

## 57<sup>th</sup> Street Traffic Proposal

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My proposal deals with better traffic control on 57<sup>th</sup> Street south, particularly between 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue north and 10<sup>th</sup> avenue south (also known as the by-pass).

The current speed limit is 45 mph. There are 5 accesses onto 57<sup>th</sup> street in the area listed above. Having lived in this area for the last 44 years this speed limit is not followed. Once 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue north is cleared it seems it is opened up to a race track.

What I am proposing is a possible stop light at 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue south and 57<sup>th</sup> street south. It is hard to get on 57<sup>th</sup> street at accesses on 3<sup>rd</sup> ave so., 7<sup>th</sup> ave so., And 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> ave so.

It would make sense to control speed on 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue south, there is a four way intersection. This would help in slowing speed, so they are not exceeding the speed limit and racing to 10<sup>th</sup> avenue south. It would help with more monitoring of speed along this area particularly at night. This is when they seem to race up and down 57<sup>th</sup> street.

I have already visited with the state highway department in Great Falls. The Cascade county commissioners. I am also going to visit with Great Falls city commissioners, highway patrol, sheriff department and city police

Any help from the organizations listed above would greatly help the state with looking at and making a decision on better control of traffic along 57<sup>th</sup> street (the bypass).

Sincerely yours



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