 20 mile-per-hour prima facie speed limit on Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue. This action is in accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 22358.3.

Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue is a narrow residential street with widths varying from 20 feet to 25 feet without curb, gutter or sidewalk. Residents along this segment of Dupont Street expressed concern with speeding traffic, which was confirmed by a speed study that staff has conducted. A field evaluation revealed that speed limit signs do not exist and that it would be beneficial to post a speed limit on the street.

A roadway, such as this segment of Dupont Street, having a width not exceeding 25 feet may be posted at less than the prima facie 25 mile-per-hour speed limit. In accordance with California Vehicle Code Section 22358.3, a lower posting must be justified by an engineering and traffic survey and approved by a City Council Resolution or Ordinance. Staff has conducted an engineering and traffic survey and the results of the survey determined that a 20 mile-per-hour speed limit would be the appropriate posting for this street. Staff also believes that declaring this segment of Dupont Street a 20 mile-per-hour zone will increase the awareness of drivers of the unusually narrow width of the street and the residential nature of the neighborhood.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:      \$300

Posting a 20 mile-per-hour speed limit on Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue would require the installation of two speed limit signs, one sign in each direction, on two new poles. The cost for the two signs and poles is approximately \$300. General funds

are not budgeted for this specific project. However, Street Division will reprioritize other maintenance needs to complete this project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION:

None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

Residents along this segment of Dupont Street have submitted a petition in support of this proposal. In addition, the Peninsula Community Planning Board has been informed of the proposal and has not expressed comment.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS:

Residents along Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue will benefit from the expected lower vehicle speeds.



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Originating Department

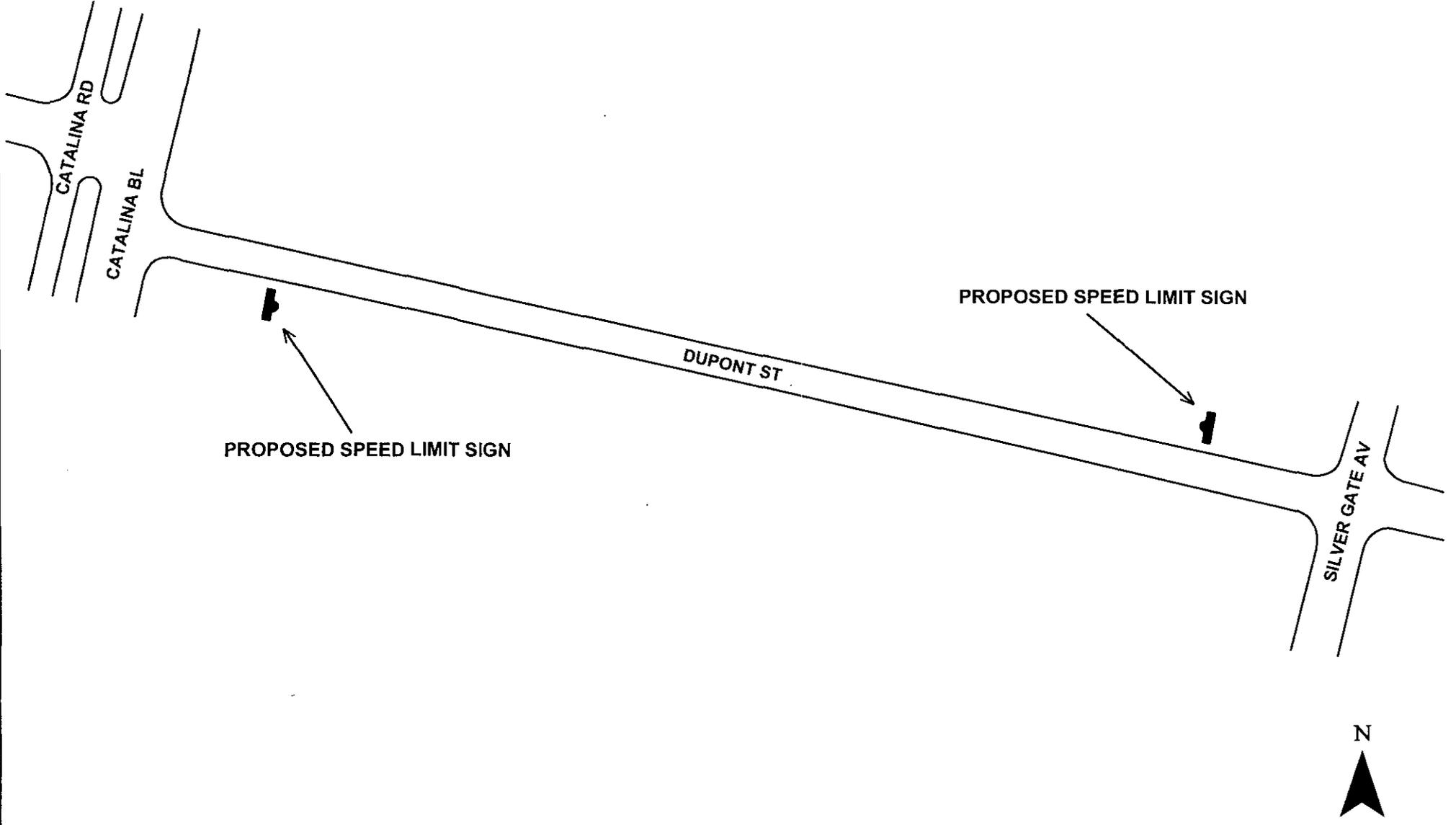


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Deputy Chief/Chief Operating Officer



# DUPONT STREET PROPOSED 20 MPH ZONE



PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT SIGN

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A 20 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON DUPONT STREET.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

1. That, pursuant to its authority under section 22358.3 of the California Vehicle Code, the Council finds, based on an engineering and traffic survey conducted by Staff of the Engineering and Capital Projects Department, that the prima facie speed limit of 25 miles per hour on Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue, a residence district, is more than is reasonable or safe, and a speed limit of 20 miles per hour is most appropriate.
2. That the establishment of a 20-mile per hour prima facie speed limit on Dupont Street between Catalina Boulevard and Silver Gate Avenue is authorized.
3. This activity is not a "project" and is therefore not subject to California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA], pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By



Michael P. Calabrese  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

MPC:sc  
11/27/07  
Aud.Cert.:AC2800346  
Or.Dept:E&CP/Transportation  
R-2008-403

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of \_\_\_\_\_.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor