

**TOWNSHIP OF FALLOWFIELD  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NO. 197**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FALLOWFIELD,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM  
SPEED LIMIT OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) MILES PER HOUR (M.P.H) ON  
RODGERS LANE; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND  
RESOLUTIONS AND/OR PARTS OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND  
RESOLUTIONS; INCLUDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield has the authority to enact maximum speed limits on local roads pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code; and

WHEREAS, due to concerns raised over the speed of vehicles traveling on Rodgers Lane, a Safe Running Speed Test, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Regulations, has been performed by the Township of Fallowfield's Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Running Speed Test establishes that the maximum safe speed on Rodgers Lane is twenty-five (25) miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Fallowfield and the travelling public that the maximum speed limit on Rodgers Lane should be reduced to twenty-five (25) miles per hour from its current speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and by this Ordinance it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

**SECTION 1. MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON RODGERS LANE.**

- a. The maximum speed limit on Rodgers Lane shall be reduced to twenty-five (25) miles per hour from its current speed limit of thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
- b. The Safe Running Speed Test prepared by Carl Dei Cas, Township Engineer, for the purpose of determining the reasonable and safe speed established herein and related correspondence are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference collectively as Exhibit "A."

- c. Enforcement of this Ordinance shall be pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and all fines levied for violations thereunder shall be payable to the Township of Fallowfield.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.**

Any and all prior Ordinances and Resolutions and/or any and all portions of prior Ordinances and Resolutions that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. The remaining prior Ordinances and Resolutions and/or portions of prior Ordinances and Resolutions, not modified herein, shall remain the same.

**SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

Should any provision or other part of this Ordinance be finally declared to be illegal, unenforceable, void and/or unconstitutional, such shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance which shall nonetheless be fully valid, binding and enforceable.

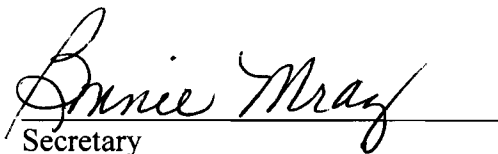
**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**


This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** as an Ordinance of the Township of Fallowfield by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fallowfield this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FALLOWFIELD

  
Secretary

By:   
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

(SEAL)



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June 7, 2010

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Mr. Earl Sadler  
Supervisor  
Fallowfield Township  
9 Memorial Drive  
Charleroi, PA 15022

Re: Speed Limit – Rodgers Lane

Dear Mr. Sadler:

On Monday, June 7, 2010, we performed a Safe Running Speed Test on Rodgers Lane as per Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Regulations. The results of the test indicate a Safe Running Speed of 25 MPH. I have enclosed the test results and I would recommend that the Township post the road at 25 MPH Speed Limit.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

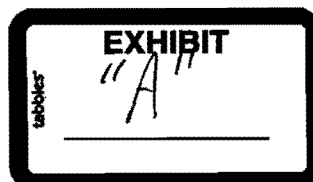
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Dei Cas'.

Carl Dei Cas, P.E.  
Mon Valley Regional Manager

cc: Melenyzer & Associates



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SAFE RUNNING SPEED

County Washington Municipality Fallowfield Township

From: SR 2016 (Maple Creek) To: SR 2014 (Fifth Street Extension)

Date 06-07-10 Conducted by Chester Engineers Length 4231'

Rodgers Lane

Test Runs To Determine Safe Running Speed

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Test Run Number	Direction NE	Direction SW
1.	* Sec. = * FPS = * MPH	* Sec. = 109.59 * FPS = 38.61 * 26.32 MPH
2.	* Sec. = 107.00 ..... * FPS = 39.54 ..... * 26.96 MPH .....	* Sec. = * FPS = * MPH
3.	* Sec. = * FPS = * MPH	* Sec. = 105.40 * FPS = 40.14 * 27.37 MPH
4.	* Sec. = 106.87 * FPS = 39.59 * 26.99 MPH	* Sec. = * FPS = * MPH
5.	* Sec. = * FPS = * MPH	* Sec. = 109.15 * FPS = 38.76 * 26.43 MPH
Total of Five Test Runs	* * MPH	* * 134.07 MPH
Average Speed	* MPH	* 26.814 MPH
Safe Running Speed	* MPH	* 25 MPH

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