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May 2, 2022

Ms. Susan Brown, Deputy Commissioner Broome County Highway Department 47 Thomas Street Binghamton, NY 13901

Dear Deputy Commissioner Brown:

RE: REQUEST FOR A SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION THOMPSON ROAD TOWN OF WINDSOR, BROOME COUNTY

This is a follow up to letter dated March 2, 2021. The Traffic Safety and Mobility Office (TSMO) has completed the review of the speed limit as requested.

With such low traffic volumes on Thompson Road, conventional methods of identifying operating speeds could not be employed. Therefore, the review process included multiple trips within the limits requested, driving 5 MPH intervals, and identifying a speed that is reasonable and enforceable. This is a common method used for setting speed limits on low volume roads.

After considering the roadside friction, development, physical features, and the geometry of the roadway, the engineer identified the appropriate speed limit as 40 MPH, as requested. A copy Notice of Order 1103.24 (aa) is enclosed. It establishes 40 MPH as the maximum linear speed for Thompson Road, a town road, between Springsteen and Patterson Roads and Dunbar Road, a distance of 1.3 +/- miles.

The Town of Windsor will be responsible for signing the 40 MPH on Thompson Road. The new speed limit signs must be installed in accordance with Title 17B of the New York State official Compilation of Rules and Regulations (New York State Supplement to the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices). In addition, the town may want to review the existing warning signs.

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If you have any questions please contact us (607) 721-8080.

Sincerely,

Tony Signorelli, P.E. Regional Traffic Engineer

Enclosure

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STATE OF NEW YORK - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC OPERATIONS BUREAU

NOTICE OF ORDER

STUDY NO.: 921-0111

FILE: 03.24 -

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DESCR	IPTION:				
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OTHER	RELATED ACTIONS	NONE			
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	VILLAGE	SHERIFF	✓ REGION		
	TOWN COUNTY SUPT.	✓ STATE POLICE □ PERMITTEE		(Spec	