

RESOLUTION NO. 16315

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT TO 15 MPH WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE HOOVER ELEMENTARY, ROY CLOUD ELEMENTARY AND KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUNDS, WHILE CHILDREN ARE PRESENT, CONSISTENT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE LAW

WHEREAS, the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 22358.4(b) grants authority to local jurisdictions, through ordinance or resolution, to reduce the posted speed limit to 15 mph within 500 feet of school grounds; and

WHEREAS, the reduced speed limits in school zones are consistent with City Council's adopted Strategic Priorities to support traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, City Council's Transportation and Mobility Sub-Committee (Sub-Committee) received a presentation to implement reduced speed limits in school zones per State law in March 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sub-Committee supported implementation of program to reduce speed limits in school zones in Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, the reduced speed limits will be in effect while children are going to or leaving the school, either during school hours or during the noon recess period; and

WHEREAS, staff conducted the necessary engineering and traffic studies required for implementation, and identified qualified street segments that are no more than two through traffic lanes, have posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or lower, are within a residence district, and are contiguous to Hoover Elementary, Roy Cloud Elementary and Kennedy Middle School in compliance with the CVC criteria for implementation; and

WHEREAS, following City Council adoption, the appropriate signage will be installed along qualified street segments pursuant to the CVC requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

SECTION 1. The reduction of speed limits near school zones is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) as an alteration of an "Existing Facility" (street) wherein no additional automobile lanes will be created.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to CVC Section 22358.4(b), 15 miles per hour shall be the prima facie speed limit at a distance within 500 feet of Hoover Elementary, Roy Cloud Elementary and Kennedy Middle School grounds on the qualified street segments identified by the engineering and traffic study and listed below:

- Charter Street between Middlefield Road and Spring Street
- Willow Street between Middlefield Road and Stambaugh Street
- Laurel Street between Middlefield Road and Stambaugh Street
- Manzanita Street between Middlefield Road and Stambaugh Street
- Stambaugh Street between Manzanita Steet and Charter Street
- Spring Street between Woodside Road and Sweeney Street
- Connecticut Drive between Carson Street and Washington Avenue
- Carson Street between Alameda de las Pulgas and Dewey Street
- Goodwin Avenue between Alameda de las Pulgas and the middle of Goodwin Avenue
- Oregon Avenue between Connecticut Drive and the middle of Oregon Avenue
- Palm Avenue between Connecticut Drive and the middle of Palm Avenue
- Washington Avenue between Alameda de las Pulgas and the middle of Washington Avenue between Connecticut Drive and Virginia Avenue
- Maddux Drive between Alameda de las Pulgas and Kensington Road
- Seminole Way between Bel Air Way and Jefferson Avenue
- Jefferson Avenue between Emerald Hill Road and the middle of Jefferson Avenue between Cirrus Court and Botany Court
- Emerald Hill Road between Jefferson Avenue and Bret Harte Drive
- Red Oak Way between Emerald Hill Road and Glennan Drive
- Bret Harte Drive between Emerald Hill Road and Glennan Drive
- Glennan Drive between McNulty Way and Bret Harte Drive
- McNulty Way between Glennan Drive and Holy Hill Court

SECTION 3. The speed limits near school zones shall be in effect while children are going to or leaving the school, either during school hours or during the noon recess period.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting
thereof held on the 19th day of May 2025 by the following votes:

AYES: Chu, Gee, Howard, Padilla, Sturken, Vice Mayor Eakin,
and Mayor Martínez Saballos

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None



Elmer Martínez Saballos
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

Attest:



Yessika Castro, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this
19th day of May 2025.



Elmer Martínez Saballos
Mayor of the City of Redwood City