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Lawrence Township, NJ March 14 2024- The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) recently approved a reduced speed limit on Lawrence Road (Route 206) between Skillman Avenue and Brearley Avenue to 35 MPH, effective February 6, 2024. This decision comes as part of ongoing efforts to enhance pedestrian safety within the township.

Responding to the concerns voiced by the community, NJDOT has taken proactive measures to address the safety of pedestrians -- particularly students -- by lowering the speed limit along this stretch of Lawrence Road. This initiative aims to create a safer environment for all road users, mitigating potential risks associated with high traffic volume.

The reduced speed limit of 35 MPH will apply to both directions of travel on Lawrence Road, with the exception of the posted 25 MPH school zone areas. Enforcement of the new speed limit will commence shortly, and motorists are urged to adhere to these regulations for the safety of everyone on the road.

"Lowering the speed limit through this high-volume School Zone will provide our children, our crossing guards, and motorists with a safer environment during school hours," said Lawrence Chief of Police Christopher Longo.

Longo further acknowledged the collaborative effort between the Engineering Department, the Township Manager's Office, and Police Department in petitioning NJDOT for this vital change.

The decision to implement a reduced speed limit reflects Lawrence Township's commitment to prioritizing the well-being and safety of its residents.

For further information or inquiries, please contact the Lawrence Township Police Department.

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