



ORDINANCE 2020-42

**Amending Chapter 110, Traffic and Vehicles, Reducing the Speed Limit on Sand Hills Road from U.S. Route 1 to Hawthorne Road**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 39:4-8b authorizes the Township to designate reasonable and safe speed limits on any street under municipal jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Brunswick Police Department recommends reducing the speed limit by ordinance on Sand Hills Road from U.S. Route #1 to Hawthorne Road from 35 mph to 25 mph for practicality and safety reasons ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council believes it is in the best interests of the Township of South Brunswick to reduce the speed limit on Sand Hills Road for the promotion of the health and safety of the public;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that:

I. Chapter 110, Traffic and Vehicles, of the South Brunswick Township Code is hereby amended as follows, with deletions in strikethrough and additions in underline:

**Sec. 110-42. Speed limits.**

- (a) The speed limit for both directions of traffic along the streets or parts thereof are hereby established upon the following at the rate of speed indicated.
- (b) Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the speed limits designated in subsection (a) of this section.
- (c) The speed limit for both directions of traffic along all streets which are not set forth below or which are not governed by speed limits established by the County of Middlesex or the State of New Jersey shall be as set forth in N.J.S.A. 39:4-98

Sand Hill Road-Major Road		
Zone 1	35	From Kingston Lane (C.R. # 681) <del>and Hawthorne Road</del> <u>to U.S. Route #1</u>
School Zone	25	The South Brunswick Middle School zone, in Zone 1, during recess or while children are going to or leaving school, during opening and closing hours
Sand Hill Road		
	<u>25</u>	<u>From U.S. Route #1 to Hawthorne Road</u>

II. The Township shall install all appropriate measures to advise motorists and pedestrians of the speed limit, including but not limited to crosswalk markings, yield lines, yield to pedestrian signs, advance warning signs, flashing beacons and any required measures for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and shall install and maintain any such measures that are installed in compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

III. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this ordinance or any other codes or ordinances incorporated herein shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be

invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder hereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered.

IV. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its final passage.

The above ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick held on November 24, 2020. It will be considered on second reading and final passage at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick to be held either: (1) at the Municipal Building, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey; or, if that is not possible, (2) via video conference, at 2:00 p.m. on December 22, 2020. If the meeting is held via video conference, an electronic link to the meeting will be made available to the public at [www.sbtnj.net](http://www.sbtnj.net) no later than noon on the day of the meeting. In either case, at the time of second reading and final passage any person having an interest therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Josephine "Jo" Hochman, Councilwoman
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Archana "Ann" Grover, Councilwoman
<b>AYES:</b>	Ken Bierman, Joseph Camarota, Archana "Ann" Grover, Josephine "Jo" Hochman
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Charlie Carley

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Ordinance Adopted at the South Brunswick Township Council meeting held on December 22, 2020.

  
Barbara Nyitrai, Township Clerk