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**Case No 620-6034**

**File No 44.07-180**

07 December, 2020

Helen J. Teed, Town Clerk  
Town of Dix  
304 Seventh St  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Dear Clerk Teed,

The office of Traffic Safety & Mobility has completed the investigation of the Town's request for a speed limit evaluation on County Road 17, between State Route 414 and State Route 329, in the Town of Dix, Schuyler County.

A floating car speed study was conducted. This type of study is used when traffic is too infrequent to obtain a significant sample by radar detection. Documentation of the speeds driven is recorded several times in each direction. From this study, the 85th percentile speed, or comfortable driving speed for prudent drivers, is established and the speed limit is set accordingly. This Department follows the nationally accepted practice of setting speed limits at the 85th percentile speed. This practice ultimately encourages driver compliance and fosters safer and enforceable driving habits.

Personnel from this office, using the method of study as outlined above, conducted a field review and have determined that the following:

The northern portion of County Road 17, between County Road 16 and State Route 329, was determined that the existing fifty-five (55) mile per hour speed limit was appropriate.

The southern portion of County Road 17, between State Route 414 and County Road 16, was determined that a forty-five (45) mile per hour speed limit was appropriate.

This office will submit a Notice of Order for the new speed limit to the Department of State in Albany for filing. After the Notice of Order has been filed, approved, and returned to this office, you will receive notification for when new speed limit signs may be posted.



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Please be advised, the Department of State is currently operating with a reduction in staffing. It may take a longer than normal time for the regulations to be approved.

Sincerely,

Martin E. Butler, P.E.  
Regional Traffic Engineer  
Office of Traffic Safety & Mobility, Region 6

CC: Kenneth Thurston, Superintendent, Schuyler County Highway Department