



## Minnesota Department of Transportation

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House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
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The Honorable Frank Hornstein, DFL Co-Lead  
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The Honorable Ron Erhardt, DFL Co-Lead  
House Transportation Policy & Finance Committee  
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The Honorable Scott Dibble, Chair  
Senate Transportation and Public Safety Committee  
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The Honorable John C. Pederson  
Ranking Minority Member  
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RE: 2015 Report on the Evaluation of Certain Highway Speed Limits

Dear Legislators:

I am pleased to present the Minnesota Department of Transportation's report on the evaluation of certain trunk highway speed limits as required by the 2014 Laws of Minnesota, Chapter 312, Section 36. The law requires MnDOT to perform speed study evaluations on all two-lane, two-way roadways having a speed limit of 55 mph over a five-year period.

The 2015 edition of the report shows the schedule for conducting the speed studies within the next few years, as well as the results of the speed studies conducted in 2014 and 2015. All the required roadways will have a speed study analysis sometime within the next five year period to comply with the law.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this report, or you can contact Julie Whitcher, Assistant State Traffic Safety Engineer at [julie.whitcher@state.mn.us](mailto:julie.whitcher@state.mn.us) or 651 234-7019.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Zelle  
Commissioner

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