



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 16, 2014

Ms. Lisa Anglin  
Town Clerk  
Town of Sunset Beach  
700 Sunset Boulevard North  
Sunset Beach, NC 28468

Dear Ms. Anglin,

The Department recently conducted work to reduce the speed limit on NC 179 near the Odell Williamson Airport in Ocean Isle Beach. As part of our research, we found that there were some inconsistencies in the speed limit ordinances on NC 179/904 in Sunset Beach.

The road in question, Seaside Road SW, is posted with a 45mph speed limit and the Department feels this is appropriate. However, the approved ordinances on record do not accurately reflect the correct route names and town limits. This section of NC 179/904 is within the Town of Sunset Beach limits and will require the Town and the Department to enact concurring ordinances. There are two municipal certificates enclosed. One is to repeal the old 45mph speed limit ordinance on NC 904, which included a reference to a Sunset Beach town limit that is no longer valid. The second is to enact a 45mph speed limit on the same road, but using the correct NC 179/904 nomenclature and referencing the current municipal limit. Enclosed are declaration certificates on non-letterhead watermarked bond paper. Upon approval from the Town, these will need to be filled out, signed, and sealed to proceed with this process. The completed forms may be returned to my attention at the address below. Please note, there **shall not be any changes, corrections, whiteouts, erasures, etcetera** on the completed forms.

A pamphlet is included on speed limits produced by the NC Department of Transportation, which explains how speed limits are determined throughout the state. If the Town desires a different speed limit than what we endorse, they may conduct a speed study of their own and request a change in the speed limit based on those results. Feel free to contact me at (910) 341-2000 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Hite".

Katie Hite, PE, PTOE  
Division Traffic Engineer

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Attachments  
cc: File

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