

November 12, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN: Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, the New Buffalo Township Board approved a resolution formally requesting a speed limit study on Old M-60 from Behner Road to the New Buffalo city limits; and

WHEREAS, the traffic on Old M-60 from Behner Road to the New Buffalo city limits has steadily increased over the past two years due to changes in the state law and the removal of the 25 MPH signs in the township, making the speed on this section an unposted 55 MPH; and

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly difficult for residents to negotiate left hand turns, or move into and out of the flow of traffic safety due to the increased traffic volume; and

WHEREAS, the New Buffalo Township Board understands that the Berrien County Road Department in cooperation with the Michigan State Police will use engineering data gathered in a speed limit study to make a decision which could raise the speed limit, lower the speed limit, or keep the speed limit the same; and

WHEREAS, the New Buffalo Township Board will abide by the decision made by the Berrien County Road Department and the Michigan State Police as a result of the speed limit study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Berrien County Road Department, in coordination with the Michigan State Police, to conduct a speed study on Old M-60 from Behner Road to the New Buffalo city limits in New Buffalo Township for the purposes of determining a reasonable and safe speed limit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berrien County Road Department will provide the results of that study to the Berrien County Board of Commissioners to consider changes to the current speed limit or to inform that body that the speed limit shall remain as is prior to any action being taken.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**



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