

ORDINANCE #20-25

**BOROUGH OF SAYREVILLE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT
ON A PORTION OF MAIN STREET**

WHEREAS, the Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency (“SERA”) authorized the Agency Engineer to review the traffic conditions on Main Street (County Round 670) between Washington Road (County Road 535) and MacArthur Avenue in order to determine an appropriate and reasonable speed limit for this section of roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Agency Engineer (CME Associates) conducted a comprehensive traffic study, dated April 1, 2025, which recommended that the current posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour be reduced to 25 miles per hour for this section of roadway; and

WHEREAS, the traffic study was reviewed on behalf of the County of Middlesex, and on June 12, 2025, the County Supervising Engineer found same to be acceptable, authorizing the Borough to adopt an ordinance reducing the speed limit on Main Street; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2025, SERA adopted Resolution No. 2025.06.34 requesting the Borough Council to consider reducing the speed limit on Main Street, between Washington Road and MacArthur Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council find it to be in the best interest of the Borough to accept SERA’s recommendation and reduce the speed limit on that portion of Main Street accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that the Code of the Borough of Sayreville, is hereinafter supplemented and amended as follows:

SECTION ONE. Section 7-11 entitled “Speed Limits” of Part I entitled “On-Street Traffic Regulations” of Chapter VII entitled “Traffic” of the Sayreville Borough Code of Ordinances is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows: [New language in **bold and underlined**; deleted language in ~~double-strikethrough~~.]

CHAPTER VII – TRAFFIC

PART I – ON-STREET TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

7-11 – SPEED LIMITS.

The streets or parts of streets described below shall have the speed limits designated in such schedule.

Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated speed limits as authorized by the Department of Transportation.

			<i>Name of Street</i>
<i>Zone</i>	<i>Direction</i>	<i>Speed</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bordentown-Amboy Turnpike			
Zone 1	Both	40 mph	In the Borough of Sayreville from the East Brunswick Township-Sayreville Borough and Old Bridge Township line to 2100 feet northerly therefrom.
Zone 2	Both	50 mph	In the Borough of Sayreville to the Penn Central Railroad Overpass.
Zone 3	Both	40 mph	In the Borough of Sayreville to the South Amboy line.
Cheesequake Road			
Zone 1	Both	45 mph	Between Minnisink Avenue and the intersection with Kendall Drive
Zone 2	Both	35 mph	Between Bordentown Avenue and the intersection with Kendall Drive.
Ernstson Road			
Zone 1	Both	35 mph	In the Borough of Sayreville and Madison Township from Washington Road to Route #9 thence.
Zone 2	Both	40 mph	In Sayreville Borough and Madison Township to Lorraine Avenue.
School Zones	Both	30 mph	In the Central Valley School zone, in Zone 1 and the Dwight D. Eisenhower School zone, in Zone 2, during recess or while children are going to or leaving school, during opening or closing hours.
Jernee Mill Road			
	Both	45 mph	Entire length.
Main Street			
Zone 1	Both	25 30 mph	Between Washington Road (County Road 535) and MacArthur Avenue 250 feet east of Haag Street except with a 25 mph school zone for Our Lady of Victories School during recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours.
Zone 2	Both	35 mph	Between 250 feet east of Haag Street MacArthur Avenue and 550 feet east of Burnett Street.
Zone 3	Both	45 mph	Between 550 feet east of Burnett Street and to its terminus at Raritan Street.
Raritan Street			
	Both	35 mph	From Main Street to South Amboy corporate line.
South Pine Avenue			
	Both	40 mph	In the Borough of Sayreville from Route #35 in a general northerly direction to the South Amboy borderline on South Pine Avenue.

Veterans Bridge Span

Both 35 mph Situated between the Borough of Sayreville and South River westerly from the intersection of Washington Road and Jernee Mill Road.

Washington Road

Zone 1	Both	35 mph	Between the westerly Sayreville Borough line and 550 feet east of the center of the Raritan River Railroad.
Zone 2	Both	40 mph	Between the 550 feet east of the center of the Raritan River Railroad and Cleveland Avenue except 25 mph in the Sayreville Junior High and the Sayreville High School zones during recess when the presence of children is clearly visible from the roadway or while children are going to or leaving school during opening and closing hours.
Zone 3	Both	35 mph	Between Cleveland Avenue and Robin Place, except 25 mph in the Emma L. Arleth School zone 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.
Zone 4	Both	40 mph	Between Robin Place and the easterly Sayreville Borough line.

SECTION TWO. Severability Clause.

If any article, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance and they shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION THREE. Repealer.

All ordinances and resolutions, and parts of ordinances and resolutions which are inconsistent with provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and are hereby, repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION FOUR. Mayor Approval.

Within five (5) days after its adoption by the Council, this Ordinance shall be presented to the Mayor for his approval and signature, which approval shall be granted or denied within ten (10) days of receipt of same, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:60-5(d). If the Mayor fails to return this Ordinance with either his approval or objection to same within ten (10) days after it has been presented to him, then this Ordinance shall be deemed approved

SECTION FIVE. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law; and approval by the Mayor pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:60-5(d).

INTRODUCED/APPROVED ON FIRST READING

DATED: July 21, 2025

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Michael Colaci, Councilman
(Public Safety Committee)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING

DATED: August 18, 2025

Jessica Morelos, R.M.C.
Clerk of the Borough of Sayreville

Michael Colaci, Councilman
(Public Safety Committee)

APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kennedy O'Brien, Mayor
Borough of Sayreville

Borough Attorney