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Township Board of Trustees:

The Stark County Engineer's Office is inviting each township to submit a Township or County roadway section to be included in our **2025 Speed Zone Studies**.

****A roadway section that is a good candidate for a speed zone study is one that has undergone considerable frontage development (residential or commercial), which results in motorists having to slow down based on the conditions or potential conflicts they observe (traffic volumes, development, curves, lane width, etc.), and the information provided by traffic control (warning signs, pavement markings, etc.).**

Since ODOT is the authority on speed limit revisions for County and Township roadways, all Speed Zone Studies are submitted to ODOT for review and approval. The most important factor that ODOT considers when establishing a safe and reasonable speed limit is the prevailing speed of road users. A roadway section in which motorists routinely exceed the legal speed limit is not a good candidate for a speed zone study.

Please submit any requests by **April 25, 2025**.

Once all requests are received, the SCE office will review the roadway sections and make a final determination on whether it is a good candidate to for a Speed Zone Study. Some roadway sections may include all or only portion of the roadway section submitted, depending on the above-mentioned criteria.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 477-6781, or bacole@starkcountyohio.gov.

Respectfully,

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