

RESOLUTION 72-24

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) TO
REDUCE EXISTING SPEED LIMIT ZONES ALONG ROUTE 47
IN THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, has received a recommendation from the NJDOT to reduce the speed limit along Route 47.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Clayton that in accordance with N.J.S.A. Title 39:4-8c, the Commissioner of Transportation be requested to adopt a regulation to affect the speed limit along Route 47:

Speed Limits Along Route 47, both directions of traffic:

Zone 1: 50 MPH between the Township of Franklin – Clayton Borough corporate line and Hickory Lane (approximate milepost 58.37 to 58.45).

Zone 2: 40 MPH between Hickory Lane and Walnut Street (approximate milepost 58.45 to 58.81).

Zone 3: 30 MPH between Walnut Street and Howard Street (approximate milepost 58.81 to 59.70).

Zone 4: 35 MPH between Howard Street and 612 feet north of Costill Street (approximate milepost 59.70 to 59.97).

Zone 5: 45 MPH between 612 feet north of Costill Street and Sienna Drive (approximate milepost 59.97 to 60.41).

Zone 6: 50 MPH between Sienna Drive and the Clayton Borough – Glassboro Borough line (approximate milepost 60.41 to 60.95).

Repealer Clause: The Borough of Clayton concurs that any approved traffic regulations in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution be rescinded upon approval of the Traffic Regulation Order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, duly certified by the Clerk of the Borough of Clayton be forwarded to the Department of Transportation.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON



TOM BIANCO, Mayor

ATTEST:



CHRISTINE NEWCOMB, Municipal Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough of Clayton at a regular council meeting held, March 14, 2024.

CHRISTINE NEWCOMB, Municipal Clerk



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SPEED LIMITS

Route NJ 47

Clayton Borough

Gloucester County

February 27, 2024

Christine Newcomb
Clayton Borough Municipal Clerk
125 N. Delsea Drive
Clayton, NJ 08312

Dear Ms. Newcomb

This is in reference to the request this office received from Captain Lauren Franklin of the Clayton Borough Police Department, requesting an investigation by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to determine the need to reduce the existing speed limit zones along Route NJ 47 in Clayton Borough, County of Gloucester. The NJDOT and the Division of Traffic Engineering (DTE) share your concern for motorist and pedestrian safety.

Staff of DTE have completed an investigation. Based on this investigation our findings support the request and have recommended changes to the currently approved speed limit on Route NJ 47 in Clayton Borough, Gloucester County, as described below.

In order to legally establish the recommended Speed Limit Regulation, the NJDOT is required to promulgate a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO). An initial step in the TRO process is to receive a **Resolution** of support from the municipal governing body pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8c. It is therefore requested that a certified adopted **Resolution** of support affixed with the raised seal of Clayton Borough be submitted to the attention of **Ms. Jaime Oplinger, Director**, of this office, which reads substantially as follows:

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In Clayton Borough

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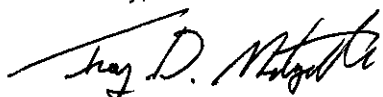
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The Borough of Clayton concurs that any approved traffic regulations in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of this **Resolution** be rescinded upon approval of the Traffic Regulation Order.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact Senior Traffic Investigator George Graham at (609) 963-1915. Please enclose a copy of this letter with any further correspondence concerning this matter in order to expedite the process.

Sincerely,



Troy D. Midgette
Principal Traffic Investigator
Division of Traffic Engineering

C: Chief Andrew Davis, Clayton Borough Chief of Police