



Let's be proactive, not reactive.

Save lives by reducing the speed limit on Highway 2 West of Broken Bow.

This letter is to express the concerns of citizens and law enforcement regarding a request to reduce the speed limit and the addition of turning lanes on Highway 2 west of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

A number of new businesses and a community college were built in the past year increasing traffic in this area making entering and exiting these developments extremely dangerous. The City of Broken Bow has requested a speed limit reduction to 45 mph that would start at the west edge of the new Trotter's Service Center. This reduction in the speed limit is a good first step. However, we believe that people should "Put on the Brakes" and the speed limit should be reduced to 45 mph heading west of the Broken Bow city limits past Grassland Vet Clinic to mile marker #276 with turning lanes added for businesses along this busy stretch of highway.

The number of accidents that have occurred on this 1.5 miles of Highway 2 in the past 10 years is justification enough for the speed limit reduction. **There have been 27 accidents, including two fatalities & 16 injury accidents in the past decade.**

Reducing speeds and providing additional lanes would allow drivers to enter and exit the highway more safely. This petition is meant to be a proactive approach to the public safety of drivers before more lives are lost or altered by injury.

The community of Broken Bow and the many individuals who travel Highway 2 have spoken and enclosed is a list of people in support of this petition. We have included testimonials, photographs, and a map for reference.

Thank you for considering our request.
The Citizens for "Put on the Brakes"

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