

ORDINANCE NO. 2021- 70

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REVISING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR CERTAIN PORTIONS OF EAST AVENUE IN THE CITY OF VINELAND.

WHEREAS, the speed limit for certain portions of East Avenue has been recommended by the City of Vineland Engineer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Vineland, as follows:

SECTION 1. The speed limit for both directions of traffic along the following street is hereby established as follows:

EAST AVENUE		
Zone	Speed Limit (MPH)	Location
1	40	From East Grant Avenue to East Elmer Road; thence
2	45	To Walnut Road; thence
3	30	To East Chestnut Avenue; thence
4	35	To Park Avenue; thence
5	45	To Forest Grove Road; thence
6	40	To Strawberry Avenue
School Zone	25	In the Courtyard School Zone, in Zone 2, during recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours. In the Doctor Cunningham School Zone, in Zone 4, during recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours.

SECTION 2. Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above-designated speed limit as authorized by the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication and passage in the manner provided by law and upon approval by the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of New Jersey.

Passed first reading:

Passed final reading:

President of Council

Approved by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

October 22, 2021



RE: East Avenue
Request for Update in Speed Limit Ordinance

Bob Dickenson, Business Administrator:



A complaint was received by the Vineland Police Department from staff at the Courtyard School regarding speeding issues near during school hours on East Avenue (by the Courtyard School). After staff from the City Engineer's office looked into the existing signage, staff noticed that the 25 MPH speed limit for the Courtyard School zone was not in the existing ordinance. As such, please revise the existing East Avenue Speed Limit Ordinance (§694-22) to include the Courtyard School Zone (see *red narrative* in "School Zone" row):

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Vineland Police Department will conduct enforcement to ensure drivers are obeying the school speed limit when children are present (i.e., during recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours. Also, a Work Order will be submitted to Public Works to update and install various School Speed Limit signs near the Courtyard School Zone.

Should you have any questions and/or comments please feel free to contact me at extension 4098.





Very truly yours,

David J. Maillet, P.E.
City Engineer

Cc: Sgt. Nicholas Dounoulis, Vineland Police Department



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