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**Fwd: RE: [EXT] Speed traffic orders for Cohoctah**

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<supervisor@cohoctahtownship.org>Wed, Aug 31, 2022 at 3:15  
PM

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: [EXT] Speed traffic orders for Cohoctah

Date: 2022-08-31 04:52

From: Chad Sell &lt;CSell@livgov.com&gt;

To: Mike Murphy &lt;MMurphy@livgov.com&gt;, Mark Fosdick &lt;supervisor@cohoctahtownship.org&gt;

Cc: Eric Sanborn &lt;ESanborn@livgov.com&gt;

Mark,

Traffic Control Orders are issued / maintained by the road commission. In regards to Cohoctah I believe there are only two speed limit reductions which is Cohoctah Rd and Antcliff Rd. Both of these 25 mph zones were established a long time ago and are no longer valid speed limits for the area that they are in due to law changes. Both areas are technically 55 mph. LCRC has taken a stance that they will not remove the signs unless someone comes forward and asks they be removed. Most of our people know they are not valid so they are not enforced by us.

If you are interested in getting a traffic study done on another road or area I would suggest contacting Mike Goryl at LCRC as he is their traffic engineer. They or the township has to request a study be done by MSP which obviously takes some time to get them out here to do. MSP is the only entity that can legally suggest / recommend a speed reduction.

A few years ago the law changed under MCL 257.627 to establish speed limits. Basically everything is 55 miles per hour unless it meets a ¼ mile threshold for intersections. You need 60 driveway connections in ¼ mile to reduce to 25 miles per hour which is why Antcliff Rd and Cohoctah Rd do not qualify anymore. I believe you need 45 connections to get to 35 miles per hour and so on. The only speed limits available now are 25, 35, 45, 55 for surface streets.

If you have any additional questions or a specific area you would like our traffic guys to look at prior to contacting LCRC let me know and we can give you our 2 cents worth.

Thanks

Chad

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Lt / Sgt

Can you answer this one

In God We Trust

Murph

On Aug 30, 2022, at 10:40 AM, Mark Fosdick <[supervisor@cohoctahtownship.org](mailto:supervisor@cohoctahtownship.org)> wrote:

"The e-mail below is from an external source. Please do not open attachments or click links from an unknown or suspicious origin."

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Mike do you maintain speed orders for Cohoctah Township. The road commission only has it for Cohoctah. Cohoctah Center and Oak Grove they do not have. If you don't, is there a number I can call with the State Police to follow up with them.