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Hello City Council,

My name is Melanie Schaller. I live in a County B neighborhood and there has been much rumbling about changing the speed limit on County B.

I would be interested in knowing the factual evidence to support the need to change the speed limit. Is there some sort of report that you could share with the public?

I drive County B multiple times a day and feel very comfortable at the current speed. Reducing the speed limit will not cause anyone to drive more slowly. In order to change driving behavior you must enforce the law.

The school district said they are going to close the school. If the request to lower the speed is based on school safety then why not just enforce the reduced limit around the school currently in place. And there is talk of the school closing. Obviously if this occurs there then there is no need to reduce the speed.

Another solution could be to reduce the speed a reasonable distance from the school not the entire length of the road.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your time and dedication to our city. I am sure it is a thankless job at times.

Sincerely,

Melanie Schaller