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January 8, 2019

Mr. Drew E. Rogers, P.E.  
Chautauqua County Department of Public Facilities  
454 North Work Street  
Falconer, New York 14733

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As a follow-up to our November 27, 2018 letter, we have completed our traffic engineering investigation related to your November 20, 2018 request for a speed reduction on Thornton Road (County Road 66) in the Town of Charlotte.

Based on the data we have collected and our speed zone evaluation criteria, we have determined that we will establish a 45 MPH speed limit for Thornton Road between the Village of Sinclairville and Gilbert Road. All signs necessary to post the speed zone will be the responsibility of Chautauqua County. When we receive a copy of the approved Notice of Order legally establishing the 45 MPH speed limit from the Director of the Traffic and Safety Division in Albany, we will forward a copy to you for your records.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (716) 847-3268 or David Sobol, of my staff, at (716) 847-3256.

Sincerely,  
*Original Signed by*  
*Michael J. Roche, P.E.*

Michael J. Roche, P.E.  
Regional Traffic Engineer

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cc: Major Edward J. Kennedy, Troop "A" Commander, NYS Police  
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