

ORDINANCE 2026-13

AMENDING § 222-41 SPEED LIMITS TO LOWER SPEED LIMIT ON MONTROSE ROAD

WHEREAS, the area of road in Colts Neck Township known as Montrose Road has been a source of residential complaints regarding speeding in recent months; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of speed limit considerations, Montrose Road is divided into two zones within the section of the Township Code of Colts Neck Township addressing speed limits (see § 222-41 “Speed limits”); and

WHEREAS, a traffic study conducted on Montrose Road showed data indicating reduction of the speed limit in both zones of the road by 5 miles an hour would be beneficial to the vehicle and pedestrian safety of the Township in that area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of Colts Neck Township, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, as follows (additions to text indicated by **bold italicized underline**; deletions to text indicated by **~~bold italicized~~ *strikeout***):

SECTION 1. Chapter 222, Section 41 “Speed Limits” of the Code of Colts Neck Township is hereby amended as follows:

§ 222-41 Speed limits.

Speed limits shall be designated as follows:

A. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Clover Hill Lane in the Township of Colts Neck shall be established at 30 miles per hour.

B. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Laird Road in the Township of Colts Neck shall be established at 45 miles per hour.

C. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along New Street in the Township of Colts Neck shall be established at 30 miles per hour.

D. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Richdale Road in the Township of Colts Neck shall be established at 30 miles per hour.

E. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Tulip Lane between Clover Hill Road and Mulberry Lane shall be established at 30 miles per hour.

F. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Village Lane in the Township of Colts Neck shall be established at 30 miles per hour.

G. The speed limit for both directions of traffic along Woodhollow Road in the Township of Colts Neck shall be established at 30 miles per hour.

H. Conover Road.

(1) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along the after-described portion of Conover Road shall be 40 miles per hour.

(2) The section of Conover Road so regulated commences at the south leg of the intersection of Conover Road with State Highway 34 and runs to the commencement of County Route 4, which county road commences at the bridge which traverses a stream, which stream or brook is a tributary to Big Brook within the Township of Colts Neck and is located immediately to the north of Heyers Mill Road.

I. Hockhockson Road.

(1) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Hockhockson Road commencing at the boundary line between the Borough of Tinton Falls and the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to Water Street in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 40 miles per hour.

(2) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Hockhockson Road commencing from Water Street in the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to the bridge over Hockhockson Brook in the Township of Colts Neck (which bridge is located approximately 1,300 feet north of Obre Road) shall be 35 miles per hour.

(3) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Hockhockson Road commencing from the bridge over Hockhockson Brook in the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to Route 537 in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 45 miles per hour.

J. The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Water Street in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 35 miles per hour.

K. The speed limit for both directions of traffic along Brookview Drive for its entire length is established at 25 miles per hour.

L. The speed limit for both directions of traffic on Salem Drive is established at 25 miles per hour for its entire length.

M. The speed limit for both directions of traffic on Hominy Hill Road starting from its intersection with Route 537 and extending to its terminus at Route 18 is established at 40 miles per hour.

N. Cedar Drive.

(1) Except where posted as a school zone, the speed limits for both directions of traffic along Cedar Drive commencing from Dutch Lane Road in the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to a point approximately 800 feet east of Pond View Drive in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 40 miles per hour.

(2) Except where posted as a school zone, the speed limits for both directions of traffic along Cedar Drive commencing at a point approximately 800 feet east of Pond View Drive in the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to Heyers Mill Road in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 35 miles per hour.

O. The speed limit for both directions of traffic on Heyers Mill Road starting from its intersection with Route 537 and extending to its terminus at County Route 4 is hereby established at 35 miles per hour.

P. Boundary Road.

(1) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Boundary Road commencing from Dutch Lane Road in the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to Vandever Road - Crine Road in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 45 miles per hour.

(2) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Boundary Road commencing from Vandever - Crine Road in the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to Silver Colt Road in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 40 miles per hour.

(3) The speed limits for both directions of traffic along Boundary Road commencing from Silver Colt Road in the Township of Colts Neck and running thence to Newman Springs Road in the Township of Colts Neck shall be 35 miles per hour.

Q. The speed limit for both directions of traffic on Heulitt Road between Cedar Drive and Dutch Lane is hereby established at 40 miles per hour.

R. The speed limit for both directions of traffic on Montrose Road shall be as follows:

(1) Zone 1: between County road 537 and 500 feet south of Carriage Hill Road, ~~45~~40 miles per hour.

(2) Zone 2: between 500 feet south of Carriage Hill Road and Cedar Drive, ~~40~~35 miles per hour.

S. The speed limit for both directions of traffic along Five Points Road between the Colts Neck Township - Howell Township line and Colts Neck Road (CR 537) shall be established at 35 miles per hour.

RECORD OF VOTE										
	First Reading					Second Reading				
	July 8, 2026					August 26, 2026				
	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Viola		X					X			
Deputy Mayor Buzzetta		X					X			
Rizzuto	S	X				S				Ab
Torchia Buss	M	X				M	X			
Tobia		X					X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent										