

CHAPTER 3

SPEED REGULATIONS

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9-3-1: **BASIC RULE:** Any person who operates a vehicle within the limits of the City, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing shall be guilty of an infraction.

9-3-2: **ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMITS:** Whenever the Chief of Police and the Mayor and Council shall determine, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic study or investigation that any prima facie speed set forth above is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any location within the City, the Council may determine and declare by resolution a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit, which, when proper signs giving notice thereof have been erected, shall be the speed limit for such street or portion thereof.

9-3-3: **GENERAL SPEED LIMIT:** The general speed limits, unless altered as provided in the next proceeding section, shall be as follows:

- (A) Thirty-five (35) miles per hour on all arterial highways within the City.
- (B) Twenty-five (25) miles per hour on all streets other than arterial highways.
- (C) Twenty (20) miles per hour in all posted school or safety zones.
- (D) Such limits may be altered subject to the provisions of 9-3-2 and upon posting notice thereof.

9-3-4: MINIMUM SPEED REGULATIONS: Any person who drives a vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic, shall be guilty of an infraction.

9-3-5: SPEED LIMIT ON PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 91: The posted speed limit sign of 35 m.p.h. on the intersection of East Oak Street and Highway 91 shall be moved North 1200 feet on Highway 91. The State of Idaho Department of Transportation shall relocate the appropriate signage.