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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 Buckton Road (between CR 49 and "Buckton Bridge") in the Town of Stockholm. This portion of Buckton Rd. has an existing 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.

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,

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