

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 179-7

MODIFY SPEED ZONE ON COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY E FROM 500 FEET SOUTH OF
HICKORY DRIVE TO 380 FEET SOUTH OF WISCONSIN STATE HIGHWAY 59

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes §349.11 permits local authorities to modify speed restrictions within statutory guidelines; and

WHEREAS, in response to public inquiries, the Waukesha County Department of Public Works finds it appropriate, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes §349.11(1)(a) and (3)(c), to modify the speed limit fixed by Wisconsin Statutes §346.57(4)(f) for highways within an outlying district to 35 mph in both directions of County Trunk Highway E from a point 500 feet south of the centerline of Hickory Drive northerly to a point 380 feet south of the centerline of Wisconsin State Highway 59.

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 Village of North Prairie and Town of Mukwonago is modified to thirty-five (35) miles per hour from a point 500 feet south of the centerline of Hickory Drive northerly to a point 380 feet south of the centerline of Wisconsin State Highway 59.

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

MODIFY SPEED ZONE ON COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY E FROM 500 FEET SOUTH OF HICKORY DRIVE
TO 380 FEET SOUTH OF WISCONSIN STATE HIGHWAY 59

Presented by:
Public Works Committee


Keith Hammitt, Chair


James Batzko

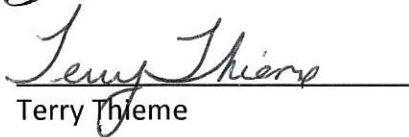

Robert L. Kolb


Chris Mommaerts

Absent


Thomas J. Schellinger


Steve Styza


Terry Thleme

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

Date: 5/31/24


Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

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

Approved: X

Vetoed: _____

Date: 5/31/2024


Paul Farrow, County Executive

Paul Farrow
County Executive



Allison Bussler
Director

WAUKESHA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO: Waukesha County Board of Supervisors
CC: Allison Bussler
FROM: Brett Wallace, P.E.
DATE: May 28, 2024
SUBJECT: Proposed reductions of posted speed limit along CTH E near Prairie View Elementary

This proposed modifying of the speed zone on CTH E from Prairie View Elementary School to Oakwood Lane, with the modified limit being 35 mph, was suggested by local law enforcement and area residents.

This section of CTH E, from Prairie View Elementary School to Oakwood Lane, is partially within the borders of the Village of North Prairie and partially in the Town of Mukwonago. It meets the requirements to be an outlying district under Wisconsin Statutes §346.57(1)(ar) and a semi-urban district under Wisconsin Statutes §346.57(1)(b). Both district types have a statutory limit of 35 mph under §346.57(4)(f) and (g), Wis. Stats. Pursuant to §346.57(4)(h) and §349.11(3)(c), Wis. Stats., the county has authority to modify the limits on CTH E.

An engineering speed study was performed on CTH E from Prairie View Elementary School to Oakwood Lane in early of April 2023. From April 4th through April 6th, the speeds of sufficient vehicles to meet current standards were recorded using a radar speed sensor. The 85th percentile speed on this section of road was 50 mph during the period of the study. However, approximately 0.25 miles north of Prairie View Elementary School, the speed limit on CTH E drops from 45 mph to 25 mph. Federal guidance recommends a transitional speed zone to bring the speed limit down in 10 mph steps. Lowering the speed limit on this section of CTH E will bring it into alignment with this guidance.

The incidence of traffic accidents is below the state average for this section's class of road. In the period from January 2028 through December 2023, there were eight crashes along this section of CTH E. Most traffic incidents were run off the road crashes, with multiple drivers cited for driving while under the influence. Only one of the eight crashes seemed to be directly related to Prairie View Elementary.

www.WaukeshaCounty.gov/DPW
515 W Moreland Blvd AC220 • Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-2485
Phone: 262-548-7740 • Fax: 262-896-8097



CTH E SPEED ZONES EXISTING



- 55 MPH
- 50 MPH
- 45 MPH
- 40 MPH
- 35 MPH
- 30 MPH
- 25 MPH

PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY

0 200.00 Feet

The information and depictions herein are for informational purposes and Waukesha County specifically disclaims accuracy in this reproduction and specifically admonishes and advises that if specific and precise accuracy is required, the same should be determined by procurement of certified maps, surveys, plats, Flood Insurance Studies, or other official means. Waukesha County will not be responsible for any damages which result from third party use of the information and depictions herein, or for use which ignores this warning.

