



Resolution
Requesting the North Carolina Department of Transportation
To Consider a Speed Limit Reduction
on SR 1177 (Main Street) and SR 1172 (Sunset Boulevard South)

WHEREAS, the Sunset Beach Town Council formally requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation to perform a speed study on SR 1177 (Main Street) and SR 1172 (Sunset Boulevard South) to determine if a speed limit reduction is warranted; and,

WHEREAS, the Sunset Beach Town Council recognizes that SR 1177 (Main Street) and SR 1172 (Sunset Boulevard South) on the island are both heavily populated by pedestrians in large groups many of which are children moving around the island and by motorists traveling to and from the beach, the commercial establishments and the numerous vacation homes located on the island; and,

WHEREAS, the Sunset Beach Town Council recognizes that a speed limit reduction from 45 mph to 35 mph on SR 1172 (Sunset Boulevard South) from North Shore Drive to the Intracoastal Waterway would allow low-speed vehicles to traverse from the mainland to the island thereby promoting an environment friendly alternative for residents and guests to visit the beach without the use of a standard vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, the Sunset Beach Town Council recognizes that the speed limit reductions and the allowance of low-speed vehicles on roadways within Town limits would increase public safety for pedestrians and motorists alike.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE, Sunset Beach Town Council that the North Carolina Department of Transportation is requested to consider:

- a. A Speed Limit Reduction on SR 1177 (Main Street) from 35 mph to 25 mph;
- b. A Speed Limit Reduction on SR 1172 (Sunset Boulevard South) from SR 1177 (Main Street) to 0.30 miles north to Town Road named North Shore Drive from 35 mph to 25 mph; and,
- c. A Speed Limit Reduction on SR 1172 (Sunset Boulevard South) from 0.30 miles north of SR 1177 Main Street (North Shore Drive) to the Intracoastal Waterway from 45 mph to 35 mph.

This the ____ day of _____, 2013.

Town of Sunset Beach

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk