

**RESOLUTION 2021-2  
VILLAGE OF OXFORD  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST HWY 82 SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION**

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Oxford, Marquette County, Wisconsin has reviewed the speed limit on State Highway 82 (Ormsby Street) from the eastern border of the Village to the first block west of the railroad crossing near the intersection with Abbott Street where the speed limit is reduced from 55 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour going westbound and increased from 25 miles per hour to 55 miles per hour going eastbound, and

WHEREAS, the number of people residing immediately north of Highway 82 east of the railroad tracks within the Village limits has increased in recent years including many children, and these children cross the highway by walking or bicycle to travel to the School, Library, Park and other places, and

WHEREAS, the number of business operations along Highway 82 in the Village limits east of the railroad tracks has also increased in recent years, including a campground, propane storage facility, retail shop, car dealership, automotive repair shop, restaurants, and the addition of an ATV trail crossing at County J, and all of these factors have caused the need for reduction of the speed limit in the interest of public safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Oxford hereby requests the reduction of the speed limit on State Highway 82 from 55 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour at County Rd. J reducing to the current 25 miles per hour near Abbott Street, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oxford Village Board requests the Marquette County Traffic Safety Commission to support this speed limit reduction, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation District Office at Wisconsin Rapids, Marquette County Sheriff and Marquette County Highway Commissioner, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oxford Village Board hereby formally requests the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to enact this change in speed limit.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021

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Erwin Meyer, Village President

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Village of Oxford at a legal meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021.

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Shannon McMullin, Village Clerk-Treasurer