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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 5:55 PM

To: Jundt, Joel <Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Arguments & Opinions to be Read at July 24 Public Hearing

Hello Mr. Jundt,

Thank you for your consideration in lowering the speed limit on Highway 11, south of 69th Street through Shindler, in Lincoln County. We are glad to see this matter being taken seriously, and would like to state that we believe the proposed 55mph speed limit on the above referenced section of Highway 11 is a necessary safety measure.

We would also like to address and insist on the need for a no passing zone to be extended from 69th through Shindler. This concern was discussed in our original letter to the Transportation Commission, but it doesn't appear to have been addressed in the review completed by the SDDOT. The multitude of driveways and entrances onto Highway 11 through the section being discussed (south of 69th through Shindler) necessitates a no passing zone. Far too often, near collisions occur as drivers enter or attempt to enter the highway and find themselves on course for a head-on collision with a car that is passing. Passing cars and those entering the highway often either do so at the same time or are unable to see one another. With so many homes and highway entrances located on this section of highway, it is an absolute mistake to continue allowing passing zones here. **We are confident that implementing (and therefore extending current no passing zones on either side of the location being discussed) are necessary to prevent fatal accidents.** We appreciate your consideration of this matter as well.

Thank you,

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Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2025 6:45 PM

To: Jundt, Joel <Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Hwy 11

I live at 47828 270th st SF SD, which is just east of Hwy 11 and 85th st. I would like to see the speed limit dropped to 55 from 69th st to at least Shindler or even 271st St. I'd also like to see a no passing zone from 69th st to Shindler. There have been several occasions where I have pulled onto Hwy 11 only to find my vehicle head on with another vehicle because they are passing someone.

Thank you for your time.

Chris

From: Celeste Osmanson <celeste.osmanson@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2025 6:40 PM

To: Jundt, Joel <Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Hwy 11 Concerns

Mr. Jundt,

Thank you for your time and consideration lowering the speed limit on Hwy 11, south of 69th street through 271. We have lived in Shindler in Lincoln County for nearly 15 years and have seen a substantial increase in the amount of traffic on Highway 11. Current speed limits and passing zones along the entrances into residential areas threaten our safety on a regular basis. Please consider adding a no passing zone to the improvements being made in the Shindler area along Hwy 11 and lowering the speed limit to 55 mph.

Thank you,

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From: Robert Haas <rhaassd@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2025 9:26 AM
To: Jundt, Joel <Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] State trunk highway 11

Mr. Jundt;

I have lived 1/4 mile east of Hwy 11 on 270th/85th street for 32 years and the traffic has really gotten worse over the last 3-4 years. Everyone stops at the 4 way stop sign at county road 106 and Hwy 11 then race to get to 65 as soon as they can.

Trying to get onto Hwy 11 from 270th street is almost impossible during rush hour.

Going south on Hwy 11 I counted 19 NINETEEN intersecting roads/driveways between 69th street and 85th street. That is more intersecting roads / driveways than any other stretch of Highway 11 in rural areas.

Please reduce the speed limit to 55 or 50, as is Hwy 100 up to county road 106.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

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From: Jennifer Raddatz <jenniferraddatz27@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2025 9:24 PM

To: Jundt, Joel <Joel.Jundt@state.sd.us>

Subject: [EXT] Speed limit on Hwy 11 from 57th street thru Shindler.

I live on Cody Road. There have been numerous times that when I am turning left onto Cody Road that folks are wanting to pass & I've almost been hit.

There was a terrible fatality under the same circumstances years before I moved in. The older residents talk of it.

I am in complete agreement that with ALL the driveways along the east & west side of Hwy 11 it should be 55 mph all the way to county road 106 at the 4 way stop.

The time saved between 55 and 65 during that short distance is very minute. A reduction of 10 mph in a distance under 2 miles would save them under 5 minutes of time.

It would also cut down on the car deer collisions I figure too.

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