

SPEED LIMITS
TOWNSHIP OF MIFFLIN, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 01-2001

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON SHIPPEN DAM ROAD WITHIN MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,

WHEREAS, no speed limits have been established or a change in conditions has occurred to warrant a re-evaluation of the speed limits previously adopted on the portion of the roadway known as L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, located within the physical boundaries of Mifflin Township; and

WHEREAS, the Mifflin Township Board of Supervisors, in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who use said roadway, deems it necessary to enact the speed limitation on L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, located within the physical boundaries of Mifflin Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after completing engineering and traffic studies of L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, find the following speed limit to be warranted in accordance with the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is enacted and ordained, by the Board of Supervisors of Mifflin Township, as follows:

Section 1. Authority of enactment.

This Ordinance is enacted under authority of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, P.L. 162, No. 81, June 17, 1976, 75 Pa.c.s.a. § 3363, 6901, as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or re-enacted by the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. Definitions.

Affected Highway - the portion of L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, located within the physical boundaries of Mifflin Township.

Maximum Speed Limit - 35 miles per hour on the entire length of L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, located within the physical boundaries of Mifflin Township.

Statutory Maximum Speed Limit - 55 miles per hour

Section 3. Alteration of Statutory Maximum Speed Limit.

The Statutory Maximum Speed Limit of 55 miles per hour is hereby reduced to 35 miles per hour for the entire length of L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, located within the physical boundaries of Mifflin Township.

1. The maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, located within the boundaries of Mifflin Township shall be effective at all times and as indicated by posted speed limit signs, except that the maximum speed limit may vary for different weather conditions and other factors bearing on safe speeds.

2. Speed limit signs indicating the maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour shall be posted on L.R. 22001, also known as Shippen Dam Road, located within the physical boundaries of Mifflin Township in appropriate intervals in accordance with the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and/or the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Section 4. Penalties. This ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as it pertains to fines and other penalties.

Section 5. Severability. Should any provision of this ordinance be found unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or in any other manner unenforceable the remaining sections of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after enactment thereof.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13th day of March, 2001, by the Board of Supervisors of Mifflin Township.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP**

ATTEST:

BY:

Nowell D. Hoover

Chairman

Darle D. Straub
Secretary