



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 9-10-24

Title of Item: CSAH 11 Speed Zone Study

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
<b>Submitted by:</b> John Welle		<b>Department:</b> Highway Department
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 minutes
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> <p>Recent discussions with representatives of the Minnesota State Highway Patrol, MnDOT District 3 Traffic Office, and Crow Wing County Highway Department have led to consensus that a speed zone study should be conducted on Tame Fish Lake Road (Aitkin CSAH 11 and Crow Wing CSAH 14) from US Hwy 169 to TH 6. Existing speed limits on this 6.5 mile highway segment are as follows from east to west: 55 mph - 45 mph - 55 mph - 50 mph - 40 mph - 30 mph. The most recent speed study on the CSAH 11 portion was conducted in 2003 and resulted in the establishment of the 45 mph zone for 1.2 miles in the vicinity of Horseshoe and Farm Island lakes.</p> <p>The speed zone study would be requested by Aitkin and Crow Wing Counties, with MnDOT District 3 Traffic Office performing the study in accordance with Minnesota Statutes and the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Device.</p>		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Approve Resolution		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ADOPTED September 10, 2024

By Commissioner: xxx

**20240910-xxx**

**CSAH 11 Speed Zone Study**

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin CSAH 11 is part of the 6.5 mile segment of Tame Fish Lake Road from US Hwy 169 in Aitkin County to TH 6 in Crow Wing County, and

**WHEREAS**, a 45 mph speed zone was established by the Minnesota Department of Transportation in 2003 for a 1.2 mile segment of Aitkin CSAH 11 in the vicinity of Horseshoe and Farm Island lakes, and

**WHEREAS**, the 55 mph statutory speed limit on CSAH 11 west of this established 45 mph speed zone appears to be inconsistent with an established 50 mph speed zone on Crow Wing CSAH 14 beginning at the county line,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners requests the Minnesota Department of Transportation to perform a speed zone study on the 3.2 mile segment of Aitkin CSAH 11 from US Hwy 169 the Crow Wing County line.

Commissioner xxx seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

**STATE OF MINNESOTA}  
COUNTY OF AITKIN}**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

**Witness my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024**

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator