

**TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD
ORDINANCE 2010-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 182 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE
ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT ON WARD
AVENUE**

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 determined to lower the speed limit on Ward Avenue, in both directions, from Shanahan Lane to the New Jersey Turnpike Maintenance Yard, for the duration of the New Jersey Turnpike Widening Project; 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 of the 25 miles per hour speed limit status and it is in the best interest of safety to reduce the speed limit to 25 miles per hours, along the aforementioned portion of Ward Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, County of Burlington and 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 include the following:

<u>Street or Road</u>	<u>Speed Limit (mph)</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ward Avenue	25	In both directions from Shanahan Lane to the New Jersey Turnpike Maintenance Yard*

* For the duration of the New Jersey Turnpike Widening Project.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all signs which list speed limits on Ward Avenue to the contrary be removed, and signs posting a speed limit of 25 miles per hour be posted.

SECTION ONE: All Ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 TWO: 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 THREE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

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Introduced: June 9, 2010  
Adopted: