

**ORDINANCE NO. 96-28-CM**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC  
ON CERTAIN TIPPECANOE COUNTY HIGHWAYS  
WHILE INDIANA HIGHWAY 26 IS CLOSED**

**WHEREAS**, the officials of Tippecanoe County became aware of the fact that the State of Indiana intended to close State Highway 26 near Monitor for two months or more to repair a bridge over Wildcat Creek on Monday, April 29, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, such closure, which was to occur on May 1, 1996, has now been postponed to May 6, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, when similar closures have occurred in the past, most vehicles using State Highway 26 ignore the official detours over State Highways, and use County Highways as a shortcut, and such will occur during this closure; and

**WHEREAS**, traffic on State Highway 26 in Tippecanoe County is heavy and involves not only automobiles but many trucks carrying heavy loads; and

**WHEREAS**, many of the roads which will be used by vehicles, including trucks and tractor trailers carrying heavy loads, are narrow and are either gravel, chip and seal, or thin asphalt pavements; and

**WHEREAS**, such County Highways are unable to carry such heavy traffic, wide loads and heavy loads without severe damage to such highways, including destruction of the surface and base; and

**WHEREAS**, the present speed limit on County Highways is 50 miles per hour unless posted at a lower speed; and

**WHEREAS**, heavy traffic traveling on the highways being used as unofficial detours would be dangerous unless a lower speed limit is in place during the period they are used as detours; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists as the regulation hereafter provided must become effective prior to the closing of State Highway 26; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners finds, declares and proclaims that there is an urgent necessity requiring the adoption of this Ordinance and requiring its effectiveness prior to May 6, 1996, and without publication upon posting in three (3) public places in each of the districts of the County prior to its taking effect as provided by I.C. 36-2-4-8(b)(2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT** the safe speed limits on the affected roads shall be as follows:

**COUNTY ROAD 550 EAST:**

From SR 26 to the North line of Heritage Estates Subdivision the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

From the North line of Heritage Estates Subdivision to the South line of the Woodberry Planned Development the maximum speed shall be 35 mph.

From the South line of the Woodberry Planned Development to the East line of the Woodberry Planned Development the maximum speed shall be 30 mph.

From East of the Woodberry Planned Development to 1,000' West of Bridge

Number 141 the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

From 1,000' West of Bridge Number 141 to 1,000' East of Bridge 141 the maximum speed limit shall be 20 mph.

From 1,000' East of Bridge Number 141 to County Road 775 East the maximum speed limit shall be 35 mph.

**COUNTY ROAD 775 EAST:**

From County Road 100 North to 0.46 miles North of SR 26 the maximum speed limit shall be 40 mph.

From 0.46 miles North of SR 26 to SR 26 the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

**COUNTY ROAD 750 EAST:**

From SR 26 to 1 miles North of County Road 200 South the maximum speed limit shall be 35 mph.

From 1 mile North of County Road 200 South to County Road 200 South the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

**COUNTY ROAD 200 SOUTH:**

From County Road 650 East to County Road 900 East the maximum speed limit shall be 40 mph.

**COUNTY ROAD 650 EAST/COUNTY ROAD 675 EAST:**

From SR 26 to County Road 150 South the maximum speed limit shall be 15 mph.

From County Road 150 South to County Road 200 South the maximum speed limit shall be 30 mph.

Some of the speed limits listed above were established legally by previous ordinances and will remain in effect after this Ordinance is void.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA, THAT the following County roads shall be posted with a 10 Ton maximum weight limit:**

County Road 550 East from SR 26 to County Road 100 North.

County Road 100 North from County Road 550 East to County Road 775 East.

County Road 775 East from County Road 100 North to SR 26.

County Road 675 East/County Road 650 East from SR 26 to County Road 200 South.

County Road 200 South from Dayton Road to County Road 900 East.

County Road 750 East from SR 26 to County Road 200 South.

This Ordinance does not apply to school buses transporting pupils to and from schools or emergency vehicles.

**PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE**

1. A person who violates the speed regulations set forth in this Ordinance commits a Class C infraction.
2. A person who violates the weight limits set forth in this Ordinance shall be fined Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) and all costs, including court costs, for each violation.

This Ordinance shall be **effective at 12:01 A.M. on Monday, May 6, 1996.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3rd day of May, 1996.

**VOTE FIRST READING:**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE, INDIANA

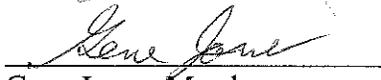
YES

  
William D. Haan, President

YES

  
Nola J. Gentry, Vice-President

YES

  
Gene Jones, Member

Attest:  


**VOTE SECOND READING:**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF TIPPECANOE, INDIANA

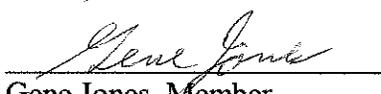
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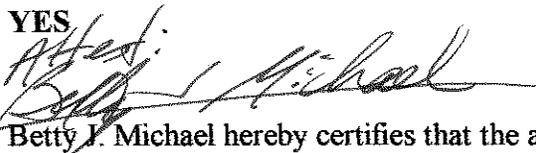
  
William D. Haan, President

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Gene Jones, Member

Attest:  


Betty J. Michael hereby certifies that the above Ordinance was passed unanimously by a roll call vote of **3-0** on both **First Reading** on the 3rd day of May, 1996, and on **Second Reading** on the 3rd day of May, 1996.

  
Betty J. Michael, Auditor  
Tippecanoe County