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Hello La Crosse City Council,

I am a city of La Crosse resident that lives very near County Road B. I am writing to encourage the city council to consider keeping the speed limit as is on County Road B. At 35 mph many people speed on Cty Rd B and lowering the speed limit will serve to increase the number of people speeding. As someone who travels Cty Rd B several times a day I find traveling at 35 miles per hour to be just about right if not a bit on the slow side. There is a center turning lane in for people to give wide berth to bikers and runners. I myself bike to work frequently along Cty B and I feel safe since cars generally do a good job of using that center turning lane to give me space as they pass. I have young children that I feel safe biking with on the road itself when using the bike lane properly. I run along Cty B on the sidewalk and have never felt unsafe due to car speeds.

Is there data or evidence supporting the need to lower the speed limit on this road? What kind of studies have been done to support this? Does the logic stem from the school which already has a posted lower speed limit of 15 miles per hour? If so, the city should focus their efforts on supporting that speed limit when children are present rather than slowing down the whole length of Cty B. If the speed limit is lowered I do feel the data and evidence supporting that decision should be shared with your constituents.

Thank you for your service to our community! It is appreciated!

Kind Regards,

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