

RESOLUTION NO. _____-2026

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) TO MAKE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAY 150 AND HIGHWAY 3 WITHIN CITY LIMITS

WHEREAS, the city of Oelwein has had an increase in accidents at Highway 150 and 14th St SE; and

WHEREAS, the city met with the District Two Office District Engineer and learned that the Iowa DOT is two years out for safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the city learned that the Iowa DOT viewed the intersections of Highway 150 and 20th St. SE and Highway 150 and Highway 281 were more of a safety concern than Highway 150 and 14th St SE based on crash data; and

WHEREAS, after discussing the options, the City Council has the following recommendations for the Iowa DOT

- The city council encourages the Iowa DOT to reduce speeds on Highway 150 northbound entering Oelwein
- The city council is in favor of a four to three lane conversion should the Iowa DOT be able to make speed reductions
- The city council is in favor of removing the blinking warning signal located at Highway 150 and 20th St. SE
- The city council is in favor of roundabouts should the Iowa DOT need to make safety improvements at intersections
- The city council would like to work with the Iowa DOT on 8th Ave and East Charles (Highway 3) on pedestrian improvements and determine if a traffic sign is needed

; and

WHEREAS, the city of Oelwein wants to continue to work with the Iowa DOT to ensure transportation works for both entities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Oelwein, Iowa requests the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) to make safety improvements on Highway 150 and Highway 3 within city limits.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa this 22nd day of June, 2026.

Brett DeVore, Mayor

Attest:

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

Recorded June 23, 2026

It was moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the
Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

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