

## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

### **Speeding and Other Driver Behaviors DSP139**

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Speeding and Other Driver Behaviors DSP139, Wis. Stat. s. 346, a proposed guidance document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DSP139>

2. Mailing written comments to:

Division of State Patrol  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor South  
4822 Madison Yards Way  
Madison, WI 53705-9100

### **WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at [wisconsin.dot.gov](http://wisconsin.dot.gov) to allow for ongoing comment.

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## Speeding and other driver behaviors

### Speeding is not worth the risk.

Driving just 5 mph over the speed limit puts drivers, their passengers and everyone else on the road at a greater risk of a serious crash. Stopping distances increase and reaction time decreases at higher speeds.

Crashes also are more violent at higher speeds. Last year in Wisconsin, speed-related crashes killed 155 people and injured more than 7,600.

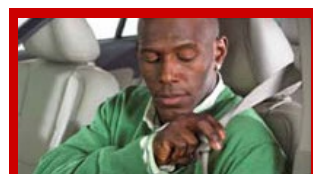
Speeding can be expensive as well as dangerous. Under state law, the costs of speeding citations range from \$175 to \$893 along with three to six demerit points.

Despite the dangers and expense of speeding, too many drivers willingly exceed posted limits. Speeding is by far the most common traffic conviction statewide, according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. There were more than 171,000 speeding convictions last year. Approximately one out of five traffic convictions last year was for speeding.

[Learn more about the dangers of speeding.](#)



Video [Audio](#)



While 86 percent of Wisconsin drivers buckle up, it's well below the national average of 88 percent for safety belt use.

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- [Cars on Ice](#) (Behind the Scenes Video)
- [Cars on Ice – Casey FitzRandolph](#) (Interview)
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