



Application Form for Temporary Roadworks Speed Limit **(In accordance with Section 10 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004)**

This form should be completed in order to apply to have a speed limit on a public road reduced for the purposes of roadworks.

Section 10 of the Roads Act, 2004, provides that the County Manager of a Roads Authority may make a Special Speed Limit in the interest of public safety where roadworks are being carried out. The maximum duration of such a speed limit is 12 months. In consideration of this application the Council will have regard to any submissions received and may amend or revoke a speed limit order granted.

Please fill in this form using block capitals and send it to us at:

Transportation Section, Westmeath County Council, County Buildings,
Mullingar, County Westmeath.

Or, you can email it to us

info@westmeathcoco.ie

To have the speed limit changed, you must apply to us within a minimum time as follows:•

- Regional or Local roads: – 6 weeks prior to commencement;
- National roads – 8 weeks prior to commencement.

These time periods are required to allow for consultation with the Gardai, the National Roads Authority (in the case of National Roads), and for advertising of proposed speed limit alteration in accordance with legislation.

An application must be accompanied by:

- a) Application Fee of €500 (To cover Advertising Costs and nominal administration fee). Where advertising is required in more than one newspaper, an additional fee will apply.
Note – In the case of a National Route an additional fee for National Newspaper advertisement may be payable.
- b) Detailed map (e.g. 1:2500 OS sheet) showing the location of the proposed speed limits.
- c) Copy of Public Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of indemnity of €6,500,000.

It should be noted that the applicant will be responsible for all signposting of proposed speed limits.

Name of Applicant:_____

Address of Applicant:_____

Contact Name:_____

Contact Telephone No: _____

Name/ Description of road:_____

Purpose of Roadworks:_____

Exact location of proposed speed limits

From:_____

(For National Roads only) Easting: _____ Northing: _____

To:_____

(For National Roads only)Easting: _____ Northing: _____

Duration: From:_____ **To:**_____

Proposed Speed Limit:_____

For Westmeath County Council Area Engineer:

I recommend approval:_____

I recommend refusal:_____