

TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
ORDINANCE 2023-9

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 182 “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”
OF THE CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP CODE FOR ESTABLISHING
SPEED LIMITS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8, the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield has the authority to alter speed limitations of those streets under the Township’s jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety and in response to concerns expressed by residents, the Township Committee has caused Roberts Engineering Group, LLC (Township Engineer), to conduct speed analysis for a segment of Chesterfield-Georgetown Road between Bordentown-Chesterfield Road (CR 528) and a point south of the intersection of Stelle Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, in conjunction with McMahon Associates acting as consultant to the Township Engineer, have determined that sufficient evidence consistent with a Statutory Speed Limit Evaluation is found to permit a speed reduction of a segment of Chesterfield-Georgetown Road from 35-mph to 25-mph; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee accepts the recommendation and reduction of speed in the interest of safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that the Township Code be amended as follows:

ARTICLE I: 182-21 Schedule II: Speed Limits be and is hereby amended to remove the following:

NAME OF STREET	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
Chesterfield-Georgetown Road [Added 2-14-1991 by Ord. No. 1991-2; amended 8-23-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-9]	35	Between 1,800 feet south of Stelle Road and Bordentown-Chesterfield Road (CR 528)

ARTICLE II: 182-21 Schedule II: Speed Limits be and is hereby amended to include the following:

NAME OF STREET	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
Chesterfield-Georgetown Road	35	Between 1,800 feet south of Stelle Road and the Southern street line of Stelle Road

Chesterfield-Georgetown Road	25	Between Bordentown-Chesterfield Road (CR 528) and the Southern street line of Stelle Road
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any and all signs which list the speed limit on said roads to the contrary of the above be removed, and signs posting the above speed limits be posted in accordance with the current edition of the MUTCD for Streets and Highways.

ARTICLE III: Repealer, Severability and Effective Date

- A. All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- B. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.
- C. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: June 8, 2023

Adopted: June 22, 2023

RECORD OF VOTE													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Blazic	X						Blazic	X					
Liedtka				X			Liedtka	X				X	
Litt	X					X	Litt	X					X
Dhopte	X				X		Dhopte				X		
Koetas-Dale	X						Koetas-Dale	X					

X – Indicates Vote NV – Not Voting AB – Absent ORD – Motion SEC - Seconded

CERTIFICATION

I, Caryn M. Hoyer, Clerk of the Township of Chesterfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing Ordinance to be a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance approved after a public hearing by the Township Committee at a duly advertised meeting held on _____, at which a quorum was present.

Caryn M. Hoyer, RMC
Township Clerk