SPEED LIMITS

RSMo 2000, Section 304.130 – Regulation of vehicular traffic – notice, hearings – approval – publication of notice (first class counties).  
RSMO 2000. Section 304.351.7 – Commission may fix speed limit in areas near intersections by posting signs.

Authority to Approve Speed Limits
The Chief Engineer or his designee is authorized to approve speed limits on the state highway system. The Chief Engineer shall develop policies and processes regarding the establishment of speed limits. This delegated authority is applicable to all speed limits, which includes permanent, temporary, and work zone speed limit postings.

Effective Date: November 7, 2013
Supersedes Policy Dated: April 3, 1996 and August 9, 1996
Last Reaffirmed:
Date of Origin: April 3, 1996 – Speed Limits  
August 9, 1996 – Speed Limits in Work Zones

Related Commission Actions:  July 15, 1957; December 12, 1961; June 5, 1987; May 1, 1992; April 3, 1996.  

Authority to Execute Speed Limit Agreements
Documents related to speed limit changes may be executed by the Director, Chief Engineer, Chief Financial Officer, Assistant Chief Engineer, the State Traffic and Highway Safety Engineer, or respective District Engineer.

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Supersedes Policy Dated: April 3, 1996 and August 9, 1996 – Approve Speed Limits
Supersedes Policy Dated: April 3, 2012 – EOD, Paragraph G13a
Last Reaffirmed:
Date of Origin: April 3, 1996 – Speed Limits  
August 9, 1996 – Speed Limits in Work Zones  
May 1, 1992 - EOD

Related Commission Actions:  
Authority to Approve Speed Limits:  July 15, 1957; December 12, 1961; June 5, 1987; May 1, 1992; April 3, 1996.  
Speed Limits in Work Zones. September 17, 1970; February 5, 1988; June 3, 1988; January 5, 1994; Chief Engineer to implement future revisions in speed limits in work zones - August 9, 1996.
Execute Agreements: May 1, 1992; June 2, 1995; _____ January 12, 2011-EOD; April 3, 2012-EOD.