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Speed Limit
Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street)
Municipality of Princeton
Mercer County

November 6, 2025

Deanna Stockton,
Deputy Administrator / Municipal Engineer
400 Witherspoon Street
Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Ms. Stockton:

This letter addresses the Municipality of Princeton's inquiries regarding a potential reduction of the speed limits on Route NJ 27 (Nassau Street) within its jurisdiction. The New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) Division of Traffic Engineering (DTE) conducted a comprehensive review, considering factors such as the increased density of residential and commercial developments, the municipal zoning map, roadway configuration, road usage patterns by pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users, and the historical context of the current speed limits.

Based on our findings, we intend to revise the speed limits on Route NJ 27 within the Municipality of Princeton as follows:

Zone 1: 25 MPH from Route US 206 (Bayard Lane) to Snowden Lane – Riverside Drive (approximate milepost 0.00 to 1.43).

Zone 2: 35 MPH from Snowden Lane – Riverside Drive to the Princeton Municipality – Franklin Township / South Brunswick Township boundary (approximate mileposts 1.43 to 3.02).

Please review the proposed changes. If you agree, we would appreciate it if the municipality passes a resolution of support for these changes and agrees to rescind any previously approved speed limit regulations along Route NJ 27 within the Municipality of Princeton. Please forward the resolution to Jaime M. Oplinger, Director of Traffic Engineering, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, PO Box 600, Trenton, NJ 08625. Once we receive the resolution of support, NJDOT will prepare a Traffic Regulation Order.

If you have any questions, please contact George Graham, Supervisor of Traffic Investigations, at 609-963-1915. Kindly include a copy of this letter with any further correspondence to expedite the process.

Sincerely,

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Manager of Traffic Regulations
Division of Traffic Engineering