

## WELLS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2009- 10

### An Ordinance Requiring New Signage On Willow Road Between County Road 700 West and State Road 3

WHEREAS, Indiana Code allows local authorities, after study, to impose signage requirements and to post signage; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer has done an extensive study of Wells County Willow Road between County Road 700 West and State Road 3; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Wells County Highway Engineer's study, he made written recommendations to the Wells County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer concluded that a dangerous situation appears to exist on Willow Road in that a curve in the narrow roadway is very near a narrow bridge (Culvert No. 252). The combination of the curve (short sight distance) and the narrow bridge make this segment of the roadway very unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the Wells County Highway Engineer recommended that the signage be changed and be installed at this segment of the roadway.

WHEREAS, the Wells County Board of Commissioners, by unanimous vote, agreed with that recommendation; and

IT IS THEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County, Indiana, as follows:

- SECTION 1. A "Narrow Bridge" sign with an advisory speed plate of 30 MPH shall be installed at least 500 feet in advance on the east approach to the bridge at the same site as an existing "Curve (Left)" sign. The existing advisory speed plate noting 35 MPH on this curve sign should be removed.
- SECTION 2. Another "Narrow Bridge" sign with advisory speed plate of 30 MPH and a "Curve (Right)" should be installed at least 500 feet in advance to the west approach to this bridge.

SECTION 3. The existing 35 MPH advisory speed plate on the winding road warning sign located approximately 700 feet east of State Road 3 should be changed to 30 MPH.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ORDAINED, APPROVED, ENACTED, and SIGNED, by the Board of Commissioners of Wells County this 6 day of April, 2009.

WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Paul J. Bonham  
Paul Bonham

Kevin J. Woodward  
Kevin Woodward

absent  
C. Scott Mossburg

ATTEST:

Laura Brubaker  
Laura Brubaker, Auditor