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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 04, 2026

**SUBJECT: SPEED RESTRICTION RESOLUTION
DE54 Lighthouse Road (S58)
Selbyville, Sussex County**

Attached is a resolution for the establishment of a speed limit zone along **DE54 Lighthouse Road (S58), Selbyville, Sussex County** between **DE54 Main Street (S58/S398)** and **Hudson Road (S387)**. This resolution was drafted based on the request made by the Town of Selbyville to create a 40 MPH speed limit zone 0.27 miles east of Polly Branch Road (S386) to Hudson Road (S387). Based on the request by the Town, as relayed in the attached correspondence, it is recommended to:

- Maintain the **25 MPH** speed limit between **DE54 Main Street (S58/S398)** (Latitude 38°27'23.44"N, Longitude 75°13'10.39"W) and **0.21 miles east of DE54 Main Street (S58/S398)** (Latitude 38°27'23.39"N, Longitude 75°12'56.05"W);
- Maintain the **35 MPH** speed limit between **0.21 miles east of DE54 Main Street (S58/S398)** (Latitude 38°27'23.39"N, Longitude 75°12'56.05"W) and **0.27 miles east of Polly Branch Road (S386)** (Latitude 38°27'35.11"N, Longitude 75°11'48.77"W);
- Establish the **40 MPH** speed limit between **0.27 miles east of Polly Branch Road (S386)** (Latitude 38°27'35.11"N, Longitude 75°11'48.77"W) and **Hudson Road (S387)** (Latitude 38°27'50.35"N, Longitude 75°10'42.40"W).; and
- Maintain the **50 MPH** speed limit **east of Hudson Road (S387)** (Latitude 38°27'50.35"N, Longitude 75°10'42.40"W).

Approval of this resolution is being recommended to coincide with the request from the Town of Selbyville.

Note: This resolution will replace the existing resolution TR#SSC 140-21 dated December 23, 2021.

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SPEED RESTRICTION
DE54 Lighthouse Road (S58)
Selbyville, Sussex County

WHEREAS, Chapter I, Title 17 §134(g) and §141(b), Delaware Code, as amended, designates jurisdiction over and control of all State highways of the State inside and outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities to the Department of Transportation for the purpose of regulating traffic and the use of vehicles thereover; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has determined, on the basis of an engineering study and traffic investigation, that the specific speed limits established in Chapter 41, Title 21, Section 4169 are greater than that which is a reasonable and safe maximum limit on **DE54 Lighthouse Road (S58)** between **DE54 Main Street (S58/S398)** and **Hudson Road (S387)**.

WHEREAS, an engineering and traffic investigation of the abovementioned highway points to speed limits of:

- Maintain the **25 MPH** speed limit between **DE54 Main Street (S58/S398)** (Latitude 38°27'23.44"N, Longitude 75°13'10.39"W) and **0.21 miles east of DE54 Main Street (S58/S398)** (Latitude 38°27'23.39"N, Longitude 75°12'56.05"W);
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department, by the authority granted to it, does hereby declare that the above-mentioned speed limits are to be the absolute safe speed limits as shown on the attached sketch, dated June 04, 2026, shall be established; the new limits to become effective upon the posting of the proper signs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution and the above-mentioned sketch be forwarded to the proper officials of the Department of Transportation, the Delaware State Police, and the Town of Selbyville Police Department.



Chief of Traffic Engineering

DE54 Lighthouse Road (S58) Speed Limit Reduction



June 04, 2026