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Having been duly posted on the 19th day of July, 2010 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 30st day of July, 2010.

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION NO.**

Speed Regulation 36-4-1-01-10  
City of Grand Junction

ISSUED BY:	<u>/s/ Tim Moore</u> Tim Moore, Public Works & Planning Director	<u>7/21/10</u> Date
RECOMMENDED BY:	<u>Sandra A. Mallory</u> Sandra Mallory, Transportation Analyst	<u>07/16/10</u> Date

Background:

An evaluation to determine the appropriate posted speed for the segment of Ridgeway Dr. from Ridges Blvd. to Ridgeway Ct. and Ridgeway Ct. from Ridgeway Dr. to Plateau Dr. and Plateau Dr. from Ridgeway Ct. to Mariposa Dr. was conducted on July 14, 2010. 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-13 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices 2003 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:

No mechanical speed data. Ridgeway Dr. and Ridgeway Ct. are currently posted 25 MPH. Ridgeway Dr. has experienced several accidents along the length of the roadway due to alignment and speeding. There have been continuous complaints from residents and requests for traffic calming. The City painted a centerline on Ridgeway Dr. in an effort to show the curvature of the roadway and create a narrowing to try to slow vehicles down. After driving the roadway and re-evaluating the speed limit, it would be advantages to reduce the speed limit due to the winding nature of the roadway, no sidewalks... Findings on file at City of Grand Junction Transportation Engineering Department, (970 256-4110).

Speed Regulation:

Ridgeway Dr. speed limit shall be lowered from 25 MHP to 20 MPH. from Ridges Blvd. to Ridgeway Ct. Ridgeway Ct. speed limit shall also be lower to 20 MPH and an additional speed limit sign installed for NB traffic on Plateau Dr. which intersects with Ridgeway Ct.