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**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER**  
**AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO P.L.1998, CHAPTER 28**

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**Traffic Regulation Filing Number: 2026 - 3 (Emergency Order)**

**Statewide**

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THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WHERE THIS ORDER IS APPLICABLE:

**Statewide**

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Starting at 12:01 am, January 25, 2026 and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-98.9, this Emergency Order temporarily lowers all posted speed limits above 35 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour on state and interstate highways. This remains in effect until conditions warrant aligning with Executive Order No. 8 issued by Governor Mikie Sherrill. State and interstate highways with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less will not be affected by this Traffic Regulations Emergency Order.

All speed limits affected by this Emergency Order shall be treated as 35 miles per hour statutory speed limits under N.J.S.A. 39:4-98 for the purposes of law enforcement.

This Order shall take effect at 12:01 A.M. Sunday, January 25, 2026 and shall remain in effect until such time that this Order is terminated.

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The provisions of this Emergency Order shall maintain traffic safety during emergency conditions detailed in the Governor Mikie Sherrill Executive Order NO. 8.

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This Emergency Order was requested by:

Joseph D. Bertoni, Acting Commissioner of Transportation

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This Order shall be final and effective upon its signature pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of P.L. 1998, Chapter 28 (C. 39:4-8.6). The date of issuance of this Order is

January 24, 2026

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A copy of this Emergency Order may be obtained by contacting:

Jaime M. Oplinger, Director  
Division of Traffic Engineering  
New Jersey Department of Transportation  
1035 Parkway Avenue  
P.O. Box 600  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0600

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COMPLETE THIS APPLICABLE SECTION BELOW:

THIS ORDER WAS INITIATED AT THE REQUEST OF A MUNICIPALITY BY RESOLUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

This Order may be final immediately, or at a later date if the Commissioner so specifies, providing that the provisions of the Order pertain exclusively to portions of a public highway or transportation system located within the boundaries of the municipality requesting this order. A copy of the final Order shall be mailed to the governing body and the chief uniformed law enforcement official of each affected county and municipality.

[ ] A copy of the Municipal Resolution requesting this Order is attached.

**[X ] A copy of the final Emergency Order was published on**

January 24, 2026

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[ ] Other attachments, as may be applicable.

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### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Any official traffic control device established pursuant to this Order shall conform to the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices."

Compliance with the notice and briefing provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-198 is required for any Order to be binding and enforceable.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed to supersede, limit or alter the authority and powers of the Attorney General pursuant to P.L.1950, c.70 (C.39:4-213 et seq.) to control traffic during emergency conditions. The exercise of the Attorney General's authority and powers pursuant to P.L.1950, c.70 (C.39:4-213 et seq.) shall supersede this order.

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TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER CERTIFICATION  
**SIGNATORY PAGE FOR 2026 - 3 (Emergency Order)**

**STATEWIDE**

**Recommended by:** Jaime M. Oplinger, PE, Director  
Division of Traffic Engineering

**Signature:** *Jaime M. Oplinger*

**Date:** 1/24/2026

**Authorized:** Parth Oza, PE, Assistant Commissioner  
Capital Program Management

**Signature:** *Parth Oza*

**Date:** 1/24/2026

**Approved:** Joseph D. Bertoni, PE, Acting Commissioner  
New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Signature:** *Joseph D. Bertoni*

**Date:** 1/24/2026

**Attest:** Chris Feinthal, Assistant Commissioner, Operations  
New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Signature:** *Chris Feinthal*

**Date:** 1/24/2026