

**RESOLUTION 2024-17  
TOWN OF FREEDOM  
TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WI**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE FRENCH ROAD SPEED LIMIT FROM  
SPEED STUDY CONDUCTED BY OUTAGAMIE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Freedom requested a review of the existing speed zones on French Road from Broadway Drive to County Trunk Highway E, and the Outagamie County Highway Department conducted a comprehensive speed limit review; and

**WHEREAS**, the findings of the French Road Speed Limit Review dated November 18, 2024, identified the need for amendments to the current speed zones to improve roadway consistency, safety, and driver compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, the review recommended that the 45 miles per hour speed limit on French Road be changed to 35 miles per hour in both the northbound and southbound directions to align with roadway characteristics and driver expectations; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended changes aim to address safety concerns, match speed zone termination points, and comply with state and federal guidelines for traffic control and roadway design; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Town Board of Freedom to update the Index of Traffic Regulations to reflect the recommended changes for proper enforcement and public awareness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Board of Freedom, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, as follows:

Amendment to the Index of Traffic Regulations: The Index of Traffic Regulations, Chapter 4 Traffic Code, is hereby amended to incorporate the following changes to the Speed Zones, Town Roads, Town of Freedom, Outagamie County:

B. Thirty-five miles per hour for all vehicles on the following specified Town roads:

French Road (from

Implementation and Enforcement: The Town of Freedom will coordinate with the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department and other local law enforcement agencies to enforce the updated speed limit effectively.

Public Notification: Proper signage reflecting the updated speed limits shall be installed along French Road as required by state and federal traffic regulations.

Future Review: The speed limit changes shall be revisited in the event of significant roadway development, changes in traffic patterns, or a notable increase in crash severity or frequency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and the publication of proper notice. Posting of signage will be coordinated in conjunction with the City of Appleton to ensure the continuity of signage and reduction of confusion for drivers in the area.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

**TOWN OF FREEDOM BY:**

*Justin Schumacher* 12/18/2024  
Justin Schumacher, Chair Date

**ATTEST**

*Dana McHugh* 12-18-2024  
Dana McHugh, Clerk Date