



TOWN OF RICH CREEK  
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Dear Rich Creek Resident,

This survey is being sent to you because the Rich Creek Police Department, along with the Rich Creek Town Council, value your opinion. Recently the Commonwealth of Virginia passed into law a bill that allows communities to reduce the speed limit in residential and business areas. The speed limit may be reduced below 25MPH but cannot go lower than 15MPH.

The Rich Creek Police Department receives numerous calls and complaints during the year from concerned citizens regarding speeding on residential streets, especially in areas where there are children playing. Until July of this year, the town had no control over posted speed limits in residential zones. The Rich Creek Town Council is considering reducing the speed limits through residential and business zones. We would like you to take a few moments to complete the brief survey and return it to the town office before any action is taken. Please complete the survey and return it by July 31, if possible. You can remain anonymous and just submit this form in the drop box located outside of the town office, or you can return it by mail or in person at the town office Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

1. What street do you currently reside? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you routinely see any speed related issues in your neighborhood? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. What speed limit would you suggest on the street directly near your residence? \_\_\_\_\_ MPH
4. Do you think that reducing the speed limit would alleviate traffic safety concerns in your neighborhood? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
5. Besides reducing speed limits, what other solutions do you think the Town of Rich Creek should implement to assist with traffic safety in your neighborhood?

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Thank you for your assistance

Chief S.D. Buckland  
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