



Traffic Guidelines Manual

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CHAPTER 13	Traffic Regulations	
SECTION 5	Speed Limits	
SUBJECT 7	Maintenance Work Zones	

Wisconsin Statute [349.11\(10\)](#) provides that a county *may* establish a speed limit through a maintenance work zone on a state trunk highway less than the authorized speed limit. This, of course, includes all freeways and Interstate highways. The State Patrol will enforce the speed limit, but would need to be informed of its inauguration and the ordinance, resolution, or action enacting it.

The County Highway Committee *may* specify a speed limit for a specific work zone location, or specify a speed limit or limits for future locations on a blanket basis. These locations would be maintenance projects performed by county forces on state trunk highways, and not let contract construction projects.

Approval of a declaration by the department is required for any construction zone speed limit on the state trunk highway system.