



**Press Release**  
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**\* Updated Information Regarding Speed Limit Reduction on Prospect Ave.\***

The speed limit on STH. 175 / Prospect Avenue has been reduced to 25 mph between Winnebago Street and McKinley Street in North Fond du Lac. This change has been made to make the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Harrison Street safer for traffic re-routed from Winnebago Street. This change in the speed limit is temporary, and the speed limit will return to 35 mph when Harrison Street is no longer serving as the detour route for Winnebago Street. Because Harrison Street is not a main thoroughfare, traffic is controlled only by stop signs on Harrison Street.

North Fond du Lac Police Captain Darren Pautsch stated, "With the increase in traffic, we needed to make the change to keep motorists safe." Pautsch pointed out that on just the second day of the project, police responded to a crash at this intersection. "Thankfully, no one was injured, but both vehicles were severely damaged and had to be towed from the scene," Pautsch commented.

The police department is urging motorists to slow down. While it will be a small inconvenience for motorists driving through the area, police believe it is necessary to keep everyone safe. Chief of Police William Lamb said that he is hopeful that motorists will voluntarily comply with the reduced speed limit. Police will also be watching the area closely.