

TITLE II – TRANSPORTATION

CHAPTER 18

SPEED RESTRICTION ORDINANCE

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18.01 PURPOSE. This ordinance empowers the Board of Supervisors of Warren County, Iowa to establish speed restriction on secondary roads and the County Conservation Parkway road system within Warren County.

18.02 DEFINITIONS. For use in this ordinance certain terms or words used herein shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

1. “Secondary Road” means those roads under county jurisdiction.
2. “Board” means the Warren County, Iowa Board of Supervisors.
3. “County Conservation Parkways” means those parkways defined as county conservation parkways under Code of Iowa, Section 306.3.

18.03 AUTHORITY. Warren County Board recognizes that the Iowa Code sets speed limits on all roads and streets with respect to surfacing type and use. However, Iowa code Section 321.285(5) does provide for setting speed limits not listed in the Code.

18.04 SPECIAL SPEED RESTRICTIONS. The Board has determined on the basis of engineering and traffic investigations that the speed limits at the following secondary road locations are greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions found to exist. The Board therefore determines and declares the reasonable and proper speed limit at the following secondary road locations, effective when appropriate signs giving notice of the speed limits are erected by the Board.

18.05 SPECIAL 15 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:
None.

18.06 SPECIAL 20 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:
None.

18.07 SPECIAL 25 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of twenty-five (25) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

1. All of the roads bounded by Clover Hill Drive, County Line Road and Hwy 5, located in Section 3, T-77N, R-24W.
2. Wright Road/Coolidge Street on the southern city limits of Norwalk, from Hwy 28 east to the city limits of Norwalk.
3. On Kennedy Street from approximately the N1/4 Corner of Section 31-76-23, easterly to the Northeast Corner of said Section 31-76-23.
4. On Ranchel Drive, from Hwy R63 west to cul-de-sac.
5. County Line Road, Designated School Zones at McComb Middle School and Studebaker Elementary School when flashing.
6. All local streets in the village of Chruchville in the SE1/4, SE1/4, Section 8-7-25.
7. County Hwy R45 from the south corporation line of St. Marys to a point 1450 feet north of County Hwy G50.

18.08 SPECIAL 30 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

1. County Line Road, from SW 9th Street, west to a point 300' west of SW 11th Street.
2. Summerset Road, from 150 feet west of 138th Avenue to approximately 1000 feet east of 138th Avenue.
3. On NE 24th Avenue, in the Village of Beech, from near the NW Corner, SW1/4, NE1/4, Section 23-76-22, thence east approximately 0.5 mile, terminating near the NE Corner, SE1/4, NE1/4, of said Section 23.
4. From SE Corner, SW1/4, SW1/4, Section 15-74-23, west to Hwy 65, near the SW Corner, SE1/4, SE1/4, Section 16-74-23 (Liberty Center).
5. On 43rd Avenue, in the Village of Prole, from Hwy 26 south to Harding Street.

18.09 SPECIAL 35 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

1. Wright Road/Coolidge Avenue, from city limits of Norwalk east 300 feet.
2. On Hwy G76, from city limits of Lacona easterly approximately 533 feet.
3. On County Line Road, between SW 9th and SE 14th Streets except designated school zones when flashing.
4. On Hwy R45, from 1270 feet south of Adams Street, thence north to the Polk-Warren County Line, terminating near the NW Corner, Section 3-77-25.

5. 155th Avenue, from Hwy 92, south to Johnson Street, thence east on Johnson Street to 160th Avenue.
6. On Hwy R63, from 0.4 mile north of Hwy 5 to the Polk-Warren County Line.
7. On Clover Hill Drive, from Hwy 5 north to County Line Road.
8. On Erbe Street from Hwy S23 to the west 0.4 mile.
9. On Fulton Street, from Hwy R57 to 73rd Avenue.
10. On Adams Street, from Hwy R45 to the east approximately 0.5 mile.
11. On 30th Avenue, from the north corporation line of Cumming to a point approximately 0.55 mile north of Hwy G14.
12. On Hwy G14, from the easterly city limits of Norwalk to Hwy R57.

18.10 SPECIAL 40 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of forty (40) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

1. On County Line Road, from SE 14th Street to Hwy 65/69.
2. On Dakota Street, from 113th Avenue, east to 120th Avenue.
3. On Carpenter Street, from 120th Avenue, east to Hwy 65/69.
4. On 113th Avenue, from Dakota Street north to 420 feet north of Cleveland Trail.
5. On Beardsley Street, from Hwy R63 east to 113th Avenue.
6. On Briggs Street, from 150th Avenue east to Hwy G16.
7. On 30th Avenue, from Harrison Street, south approximately 1600 feet.
8. On Hwy S23, from the north corporation line of the City of Milo, north 1000 feet.
9. On Summerset Road, from 0.4 mile east of Hwy 65/69 to 150' west of 138th Avenue and from approximately 1000 feet east of 138th Avenue to 143rd Avenue.
10. On 140th Avenue, from near NW Corner, SW1/4, SW1/4, Section 17-75-23, thence north 0.75 mile, terminating near the NW Corner of said Section 17.
11. On 140th Avenue, from McKinley Street, to 0.2 mile north of McGregor Street.
12. On McGregor Street, from 140th Avenue to Hwy 65/69.
13. On Hwy G76, from Hwy 69 to the west 0.30 mile.
14. On 150th Avenue/Fairfax Street, from Summerset Road to a point 1450 feet west of 155th Avenue.
15. On 50th Avenue, from Clarke Street to Dakota Street.
16. On Hwy G64, from Interstate 35 east 0.3 mile.

18.11 SPECIAL 45 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of forty-five (45) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

1. On Coolidge Street from 300 feet east of the city limits of Norwalk to Hwy R57.
2. On Hwy G76, from approximately 533 feet east of the easterly city limits of Lacona to approximately 651 feet east of the easterly city limits of Lacona in Section 22/27-74-22.

3. On Hwy R45 near the City of St. Marys:
 - a. Commencing at the intersection with Hwy G50, north a distance of 1450 feet.
 - b. Commencing approximately 300 feet north of St. James Street at the north corporation line of the City of St. Marys, thence north approximately 800 feet.
4. On Hwy R57, from the north corporation line of Norwalk to Beardsley Street and from 80th Avenue to 85th Avenue.
5. On Hwy R57, from Grimes Street north 0.2 mile.
6. On Hwy R63, from Hwy 5 north 0.4 mile.
7. On Hwy G76, from the west corporation line of Lacona to the west 725 feet.
8. On Hwy G76, near the City of New Virginia, from the south junction of Hwy R45 west 0.1 mile.
9. On 155th Avenue from Hwy 5 to the Polk County Line.
10. On Beardsley Street, from 50th Avenue to the west corporation line of Norwalk.

18.12 SPECIAL 50 MPH SPEED ZONES. A speed in excess of fifty (50) miles per hour shall be unlawful on any of the following designated roads or parts thereof:

1. Summerset Road
 - a. From Hwy 65/69 east 0.4 mile.
 - b. From 143rd Avenue to 150th Avenue.

18.13 PENALTIES. Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor and subject to a fine as set forth in the current State of Iowa compendium of scheduled violations and scheduled fines.

18.14 REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

18.15 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such adjudication shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not invalid or unconstitutional.

18.16 WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and erection of signs giving notice as provided by law.