

ORDINANCE 2009 - 02

ORDINANCE SETTING SPEED LIMIT ON
A PORTION OF C.R. 400 NORTH

WHEREAS, C.R. 400 North has been expanded from two (2) lanes to four (4) lanes from Ohio Street to C.R. 900 West; and

WHEREAS, the City of Michigan City, Indiana has requested the County of LaPorte to consider reducing the 40 M.P.H. speed limit on C.R. 400 North due to the amount of commercial development and increased traffic along said road; and

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Highway Engineer has investigated said request and recommends that LaPorte County reduce the speed limit on C.R. 400 North from 40 M.P.H. to 35 M.P.H. on the eastbound lanes of C.R. 400 North from U.S. 421 to Cleveland Avenue and on the eastbound and westbound lanes from Cleveland Avenue to C.R. 900 West; and

WHEREAS, the City of Michigan City has or will change the speed limit for the eastbound lanes of C.R. 400 North from U.S. 421 to Cleveland Avenue to be consistent with LaPorte County's contemplated changes; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is necessary to re-establish the speed limit on C.R. 400 North to be consistent with the use and development along said road,

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County that:

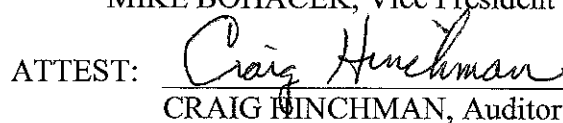
1. Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule III of the LaPorte County Code (as established by Section 7-7 of the '88 Code) be amended to reflect and read that the eastbound lanes of C.R. 400 North from U.S. 421 to Cleveland Avenue and the eastbound and westbound lanes from Cleveland Avenue to C.R. 900 West shall be designated as a 35 M.P.H. zone.
2. The LaPorte County Highway Department will place all necessary and appropriate speed limit signs.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, posting and publication as prescribed by law.

ADOPTED on this 3RD day of February, 2009.


BARBARA HUSTON, President


MIKE BOHACEK, Vice President


KEN LAYTON, Member

ATTEST: 
CRAIG HINCHMAN, Auditor