

**ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS**  
**ENROACHMENT ON COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY**

*Over the past few years it has come to our attention that some landowners have been continually encroaching upon the right of way of the Trempealeau County Trunk Highway System. Under WI STATUS 86.04 unauthorized placement of such items as fencing; planting of crops, shrubs and trees; farm equipment or vehicles for sale; and the placement of advertising signs (real estate, political, etc.) on right of way are prohibited. This creates a safety hazard for the motoring public. Person(s) placing these encroachments can be held liable should they cause or contribute to an accident.*

*Effective immediately, all landowners are to refrain from using the right of way on the Trempealeau County Trunk Highway System without an approved written permit. Failure to comply will cause the encroachment to be removed by Highway Department maintenance crews at the landowner's expense. The property owner will also be responsible for restoring the right of way to its pre-existing condition.*

*Right of way widths vary from location to location, but generally are 33' or greater from the centerline of the highway. Power poles are a good indicator of right of way as they are normally placed a foot or two inside the right of way boundary. If you have any doubt as to the right of way width at a specific location please contact the Trempealeau County Highway Department at 715- 538-4799. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.*

*By Order of: The Trempealeau County Highway Department  
Dave Lyga, Highway Commissioner*