



HOW WAS THE SPEED LIMIT DETERMINED?

In urban areas, cities start by assuming a 25 MPH speed limit. However, many factors affect the final determination, including those referenced below. For example, when a road has few driveways, intersections and traffic controls coupled with multiple lanes and multiple lanes of travel, then a higher speed limit may be appropriate (like the interstate). But if there are children present, reduced sightlines, and numerous driveways, keeping the speed limit at or near 25 MPH is appropriate.

TRAFFIC COUNTS



ACCESS DENSITY (# OF DRIVEWAYS)



ROAD WIDTH



STREET PARKING ALLOWED



PRESENCE OF SIDEWALKS



PRESENCE OF CURVES OR ELEVATION CHANGES



PROXIMITY TO SCHOOLS, PARKS OR CHILDREN PLAYING



PROXIMITY TO CITY LIMITS



INTERSECTIONS



TRAFFIC CONTROLS



REDUCED SIGHT LINES CAUSED BY STRUCTURES

