STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

P.O. BOX 25201, RALEIGH, NC 27611-5201

CERTIFICATION OF RULEMAKING

Certifying Agency: Department of Transportation					
Action:	X	Adoption		X	Repeal
Statutory Authority: 20-141.					
Public Hearing Not Required For This Action Under: GS 150A-1, 20-1.					
Rule Summary: Rural Speed Zones.					
Circumstances Requiring Rule Adoption, Repeal: Necessary for public safety and welfare.					
Effective Date: March 19, 2012					

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James. K. Lacy, P.E.
TYPED NAME

State Traffic Engineer
TITLE

Rural Speed Zones

The Board of Transportation has delegated to the Secretary of Transportation the authority to adopt and promulgate all rules and regulations and ordinances regulating traffic on the highways pursuant to authority of N.C.G.S 143B-350 (g) (see 19ANCAC 4A.0004).

The State Traffic Engineer is subdelegated the authority by the Secretary of Transportation to adopt and promulgate all necessary rules, regulations and ordinances for the use of and to police traffic on state highways, and to set, change, or extend route numbers on the Primary Highway System of North Carolina pursuant to authority of N.C.G.S 143B-350(g) (see 19ANCAC 4A.0004).

Pursuant to that delegation, the State Traffic Engineer hereby adopts and promulgates the following ordinances based on traffic and engineering studies performed by the Traffic Engineering Branch, Department of Transportation, and in accordance with General Statute 20-141.

COUNTY NEW HANOVER **DIVISION** 3

DECLARE THE FOLLOWING

County / Municipality	Ordinance Number	Route	Car Spd Lmt	Trk Spd Lmt	Description
NEW HANOVER	1063604	I 140	70	70	(Wilmington Northern Outer Loop) between I-40 and US 421 (Francis Peter Fensel Highway).
NEW HANOVER	1063605	US 17	70	70	(John Jay Burney, Jr., Freeway) between I-40 and the US 17 Business overpass (Market Street).

RESCIND THE FOLLOWING

County / Municipality	Ordinance Number	Route	Car Spd Lmt	Trk Spd Lmt	Description
NEW HANOVER	1051096	I 140	65	65	US 421 (Francis Peter Fensel Highway) eastward to I-40, a distance of 6.85 miles.
NEW HANOVER	1054333	US 17	65	65	From I-40 eastward to a point 5.10 miles east of I-40, at the US 17 Business overpass.

The foregoing Highway Traffic Ordinances are hereby adopted in accordance with the General Statutes of North Carolina (20-141).

All the actions to the Highway Traffic Ordinances herein adopted are effective March 19, 2012 and are identified as follows:

ORDINANCE TYPE	ADOPT	REPEAL
Rural Speed Zones	2	2
Total	**2**	**2**

The Division Engineer for each affected Division shall cause to be erected appropriate signs indicating the action of the State Traffic Engineer and these ordinances shall be in full force and effect from and after the erection of such signs.

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