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Cramerton Board of Commissioners Reduce Speed Limit on Eighth Avenue

The Cramerton Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to reduce the speed limit on a portion of Eighth Avenue between Ninth and Tenth Streets. The decision, made at their November 1 Regular Meeting, will reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 20 mph beginning January 1, 2011.

The change in the speed limit will extend, to Tenth Street, the 20 mph zone that already exists on Eighth Avenue from Mayflower Street to Ninth Street. The speed reduction was made in an effort to slow traffic down in Cramerton's Downtown District that has seen an increase in vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Violators of the new speed zone will receive warnings for the first several months after the change becomes effective, according to Cramerton Police Chief, Greg Ratchford. "Warnings are typical in areas where traffic regulations are changed in an effort to educate the public of the change," Ratchford said.

Reports of consistent speed violations can be reported to the Cramerton Police Department by visiting their website at www.cramertonpd.org and submitting the information.