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Jason Krese
Chair, Trapper Creek Community Council
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Dear Chair Krese,

We received the letter dated January 16, 2025, from the Council regarding a speed reduction request for a section of the George Parks Highway that runs through the Trapper Creek community. The request was to reduce speeds from 55 miles per hour (mph) to 45 mph to address safety concerns for residents and others that travel this roadway.

The Department of Public Safety enforces speed limits but does not set them. The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is responsible for determining speed limits appropriate for a given section of road. An engineering study or new regulations are often required for speed limit changes as outlined in Alaska Statute (AS) 19.10.072(b). Additional information about the process is posted on their website at: [How are speed limits set? - Travel Topics from Alaska DOT&PF](#).

We have forwarded the Council's request to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for their awareness and review.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Purinton".

Lisa Purinton
Director

cc: James Cockrell, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety