

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 176-21

MODIFY SPEED ZONE ON COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY E
BETWEEN CENTER OAK ROAD AND CTH VV

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes §349.11(3)(c) permits local authorities to establish speed zones within certain guidelines; and

WHEREAS, in response to public inquiries and a review of vehicle speeds and collisions along this segment of highway, the Waukesha County Department of Public Works finds it appropriate to reduce the speed limit from 55 mph to 50 mph in both directions of County Trunk Highway E between its intersection with Center Oak Road and its intersection with CTH VV in the Town of Merton.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the speed zone along both directions of County Trunk Highway E in the Town of Merton is modified to be fifty (50) miles per hour between its intersection with Center Oak Road and its intersection with CTH VV.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance rescinds all previous speed restrictions for the above-described portion of the County Trunk Highway System.

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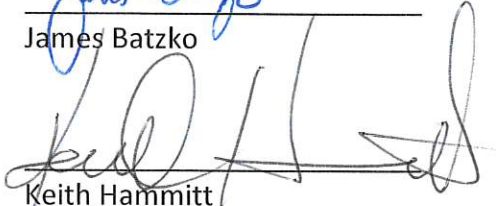
Presented by:
Public Works Committee



David W. Swan, Chair



James Batzko



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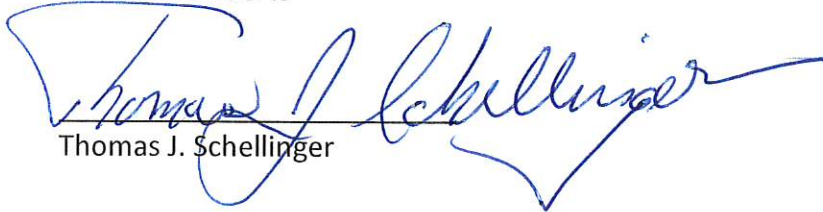
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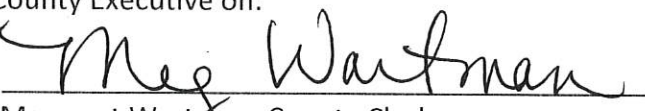


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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: June 1 2021, 

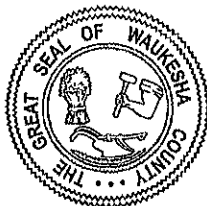
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____

Date: 6/2/2021, 

Paul Farrow, County Executive



Waukesha County

Department of Public Works

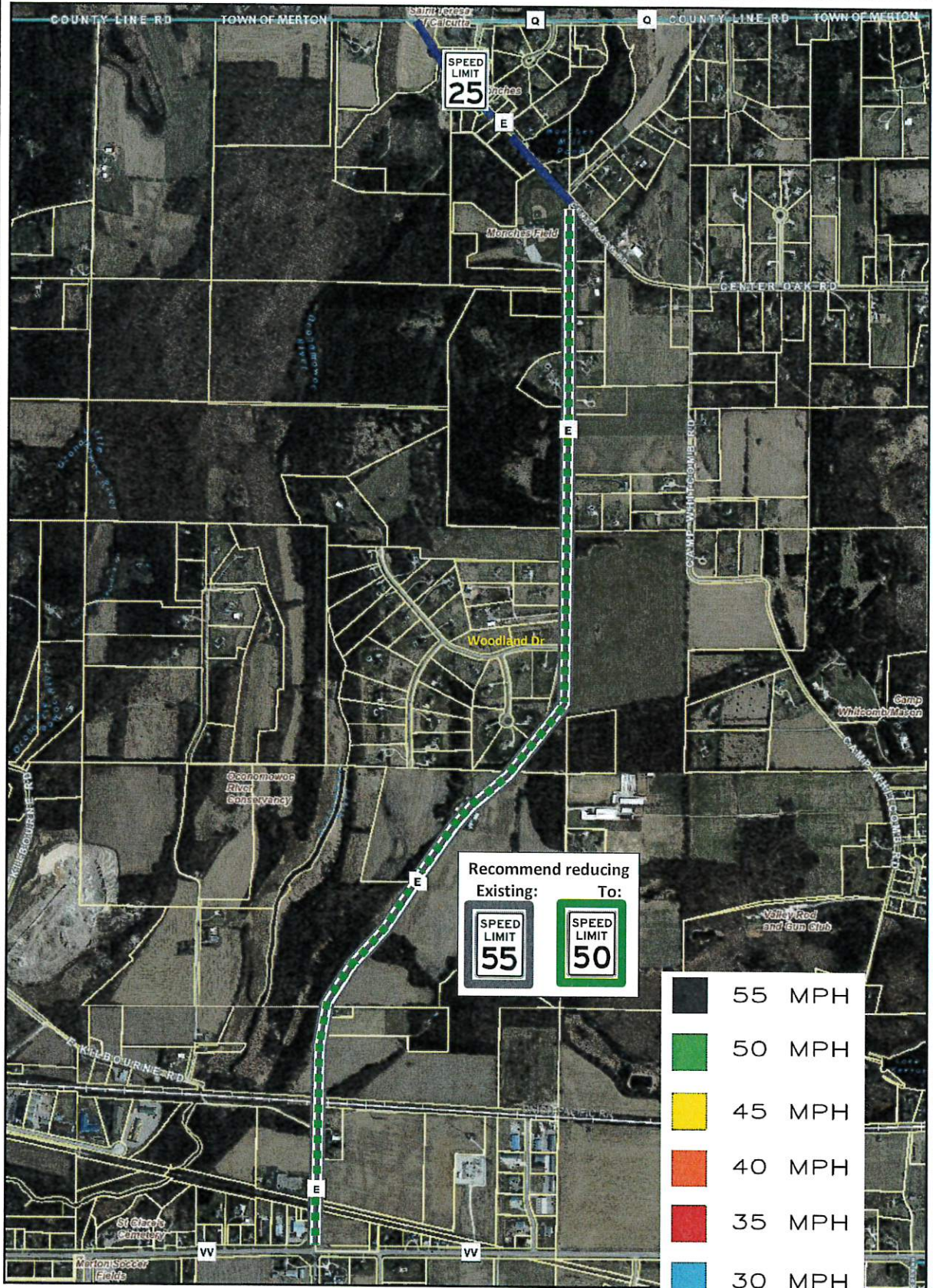
TO: Waukesha County Board of Supervisors
CC: Allison Bussler, Karen Braun
FROM: Bruce Barnes, P.E., PTOE
DATE: April 30, 2021
SUBJECT: Proposed reduction of posted speed limit along CTH E between Center Oak Road & CTH VV

This proposed lowering of the 55-MPH posted speed limit to 50-MPH along 2.4-miles of CTH E (North Avenue) between Center Oak Road and CTH VV was suggested by residents. About 93-98% of all vehicle speeds measured along this section of CTH E are traveling slower than the existing 55-MPH posted speed limit. More than ~75-90% are traveling at or below 50-MPH.

The incidence of traffic accidents is well above the statewide average for this section's class of road. Most drivers having collisions along this segment of CTH E were cited for failing vehicle control and/or driving too fast for conditions. Many collisions occur near highway curves, particularly during wet or snow weather conditions. 1 of 14 crashes recorded during 2016-2020 had involved serious injuries.

This proposed speed limit reduction, below the 55-MPH statewide limit established by Statute 346.57(4) along County Trunk Highways, will require placement of 50-MPH highway speed limit signs.

CTH E (North Avenue) Speed Study



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CTH E-11 (CTH VV – Center Oak) Speed Study



85%: 51.8 MPH SB
53.7 MPH NB
Avg: 47.6 MPH SB
48.7 MPH NB
69% in 43 - 52 MPH pace
1:00 PM, 2/21/2020
50 vehicles SB
52 vehicles NB

85%: 50.3 MPH SB
46.1 MPH NB
Avg: 45.3 MPH SB
42.6 MPH NB
73% in 38 - 47 MPH pace
9:30 AM, 2/25/2020
50 vehicles SB
50 vehicles NB

CTH Posted Speed Limit

- 55 mph
- 45 mph
- 25 mph

Location of Speed Study

- June 2014
- Oct 2019

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VOTING RESULTS

AYE 25 | NAV 0 | ABSTAIN 0 | ABSENT 0

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Passed By Majority Vote

D1 - Foti	AYE
D2 - Zimmermann	AYE
D3 - Morris	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE
D5 - Dondlinger	AYE
D6 - Walz	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	AYE
D8 - Michalski	AYE
D9 - Heinrich	AYE
D10 - Swan	AYE
D11 - Howard	AYE
D12 - Wolf	AYE
D13 - Decker	AYE

D14 - Mormaerts	AYE
D15 - Mitchell	AYE
D16 - Crowley	AYE
D17 - Paulson	AYE
D18 - Nelson	AYE
D19 - Cummings	AYE
D20 - Schellinger	AYE
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