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## **Speed Studies Result in Limit Changes**

SUFFOLK, Va. (September 17, 2008) – The City of Suffolk Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering recently conducted several speed studies within the City. Each study included an evaluation of roadway characteristics, pace speed, roadside development and environment, parking practices and pedestrian activity, and reported crash experiences. Based on the results of these studies, and for the safety of our citizens and visitors, speed limit changes are under way in five areas of the City.

- Ferry Road: 55 MPH to 40 MPH  
(Knotts Neck Road to the end of the road way.)
- Pughsville Road: 45 MPH to 40 MPH  
(Shoulders Hill Road to the Chesapeake city line.)
- Bennetts Pasture Road: 45/50/55 MPH to 45 MPH  
(Nansemond Parkway to Bridge Road.)
- Godwin Boulevard: 55 MPH to 45 MPH  
(Hillpoint Boulevard to Kings Fork Road.)
- Kenyon Road 55 MPH to 45 MPH  
(Holland Road to Indian Trail.)

New signs are being installed this week.

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