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**Subject:** Speed Limit on County Road AP

Eric, Paula, and Mark,

I wanted to touch base with each of you to let you know that I was approached by my Highway Committee Chairman, Ken Draheim in regards to the speed limit on County Road AP. Ken was concerned, and asked what my thoughts were of dropping the speed limit from 35 m.p.h. down to 30 m.p.h. I know there has been some confusion with the placement of the advisory 30 m.p.h. signs on the curves, and that has been a problem going forward. I actually supported the 30 m.p.h. idea back when the safety improvements were made last fall, but thought I would see how the 35 m.p.h. would work and if we had to make changes we could always do it. Once we had that discussion, I approached Todd Romenesko, my county administrator in regards to this, and he agreed with Ken that we should start the process with doing just that. I told him that I wanted to touch base with all three of you to let you know our thoughts on this. Obviously, I would like buy in from the City of Appleton, and the City of Menasha on this, because without that it could get ugly for that municipality. We all know how contentious of an item this has been, and my hopes are that when the safety improvements occur next spring/summer we can finally put this to rest.

The process I would like to start with would be to take it to Traffic & Safety on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Once it passes this committee, then it would go to the Highway Committee, and then the County Board for adoption. I understand you probably feel like we are giving in to a group of people, but that is not the case. In fact, I have had the chance to drive that numerous times, and ideally I feel like 30 m.p.h. is the right speed for that stretch. They all want 25 m.p.h., and no truck traffic, and that is not an option we will even discuss. I would be more than happy to sit down to discuss this you further if you feel like you want to talk about it, but I simply wanted to share with all of you what has been discussed on our end. Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,

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