

Passing Lanes on State Highway 13

The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **That the Department of Transportation considers Highway 13 expansion to include additional passing lanes.**

Over the years, we've seen a marked increase in the traffic on State Highway 13 in Ashland and Bayfield Counties. The highway 13 corridor is very hilly and scenic. Truck traffic, in particular has increased and can slow the traffic flow. Passing lanes, especially in the more hilly areas would keep the traffic moving. The ability to move materials through our area can help the economy of the whole region. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of pulp trucks hauling logs to and from southern Ashland County to paper mills in northern Minnesota. We have also seen an increase in the number of school busses transporting children from the Glidden area to the Park Falls school system, as Glidden has consolidated with Park Falls. Also, with the planned expansion of the Xcel Energy Bay Front generating plant and the Park Falls Paper Mill Project there will be another increase in truck traffic on State Highway 13.

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