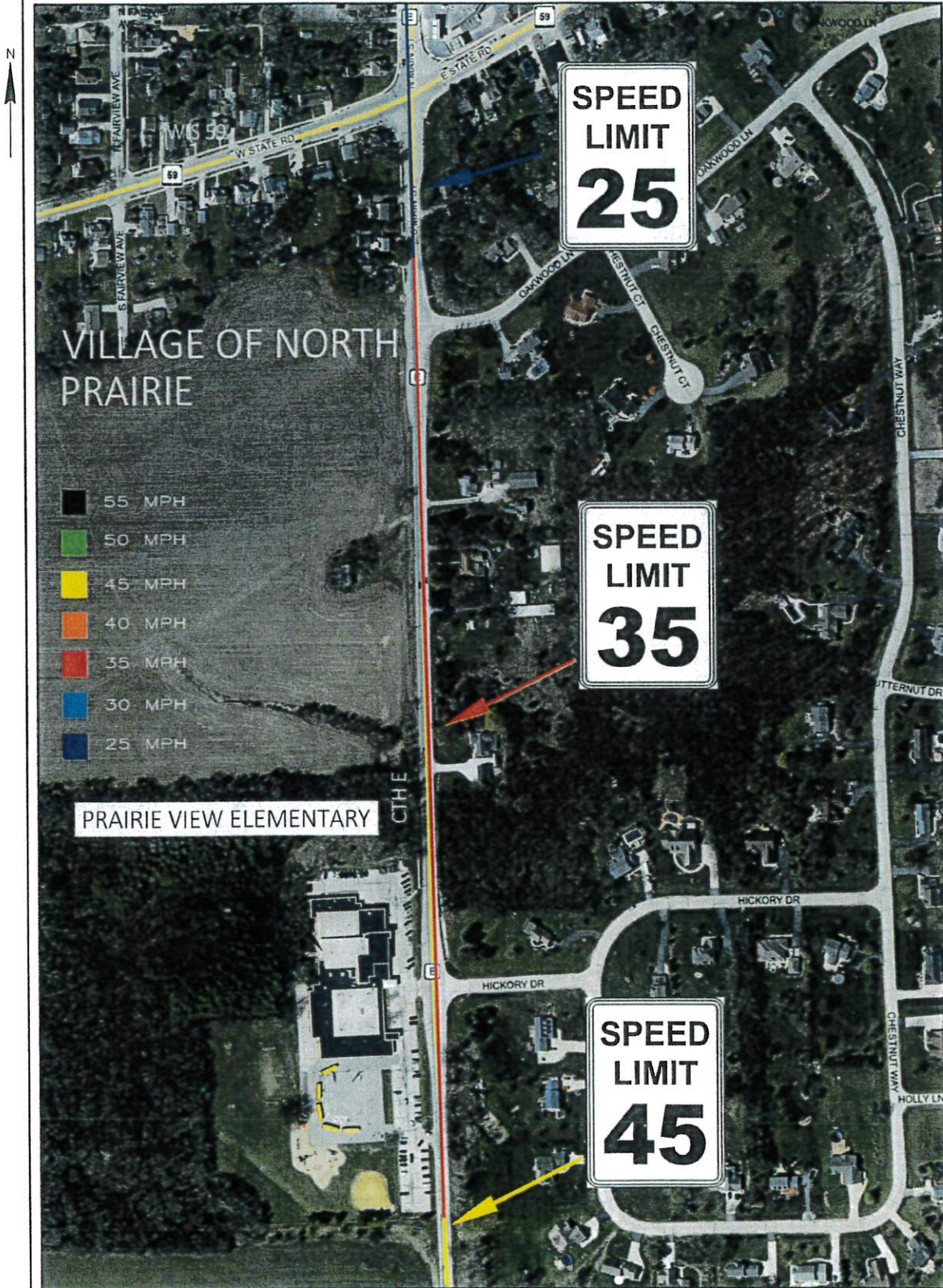


Notes:

Printed: 4/25/2024



CTH E SPEED ZONES PROPOSED



0 200.00 Feet

The information and depictions herein are for informational purposes and Waukesha County specifically disclaims accuracy in this reproduction and specifically admonishes and advises that if specific and precise accuracy is required, the same should be determined by procurement of certified maps, surveys, plats, Flood Insurance Studies, or other official means. Waukesha County will not be responsible for any damages which result from third party use of the information and depictions herein, or for use which ignores this warning.

Notes:



Printed: 4/25/2024

VOTE RESULTS >

23 YES 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT

Ordinance 179-O-006

Ordinance 179-O-006: Modify Speed Zone On County Trunk Highway E From 500 Feet South Of Hickory Drive
59

 **Passed By Majority Vote**

D1 - Styza	AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	ABSENT
D2 - Euclide	AYE	D11 - Howard	AYE	D20 - Schellinger	AYE
D3 - Morris	AYE	D12 - Wolff	AYE	D21 - Gaughan	AYE
D4 - Batzko	AYE	D13 - Leisemann	AYE	D22 - Szpara	AYE
D5 - Grant	AYE	D14 - Mommaerts	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	M AYE
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	S AYE	D24 - Bangs	AYE
D7 - LaFontain	ABSENT	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	AYE	D17 - Meier	AYE		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	AYE		