

**ADOPTED ORDINANCE O-24-21
TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 327-11.1 SPEED LIMITS: SCHOOL ZONES OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

May 23, 2024 (date of introduction)
June 11, 2024 (date of public hearing)

WHEREAS, Chapter 327 of the Montclair Township Code establishes regulations for vehicles and traffic on Montclair’s public streets; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 327-11.1 of the Montclair Township Code establishes speed limits within school zones in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(a); and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to improve pedestrian safety by establishing 20 mile per hour speed limits for all school zones within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Montclair Vision Zero Task Force and Township representatives have vetted and support the locations included in this amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Township of Montclair in the County of Essex that Montclair Code Section 327-11.1 Speed Limits: School Zones hereby be amended to include the following and be read as follows:

SECTION ONE: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 327-11.1 (deletions are shown as ~~strikethroughs~~ and additions are shown in underlined text):

§327-11.1 Speed limits: school zones.

In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(a), school speed limits are hereby established upon the described streets or parts thereof while flashing school speed limits signs are operating, during recess, when the presence of children is clearly visible from the roadway, or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours.

Name of Street	Limits	Direction of Traffic	Speed Limits (mph)
<u>Bellaire Drive</u>	<u>Valley Road to Central Avenue</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Bellevue Avenue</u>	<u>From a point 340 feet west of Valley Road to Grove Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Belvidere Place</u>	<u>Chestnut Street to Bellaire Drive</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Berkeley Place</u>	<u>Upper Mountain Avenue to Valley Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Bloomfield Avenue</u>	<u>Glen Ridge Town Line to Mission Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>

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<u>Bloomfield Avenue</u>	<u>South Fullerton Avenue to a point 235 feet west of North Willow Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Bloomfield Avenue</u>	<u>Upper Mountain Avenue to Prospect Avenue</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Brainard Street</u>	<u>College Avenue to Valley Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Brunswick Road</u>	<u>Valley Road to Midland Avenue</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Cedar Avenue</u>	<u>Harrison Avenue to Orange Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Central Avenue</u>	<u>Chestnut Street to Wendover Road</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Chestnut Street</u>	<u>Valley Road to Essex Avenue</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Christopher Street</u>	<u>Walnut Street to Chestnut Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Church Street</u>	<u>Trinity Place to Orange Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Claremont Avenue</u>	<u>Midland Avenue to Forest Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>College Avenue</u>	<u>Mount Hebron Road to Brainard Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Cottage Place</u>	<u>Munn Street to Claremont Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Duryea Road</u>	<u>Lorraine Avenue to Inwood Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Edgemont Road</u>	<u>Berkeley Place to Parkway</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Elm Street</u>	From a point 140 feet south of Bloomfield Avenue to a point 95 feet south of Fulton Street <u>Elmwood Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Forest Street</u>	<u>Oak Place to Chestnut Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Glenridge Avenue</u>	<u>Bloomfield Avenue to Forest Street</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Grove Street</u>	<u>From a point 250 feet south of Walnut Street to Cambridge Road</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Grove Street</u>	<u>Cooper Avenue to Fairview Place</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>

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<u>Grove Street</u>	<u>Buckingham Road to Fairview Place</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Hartley Street</u>	<u>Washington Street to Bloomfield Avenue</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>High Street</u>	<u>Orange Road to a point 570 feet south of Cedar Avenue Virginia Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Hillside Avenue</u>	<u>South Mountain Avenue to Orange Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Label Street</u>	<u>Montclair Avenue to Christopher Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Llewellyn Road</u>	<u>Harrison Avenue to Orange Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Llewellyn Road</u>	<u>Clinton Avenue to South Mountain Avenue</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Lloyd Road</u>	<u>Hoburg Place to Bloomfield Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Lorraine Avenue</u>	<u>Grove Street to a point 280 feet west of Valley Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Maple Avenue</u>	<u>Bloomfield Avenue to Woodland Avenue Lincoln Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Midland Avenue</u>	<u>James Street to Brunswick Road</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Montague Place</u>	<u>Midland Avenue to Park Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Montclair Avenue</u>	<u>Label Street to Chestnut Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Mount Hebron Road</u>	<u>Highland Avenue to a point 215 feet east of Valley Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Munn Street</u>	<u>Park Street to North Fullerton Avenue</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>North Fullerton Avenue</u>	<u>Bloomfield Avenue to Watchung Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>North Mountain Avenue</u>	<u>Berkeley Place to Watchung Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Norwood Avenue</u>	<u>Bellevue Avenue to Inwood Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Orange Road</u>	<u>Plymouth Street to Bloomfield Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>

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<u>Orange Road</u>	<u>Gates Avenue to High Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Oxford Street</u>	<u>Tremont Place to Christopher Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Park Street</u>	<u>Summit Avenue to Buckingham Road</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Park Street</u>	<u>Munn Street to a point 1,900 feet north of Chestnut Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Parkhurst Place</u>	<u>Lloyd Road to Rockledge Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Pine Street</u>	<u>Bloomfield Avenue to Glenridge Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Saint Lukes Place</u>	<u>Hillside Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>South Mountain Avenue</u>	<u>From a point 400 feet south of Llewellyn Road to a point 400 feet north of Llewellyn Road</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Upper Mountain Avenue</u>	<u>From a point 400 feet south of Mount Hebron Road to a point 400 north of Mount Hebron Road</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Valley Road</u>	<u>Macopin Avenue to Brainard Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Valley Road</u>	<u>William Street to Central Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Valley Road</u>	<u>Cooper Avenue to Oakwood Avenue</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Valley Road</u>	<u>Church Street to a point 250 feet east of Church Street</u>	<u>North and South</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Walnut Street</u>	<u>Depot Square to Pine Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Warren Place</u>	<u>Harrison Avenue to Orange Road</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>
<u>Washington Street</u>	<u>New Street to Elm Street</u>	<u>East and West</u>	<u>20 mph</u>

- A. Roadways under the jurisdiction of Essex County are subject to Essex County concurrence.
- B. New speed limits shall not take effect until corresponding signs are posted.

SECTION TWO: REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby

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repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all such ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

SECTION THREE: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION FIVE: CODIFICATION

This ordinance shall be a part of the Code of the Township of Montclair as though codified and fully set forth therein. The Township Clerk shall have this ordinance codified and incorporated in the official copies of the Code.

The Township Clerk and the Township Attorney are authorized and directed to change any Chapter, Article and/or Section number of the Code of the Township of Montclair in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between the numbers and the existing Code, and in order to avoid confusion and possible accidental repeals of existing provisions not intended to be repealed.

[New Language Underlined]