



TOWN OF PORTVILLE, NEW YORK

Resolution RES-20080716.8: RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC SAFETY BETWEEN SPRAGUE'S MAPLE FARMS RESTAURANT AND THE TOWN OF PORTVILLE BOUNDARY LIMIT ON STATE ROUTE 305

WHEREAS, the community and the municipal government observe that many serious accidents involving injury and death have been caused by routine excessive speed well above the posted speed limit and with inadequate visibility and distance within which to stop or avoid accidents between Sprague's Maple Farms Restaurant near the intersection of State Route 305 N at Temple Street and State Route 305 N at the Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties' border.

WHEREAS, the community and the municipal government want appropriate action taken to mitigate the life-threatening risk posed by these current conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Portville resolves unanimously to recommend to the County of Cattaraugus and the New York State Department of Transportation that: 1) the speed limit between the Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties' border on State Route 305 N to the intersection of State Route 305 N and Temple Street be reduced from 45 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour; 2) a traffic light be installed at the intersection of State Route 305 N and Deer Creek Road with a signal warning sign no less than one quarter mile in either direction; and 3) photo radar and applicable signage to trigger ticketing for any vehicle traveling at or above 40 miles per hour.

Approved this 16th day of July, 2008, in the Town of Portville, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York,

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Regional Traffic Engineer
Region No. 5
Department of Transportation

Gentlemen:

The Town Board of the Town of **Portville**, by a resolution adopted **July 16, 2008**, and the County Superintendent of Highways of the County of **Cattaraugus**, hereby request the Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 1622.1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, to establish a lower maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on

State Route 305 N (Portville Obi Road, a State Highway

between State Route 305 N at Temple St and State Route 305 N at Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties' Border.

Upon receipt of the notice that the regulation herein requested has been established, the **Town** of **Portville** will provide, install and maintain signs in accordance with the Vehicle and Traffic Law and conforming to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices of the Department of Transportation.

Dated: July 16, 2008

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Comments by Commissioner Public Works

Town of Portville

TE 9a Supporting Documentation
Route 305 N From Sprague's Maple Farms
To Cattaraugus/Allegany Counties' Border
July 16, 2008

- 1 Change Speed Limit From 45 MPH To 35 MPH.
- 2 Install Traffic Light At SR-305 N at Deer Creek.
- 3 Install Photo Radar Camera To Ticket Speeders Above 40 MPH Going North.
- 4 Install Photo Radar Camera To Ticket Speeders Above 40 MPH Going South.

