

LAPEER COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONS POLICY MANUAL

Policy Subject: **SETTING THE SPEED LIMIT ADJACENT TO PARKS
AND PLAYGROUNDS**

Authorized by Board of Road Commissioners

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

The following procedure shall be followed when establishing a new speed limit due to a park or playground.

1. The Township shall submit a written request to designate the area for a lower speed limit.
2. The Road Commission Engineering Department shall evaluate the request.
3. If in agreement with the Township, the Engineer shall propose a Traffic Control Order to the Board for a speed limit no less than 25 MPH.
4. If approved, the Traffic Control Order shall be forwarded to the Township and County Clerk's Office. The speed limits and a "Park Area" sign (when applicable) shall be installed.