

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
ORDINANCE 2021-14**

**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 regulate the speed limit of those streets under the Township’s jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, in the interest of safety, has made a determination to review and re-establish speed limits along Ward Avenue and Crosswicks-Ellisdale Road, in both directions; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b), has investigated the circumstances and finds they meet the criteria to modify the posted miles per hour speed limits, and, in the interest of safety and current conditions, proposed to establish modified speed limits on said roadways within the Township, pursuant to the Engineer’s Certification dated August 6, 2021, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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:

SECTION ONE: §182-21 Schedule II: Speed Limits be and is hereby amended to remove the following:

NAME OF STREET	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
Crosswicks-Ellisdale Road [Added 11-12-2015 by Ord. No. 2015-15]	25	From the intersection of Chesterfield-Crosswicks Road to a point easterly 500 feet
Crosswicks-Ellisdale Road [Added 11-12-2015 by Ord. No. 2015-15]	35	From a point 500 feet easterly from Chesterfield-Crosswicks Road for a distance approximately 3,000 feet
Crosswicks-Ellisdale Road [Added 11-12-2015 by Ord. No. 2015-15]	45	From a point 3,500 feet easterly from Chesterfield-Crosswicks Road to the Chesterfield-North Hanover Township line
Ward Avenue [Added 3-14-1991 by Ord. No. 1991-7]	45	Between the Bordentown-Chesterfield Township line and 1,560 feet west of Church Street
Ward Avenue [Amended 3-14-1991 by Ord. No. 1991-7]	35	From 1,560 feet west of Church Street to Church Street
Ward Avenue [Added 6-24-2010 by Ord. No. 2010-12]	25	In both directions from Shanahan Lane to the New Jersey Turnpike Maintenance Yard, for the duration of the New Jersey Turnpike Widening Project

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

NAME OF STREET	SPEED LIMIT	LOCATION
Crosswicks-Ellisdale Road	25	From the intersection of Chesterfield-Crosswicks Road to a point easterly 2,800 feet in both directions
Crosswicks-Ellisdale Road	35	From a point 2,800 feet easterly from Chesterfield-Crosswicks Road to the Chesterfield-North Hanover Township line in both directions
Ward Avenue	35	Between the Bordentown-Chesterfield Township line and 2,200 feet west of Church Street in both directions
Ward Avenue	25	From a point 2,200 feet west of Church Street to Church Street in both directions

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.

SECTION THREE: All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION FOUR: 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.

SECTION FIVE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: August 26, 2021
 Adopted: September 23, 2021

RECORD OF VOTE													
INTRODUCTION							ADOPTION						
TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC	TWP COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	NV	AB	ORD	SEC
Dhopte				X			Dhopte	X					
Koetas-Dale	X					X	Koetas-Dale	X					X
Panfili	X						Panfili	X				X	
Russo	X				X		Russ	X					
Liedtka	X						Liedtka	X					
X – Indicates Vote							NV – Not Voting AB – Absent ORD – Motion SEC - Seconded						