



STATE OF VERMONT  
ADDISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
35 COURT STREET  
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT 05753

ADDISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

REPORT ON TRAFFIC ENGINEERING STUDIES  
FOR ESTABLISHING A LOCAL SPEED LIMIT

DATE 11/19/03

There follows a summary of the engineering and traffic investigation made and the speed limit established by Legislative Body in accordance with Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated Section 1007.

Town: NEW HAVEN County: ADDISON

Village: \_\_\_\_\_ Population: \_\_\_\_\_

Highway System: State Aid ( ) Town  No. \_\_\_\_\_

Town Road Name: PEARSON

Roadside Characteristics: 2.9 MILE ROADWAY  
THROUGH FARM-LAND - NARROW TR  
NO SHOULDERS

Traffic Volumes: Average Daily: 800 Peak Hour: 80-100

Road Surface: Type black-top Width 22 +/-

Number of Traffic Lanes 2 Conditions Fair

Parking: Controlled by signs NA Markings \_\_\_\_\_ Meters \_\_\_\_\_

Adequate \_\_\_\_\_ Parking on Roadway \_\_\_\_\_

Observations DIET PULL OFF.

NO FORMAL PARKING

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Side Roads: Signal Control NONE Stop Signs 2  
Warning Signs YIELD Flashing Beacons NONE

General Remarks on Traffic: CAN BE HIGHER VOLUME  
during "drive-time" but road is  
essentially straight with long sight  
lines and little intersecting traffic

Recommendation: NO CHANGE TO PRESENT SPEED  
POSTING. MANY OBSERVATIONS DURING ROUTINE  
PATROLS SHOW LOW VOLUMES WITH TRAFFIC  
IN THE 45-50 MPH RANGE

Present Speed Posting 50 MPH

By: Local Ordinance BASIC RULE

Investigation & Report By: 134

Approved: Sgt Elenza

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