



2021 SPEED ZONING UPDATES

Committee Structure

In 2020/2021 Ohio convened a new committee focused on updating the speed zoning process.

Speed Zoning Committee Members	
ODOT central office	ODOT district speed zone coordinators
MPOs & local municipalities	Ohio Township Association
FHWA	Vision Zero representative
Bike/ped advocacy group	County Engineer’s Association of Ohio

Updates Adopted in 2021

The committee is adopting a few policy/philosophy changes in conjunction with the July 2021 Traffic Engineering Manual (TEM) update:

- **Vulnerable Road Users (VRUs)** will now have a quantitative impact on the calculated speed limit.
- **50th percentile speeds** will be used in lieu of 85th percentile speed when there is a high presence of VRUs, *and* the study is inside an urban area.
- The speed limit recommendation from **FHWA USLIMITS2** product is required as a check for every speed study in Ohio.

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