



IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ADOPTING SPEED LIMIT ON WILLOW VALLEY ROAD

ON the 14TH day of JULY, 2026, after due notice as required by law, the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, meeting in regular session, took up for consideration and action the following matter: Adoption of a speed limit at 50MPH on Willow Valley Road at FM 1785 south for 6.5 miles.

WHEREFORE, State law provides, in §545.351 of the Texas Transportation Code that an operator may not drive at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the circumstances then existing; and

WHEREAS, State law provides, in §545.355 of the Texas Transportation Code, authority for the Commissioners Courts of Texas to establish speed limits on roads outside of a municipality officially designated as a county road; and

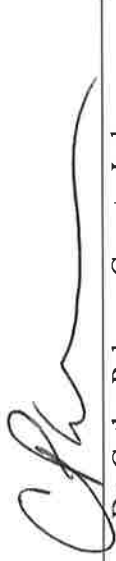
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Borden County, Texas, pursuant to that authority, has determined that in light of the heavy traffic imposed upon Willow Valley Road, a county road, within Borden County, Texas by industrial traffic, specifically, heavy truck traffic related to the development of the oil and gas industry in Borden County, Texas, the constant use of county roads has made the road surface of Willow Valley Road inappropriate for higher speeds; and **THEREFORE**,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit on Willow County Road in Borden County, Texas, unless otherwise posted, shall be 50 miles per hour, and that any other prima facie speed authorized by State law has been determined to be unreasonable and unsafe.

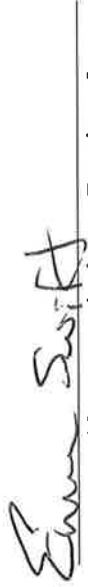
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limit on Willow Valley Road at FM 1785 south for approximately 6.5 miles be 50 MPH.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that signs reflecting these maximum prima facie reasonable and prudent speed limits shall be posted on Willow Valley Road, and that such speed limits may be enforced by any and all law enforcement officers of the State of Texas in conformity with State law as a Class C misdemeanor, pursuant to §542.301, Texas Transportation Code. A person convicted of a violation of the speed limits imposed by this Order may be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00), and not more than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00), plus any costs of court pursuant to §542.401, Texas Transportation Code.

Passed and approved at this meeting of the Borden County Commissioner Court, at which a quorum was present, on the 14th day of July, 2026.


Dr. Cathy Palmer, County Judge

Norman Herridge, Commissioner Precinct 1


Emma Swift, Commissioner Precinct 3


Randy Adcock, Commissioner Precinct 2


Greg Stansell, Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest:


Jana Underwood
County Clerk

