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Cotton,

In reference to the reduction in speed limit on Rock Fork road;

I am inclined to support the area speed reduction from 45 MPH to a 35 MPH.

Reason for support are as follows:

- 1) Terrain limitations -
 - a. The rolling hills create many line of sight concerns for passing motorists and the residents attempting to pull out of their drive ways.
 - i. Limited reaction time when a stop is required
- 2) Population density -
 - a. The current population has grown significantly from when the original speed limit was established
- 3) Traffic build up
 - a. The construction traffic is nearly all day long on the road due to all the current development on going in the area
- 4) Growth
 - a. Once the multiple developments in the area are completed the residence population will increase significantly, thus making the road usage and traffic density both increase

It is for these reason I am supporting a reduction in speed limit from 45 MPH to 35 MPH. I believe it is better to get this action completed now before the population increase takes place, thus establishing the posted speed limit before the influx of residency in the area occurs.

Questions or concerns regarding this action can be sent to me directly.

Respectfully,