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Having been duly posted on the 8th day of October, 2002 and the public having the opportunity to comment on the propriety of the following regulation it will be duly promulgated and become effective on the 22nd day of October, 2002.

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION NO. Speed Regulation <u>36-4-1-10-02</u> City of Grand Junction		
ISSUED BY:	/s/ Mark Relph Mark Relph, Public Works & Utilities Director	10/2/02 Date
RECOMMENDED BY:	Jody Kliska, Transportation Engineer	<u>10/01/02</u> Date

Background:

An evaluation to determine the appropriate posted speed for the segment of Independent Ave from Poplar Dr to approximately Sam's Club driveway was conducted on September 26, 2002. That evaluation was performed in accordance with and pursuant to Part 11, Section 1102 part 1 and 2 of the 1995 Model Traffic Code, section 2B-11 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2000 and the *City of Grand Junction Speed Evaluation Standards*. The evaluation was reviewed by the Transportation Engineer and in her opinion is consistent with conscientious, reasonable and prudent traffic engineering standards and practices.

Findings:

Independent Ave from 25 1/2 Rd to 1st St underwent major reconstruction in 2002 to widen the roadway to two lanes with a continous left turn lane. The reconstruction project necessitated a re-evaluation of the preconstruction 25 MPH speed limit.

Findings are on file at City of Grand Junction Transportation Engineering Department, (970 256-4110).

Speed Regulation:

Existing speed limit of 25 m.p.h. on Independent Ave from Poplar Dr. to approximately Sam's Club driveway will be raised to 35 m.p.h.

