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Superintendent Chambers:

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has completed the study regarding the request for a reduced speed zone on a portion of County Route 23 (between NY 58 and the Edwards/Pitcairn town line) in the Town of Edwards. This portion of County Route 23 has an existing statutory speed limit of 55 MPH.

Most posted speed limits, both in New York State and nationally, are based on the results of an engineering study. As part of this study, the NYSDOT performed a review of several factors including, but not limited to, the roadway environment and characteristics, the three-year crash history, speed distribution data obtained from a laser speed survey, and a floating vehicle speed check.

Based on the results of this study, no change to the existing 55 MPH speed limit is warranted at this time. The NYSDOT also consulted with the Troop B Traffic Sergeant of the New York State Police.

During the field review it was noticed that the intersection of NY 58 and County Route 23 is yield controlled. The NYSDOT will be converting this to a stop condition and will notify you once completed.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to the NYSDOT's attention. If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact Brendon Hunter at 315-785-2324 or me at 315-785-2321.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron L. Docteur".

Aaron L. Docteur, P.E.
Regional Traffic Engineer

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