

Resolution No. 2013-1373

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING RURAL SPEED LIMITS  
FOR CERTAIN LOCATIONS WITHIN ATCHISON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Atchison County Commission has previously adopted at least five resolutions setting a speed limit on a specific road within Atchison County; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 8-1560(h) gives local authorities who have jurisdiction over county or township highways to determine the proper maximum speed limit for said roads without the necessity of conducting an engineering or traffic investigation; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101a, 19-212 and 8-2002 authorize the Board of County Commissioners to enact resolutions regarding the establishment of speed limits upon roads within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to consolidate all of the resolutions concerning speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the road supervisor for Atchison County, Kansas, has reviewed the road conditions, sight distance, vehicle use and pedestrian use of various roads located within Atchison County, Kansas and has determined that it is necessary that speed limits be posted throughout the county as designated by this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined, after reviewing all the evidence presented it, that it is in the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare to post speed limits as recommended by the Road Supervisor and Sheriff of Atchison County, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, that the following speed limits are established for county or township highways at the following locations:

30 miles per hour in any urban district;

30 miles per hour on Rawlins Road, beginning 500 feet south of 266<sup>th</sup> Road, northeasterly to the city limits of the City of Atchison, Kansas;

30 miles per hour on Sherman Road, from 266<sup>th</sup> Road on the south to the city limits of the City of Atchison, Kansas on the north;

30 miles per hour on 234<sup>th</sup> Road from Rooks Road (heading South) East to Sheridan Road;

30 miles per hour on Rooks Road from 242<sup>nd</sup> Road to U.S. Highway 73;

- 30 miles per hour on 262<sup>nd</sup> Road from U.S. 59 Highway to Ottawa Road;
- 30 miles per hour on Country Club Road, from Grandeur Road on the East to Pawnee Road on the West;
- 30 miles per hour on Pratt Road, from Country Club Road to the City Limits of the City of Atchison;
- 30 miles per hour on 286<sup>th</sup> Road, from Fremont Street to Pratt Road;
- 30 miles per hour on Edwards Road, from US 59 Highway on the North to the South City Limits of the City of Effingham;
- 30 miles per hour on Greeley Road from 274<sup>th</sup> Road to 286<sup>th</sup> Road;
- 30 miles per hour on 274<sup>th</sup> Road between Rawlins Road and Phillips Road;
- 40 miles per hour on 314<sup>th</sup> Road from Sedgwick Road on the West to the end of the Road;
- 40 miles per hour on River Road beginning from the north city limits of the City of Atchison northeasterly approximately 8,518 feet to an existing 187 ft. concrete bridge; thence east approximately 3,727 ft., thence north to 306<sup>th</sup> Road;
- 45 miles per hour on Sherman Road, from US Highway 73 on the South to 266<sup>th</sup> Road on the north;
- 45 miles per hour beginning on Sedgwick Road from 298<sup>th</sup> Road at the south to 314<sup>th</sup> road at the north;
- 45 miles per hour on Ottawa Road from 262<sup>nd</sup> Road to U.S. 59 Highway;
- 55 miles per hour on other county highways;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Road Supervisor is hereby directed to post appropriate speed limit signs, in accordance with the standards and requirements established for such signs in the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), for and upon the locations and streets and roadways designated in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all speed limitations established by any other previous resolutions for any of the road locations designated in this Resolution which are

in conflict with the speed limitations established herein, are hereby rescinded and declared null and void and the speed limitations established by this Resolution shall control.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that from and after the effective date of this Resolution, no person shall operate a motor vehicle on or over any street or roadway designated in this Resolution at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit established by this Resolution and any violation of the provisions of this Resolution by any person, unless exempted as provided for herein, shall be a public offense and shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine in an amount and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-2118(c) and any amendments thereto.

THIS RESOLUTION shall become effective upon publication once in the official County newspaper.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Atchison County, Kansas, this 9th day of October, 2013.

By: Jeffery D. Schuele  
Jeffery D. Schuele, Chairman

By: Henry W. Pohl  
Henry W. Pohl, Commissioner

By: Mike Bodenhausen  
Mike Bodenhausen, Commisisoner



ATTEST:

Pauline M. Lee  
Pauline M. Lee, Atchison County Clerk