

ORDINANCE  
NUMBER 2025-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA; PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-4-41, OF THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING THE SPEED LIMITS ON DON PEDRO ISLAND IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING THAT THE SPEED LIMIT IS NOT AFFECTED BY NAME OR ROAD DESIGNATION CHANGE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF EXHIBITS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, Section 316.189, Florida Statutes, designates speed limits on county-maintained roads, unless otherwise set by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to an investigation and in conformity with criteria promulgated by the State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, an investigation performed by the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department of Charlotte County of the speed limit on Don Pedro Island as depicted on Exhibit 1 indicates that establishment of the following speed limits on the below designated roads are reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners  
of Charlotte County, Florida, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 316.189, Florida Statutes, the speed limit shall change from 25 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour on N. Gulf Boulevard and from 25 miles per hour to 15 miles per hour on unpaved roads/ferry

landing on Don Pedro Island – County Maintained Roads, as depicted on the attached Exhibit 2.

Section 2. Penalties for violations. Violations of this Ordinance, and the penalties therefor, shall be as provided by general law.

Section 3. Name or road designation changes. The speed limits set upon the road sections described in this Ordinance shall not be affected by name or road designation changes.

Section 4. Conflict with other ordinances. The provisions of this Ordinance shall control to the extent of any conflict with any other county ordinance.

Section 5. Incorporation of Exhibits. The attached exhibits are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or applications. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 7. Effective Date. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida within 10 days of enactment and shall take effect upon filing with said department.

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55 PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

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57 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
58 OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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61 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
62 Joseph M. Truex, Chairman  
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64 ATTEST:  
65 Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit  
66 Court and Ex-officio Clerk to the  
67 Board of County Commissioners  
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70 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
71 Deputy Clerk  
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73 APPROVED AS TO FORM  
74 AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:  
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77 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
78 Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney  
79 LR24-0848 



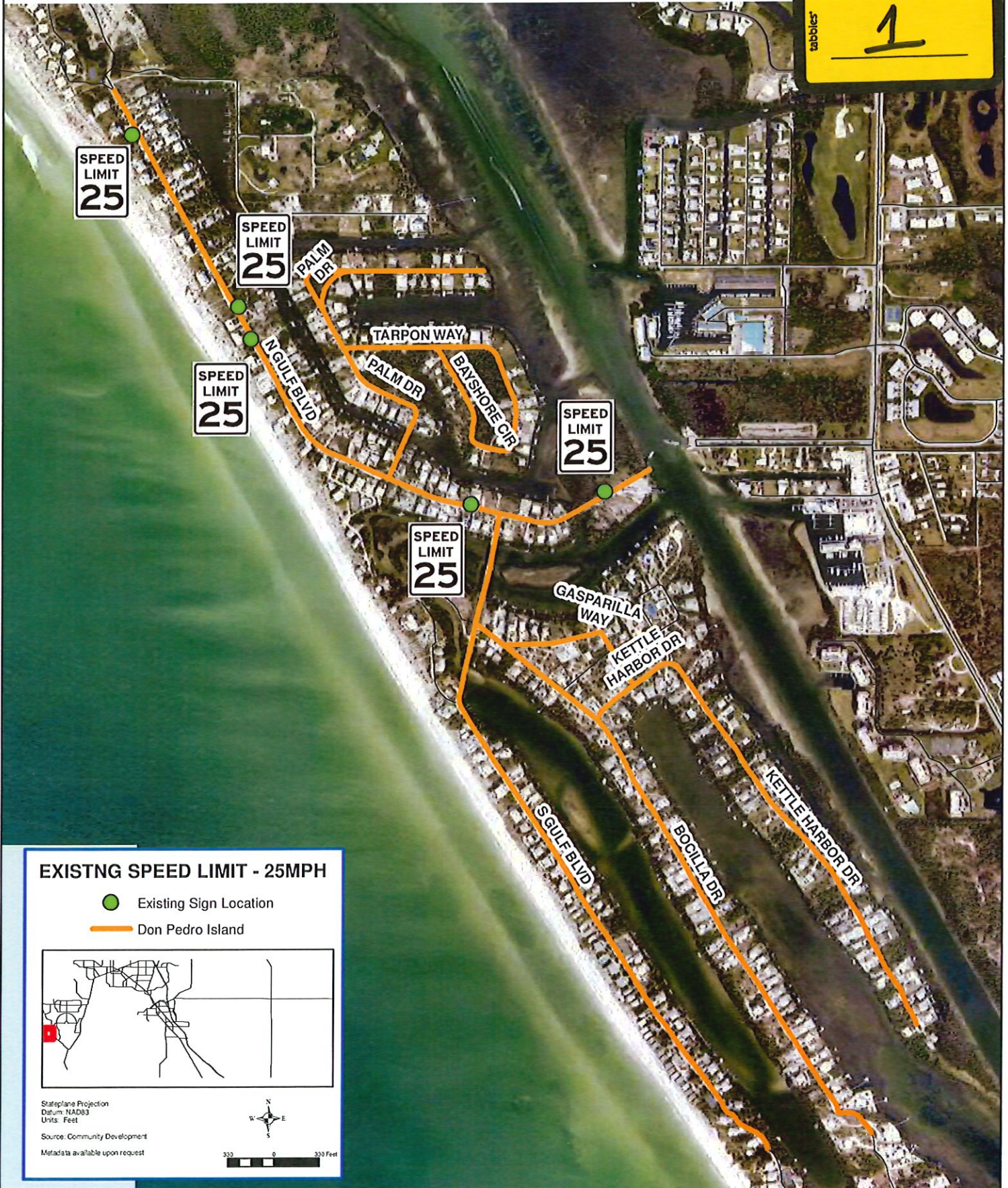
# CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Existing Speed Limit 25 MPH

DON PEDRO ISLAND - COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS

EXHIBIT

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# CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Proposed Speed Limit: 20 MPH on N. Gulf Blvd and 15 MPH on Unpaved Roads/Ferry Landing  
DON PEDRO ISLAND - COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS

EXHIBIT  
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