



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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AREA CODE 707

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VEHICLE CODE ENFORCEMENT ON NON-COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS

On November 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 2658 (codified in County Code Section 423-1 et seq.) which created an “opt in” program to allow law enforcement to enforce the California Vehicle Code on non-county maintained roads.

OPT IN: The program is completely voluntary and requires communities to present a signed petition to the Public Works Department showing that two-thirds of the properties (either owners or residents) support allowing law enforcement to enforce the California Vehicle Code, including but not limited to: driving without a license, speeding, stopping at stop signs, following too closely, reckless driving, and the parking and standing of vehicles. Upon receipt of the petition, the Department will confirm that two-thirds of the properties along the road(s) support a resolution. Once confirmed, Public Works will present a Resolution to the Board of Supervisors to consider allowing the California Vehicle Code to be enforced on the petitioned road(s).

If the Resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors, it is the responsibility of the community to sign and mark the road(s) in conformance with California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices to the satisfaction of law enforcement and to then notify law enforcement that the road is ready for enforcement.

OPT OUT: In the future if the community no longer desires to have the vehicle code enforced upon the road(s) in the Resolution, a petition signed by two-thirds of the properties (either owners or residents) desiring to “opt out” of the program. Upon receipt of the petition, the Department will confirm that two-thirds of the properties along the road support the removal of the petitioned road(s) from the adopted Resolution. Once confirmed, Public Works will present a Resolution to the Board of Supervisors to remove the petitioned road(s) from the adopted Resolution.

NOTE: Adoption of a Resolution by the Board of Supervisors does not constitute a commitment by the California Highway Patrol or the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Department to provide enforcement patrols on a regular basis. Proponents are encouraged to discuss enforcement expectations with law enforcement prior to circulating a petition.

Questions? Call the Land Use Division / Land Development Projects Section at 707.445.7205

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P E T I T I O N

The undersigned hereby petition the Board of Supervisors to adopt a Resolution to allow law enforcement to enforce the vehicle code on _____ (insert road names).
It is understood that adoption of a Resolution by the Board of Supervisors does not constitute a commitment by the California Highway Patrol or the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department to provide enforcement patrols on a regular basis.

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