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**Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
HB 3055: Highway Speeds**

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests that HB 3055, Section 81 (Highway Speeds) be amended to add Clackamas County to the list of named local governments being granted speed setting authority on roads over which the county has jurisdiction. The County understands that in order to exercise this authority, local governments would be required to follow specific criteria that will be adopted by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

Presently, the Clackamas County Department of Transportation and Development has the staff budgeted to complete approximately 12 speed zone investigations per year. This level of support would enable the County to complete speed studies at a faster rate than is currently done by ODOT.

We would appreciate the Committee's support for this amendment that will enable Clackamas County to be more responsive to the needs of our residents. Thank you for your work on this important issue.

Please contact Chris Lyons at clyons@clackamas.us for more information.