

**DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-O-3: DCC 9-1-1-11  
To amend Ordinance 92-7  
DeKalb County Code: 9-1-1-11**

**Ordinance Of The  
DeKalb County Board Of Commissioners  
Amending Ordinance 92-7, DeKalb County Code: 9-1-1-11  
On the Speed Limit for County Road 35**

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Commissioners approved Ordinance Number 92-7 on November 23, 1997 and said Ordinance was codified as DeKalb County Code 9-1-1-11; and

**WHEREAS**, said Ordinance provided for Speed Limit on County Road 35; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Commissioners had a traffic study done in approximately 1992, over and along County Road 35 from County Road 34 to State Road 8; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Commissioners determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the public traveling over and along County Road 35 from County Road 40 (Morning Star Rd.) to State Rd. 8 to have the speed of motor vehicles along said roadway temporarily regulated to a speed of 45 miles per hour, this temporary speed regulation to be for a period of two years from the effective date of the original ordinance in 1992;

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the Commissioners attention that said Ordinance provided that the matter should be reviewed to either have it made permanent or discontinued; and

**WHEREAS**, additional speed studies were conducted in September and October of 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the jurisdiction has changed for a portion of said County Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the portion of County Road 35 covered by this Ordinance which still is under the jurisdiction of DeKalb County is from State Road 8 to Duplex Ave.; and

**WHEREAS**, the DeKalb County Commissioners have determined that an ordinance amendment is needed and that this is to the best interest of DeKalb County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING RECITALS AND THE PROVISIONS HEREAFTER MADE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

Traffic Ordinance-County Road 35.

The DeKalb County Commissioners had a traffic study done in approximately 1992, over and along County Road 35 from County Road 34 to State Road 8; and DeKalb County still has jurisdiction over County Road 35 from Duplex Ave. to State Road 8.



That additional speed studies were done in 2023 and based on the recorded speeds, a pavement width of 20 feet or less, and consistency for the corridor, a posted 45 mph speed limit appears to be reasonable.

That the maximum speed limit over and along County Road 35 from Duplex Ave. to State Road 8 in DeKalb County, Indiana shall be 45 miles per hour for all motor vehicles traveling over and along said roadway.

Violators of this ordinance may be charged by a traffic summons issued by any police officer having traffic enforcement jurisdiction in the area and the county prosecuting attorney is authorized to prosecute the violation and the courts of DeKalb County, Indiana having general traffic jurisdiction shall be empowered to process such charges as violations of law, as are all other speeding violations of the Indiana Code and like penalties shall be imposed.

This amended ordinance shall become effective after the third reading and publication of this ordinance as is required by law, and shall remain in full force unless it is repealed or amended.

READ AND PASSED ON FIRST READING: Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
READ AND PASSED ON SECOND READING: Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
READ AND PASSED ON THIRD READING: Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

This Ordinance No. 2025-O-3 amending Ordinance 92-7, codified in the DeKalb County Code as 9-1-1-11 is signed, approved and adopted after all three readings by the Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana.

DEKALB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

William L. Hartman  
William L. Hartman, President

James A. Miller  
James A. Miller, Vice President

Kellan R. Dooley  
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ATTEST:

By: Susan Sleeper  
Susan Sleeper, Auditor