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**COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMIT (4 TONS)**

Bear Tavern Road (CR 579)  
Ewing Township, Hopewell Township  
Mercer County

January 6, 2010

Aaron Watson, Director  
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Mercer County  
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Dear Mr. Watson:

This is in further regard to your request to determine the need to establish a Commercial Motor Vehicle 4 tons Weight Limit along County Route 579 (Bear Tavern Road) in Ewing and Hopewell Townships. The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) and the Bureau of Traffic Engineering & Investigations (BTEI) share your concern for motorist and pedestrian safety.

BTEI staff has completed their investigation and have recommended that a Commercial Motor Vehicle 4 tons Weight Limit be established on County Route 579 between Route I-95 and County Route 546 (Washington Crossing - Pennington Road). In order to prevent entrapment additional county and municipal roadways will also need to have the same Commercial Motor Vehicle 4 tons Weight Limit restriction established.

It is therefore requested that Mercer County, Ewing Township and Hopewell Township officials adopt ordinances that read as follows:

Mercer County

Commercial Motor Vehicles over 4 tons are restricted along the following roadways:

CR 579 (Bear Tavern Road) - Between Route I-95 and Washington Crossing Pennington Road (CR 546)

CR 637 (~~Mountainview Road~~) - Between Route NJ 29 and Bear Tavern Road (CR 579)  
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Ewing Township

Commercial Motor Vehicles over 4 tons are restricted along the following roadways:

Delaware Avenue - Between Route NJ 29 and Mountainview Road (CR 667)

Duffield Drive - Between Route NJ 29 and Pardee Place

Jacobs Creek Road - Between Route NJ 29 and Bear Tavern Road (CR 579)

Scenic Drive - Between Route NJ 29 and Bear Tavern Road (CR 579)

Hopewell Township

Commercial Motor Vehicles over 4 tons are restricted along the following roadways:

Fabrow Drive - Between Washington Crossing Pennington Road (CR 546) and Bear Tavern Road (CR 579)

Jacobs Creek Road - Between Washington Crossing Pennington Road (CR 546) and Bear Tavern Road (CR 579)

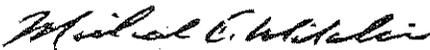
Maddock Road - Between Route NJ 29 and Bear Tavern Road (CR 579)

Nursery Road - Between Scotch Road (CR 611) and the Hopewell Township-Ewing Township Corporate line

River Knoll Drive - Between Route NJ 29 and Forrest Hill Drive

Please submit certified adopted copies of these ordinances directly to this office. Upon their receipt approval will be held in abeyance until such time that construction of the new Jacobs Creek Bridge commences. Should you have any questions please contact me at 609-530-3891.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Mihalic  
Supervisor Traffic Investigations  
Traffic Engineering & Investigations