



# WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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June 21<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Secretary-Designee Craig Thompson  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
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RE: Hwy 23 Speed Limit Reduction

Dear Secretary-Designee Thompson,

We are writing to request your consideration of the Village of Plain's resolution asking that the Department of Transportation lower the speed limit on State Highway 23 throughout the Village to 25 miles-per-hour.

We also request your consideration for increased spacing between the current 55, 40, and 30 mile-per-hour signage to allow sufficient time for traffic to slow down. Local residents have concerns the rapid reduction from the 55 miles-per-hour zone to the 30 miles-per-hour zone in under 100 yards is hazardous for drivers who many need to stop for pedestrians crossing the street in the Main Street area.

The Village of Plain is advocating for these changes because of an increase in severe accidents on HWY 23. They desire to provide increased safety for residents, especially for the children in the community who often cross this road to visit the library, park, and swimming pool.

Thank you again for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may provide additional information or input.

Sincerely,

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