

"Loitering" means remaining idle in essentially one location and shall include the concepts of spending time idly, loafing or walking about aimlessly, and which also includes the colloquial expression "hanging around".

"Motorcycle" means a two or three-wheel vehicle with the motive power a part thereof or attached thereto, and having a saddle or seat with the driver sitting astride or upon it, excluding motor scooters, minibikes and bicycles and any other vehicle not registered with the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles for use on limited access highways of this State having a regulatory speed limit of 55 miles per hour.

"Omnibus" means any motor vehicle used to transport passengers for hire, excluding taxicabs.

"Parkway" means the Garden State Parkway.

"Passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle used and designed to transport passengers.

"Telegraph Hill Nature Area" means that approximately 400-acre tract including, but not limited to, forest, groves, gardens, picnic areas, nature trails, exercise areas and any improvements thereon, also encompassing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Garden State Arts Center, located in Holmdel, New Jersey.

"Vietnam Veterans Memorial" means that structure containing the open air memorial to the New Jersey servicemen and women who were killed or reported missing in action in the Vietnam Conflict, its environs, including, but not limited to, the Vietnam Era Education Center, located in Telegraph Hill Nature Center.

As amended, R.1974 d.158, effective June 20, 1974.

See: 6 N.J.R. 281(b).

As amended, R.1975 d.145, effective May 29, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 241(b), 7 N.J.R. 350(d).

As amended, R.1975 d.332, effective November 1, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 491(a), 7 N.J.R. 579(b).

As amended, R.1976 d.167, effective May 28, 1976.

See: 8 N.J.R. 264(a), 8 N.J.R. 359(b).

As amended, R.1977 d.113, effective April 1, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 151(a), 9 N.J.R. 246(a).

As amended, R.1977 d.419, effective November 27, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 497(b), 9 N.J.R. 603(d).

As amended, R.1978 d.257, effective July 28, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 307(b), 10 N.J.R. 408(b).

As amended, R.1984 d.29, effective February 21, 1984.

See: 15 N.J.R. 2153(a), 16 N.J.R. 381(a).

Definition of "vehicles" changed to expedite determination of weight violation.

Amended by R.1988 d.160, effective April 18, 1988. (operative May 1, 1988)

See: 20 N.J.R. 49(a), 20 N.J.R. 913(c).

Added definitions "bus token", "car token", "heavy truck"; amended definition of "car".

Amended by R.1989 d.182, effective April 3, 1989. (operative April 16, 1989)

See: 21 N.J.R. 127(a), 21 N.J.R. 914(b).

"Car token"—deleted "discount" and "\$0.50", added "TOKEN ONLY".

Amended by R.1990 d.479, effective October 1, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 2128(a), 22 N.J.R. 3164(a).

Passenger vehicles with more than four wheels and two axles may use Garden State Parkway.

Amended by R.1992 d.178, effective April 20, 1992 (Operative May 1, 1992).

See: 24 N.J.R. 557(a), 24 N.J.R. 1515(a).

Added definition "amphitheater"; revised "Arts Center".

Amended by R.1994 d.519, effective October 17, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3249(a), 26 N.J.R. 4211(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.631, effective December 4, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3769(a), 27 N.J.R. 4908(b).

### 19:8-1.2 Speed limits

(a) Unless otherwise posted or when conditions make such maximum legal rate of speed unsafe, the maximum legal rate of speed at which any motor vehicle may be operated on the main roadway of the Parkway in both directions of traffic shall be 55 miles per hour for its entire length, except as follows:

1. Forty-five miles per hour on the Great Egg Harbor Bridge; and

2. Forty-five miles per hour on the Alfred E. Driscoll Bridge.

(b) Unless otherwise posted, or when conditions make such maximum legal rate of speed unsafe, the maximum legal rate of speed at which any motor vehicle may be operated at facilities off the main roadway of the Parkway shall be 25 miles per hour.

Amended by R.1973 d.327, effective November 21, 1973.

See: 6 N.J.R. 41(a).

Amended by R.1974 d.6, effective January 9, 1974.

See: 6 N.J.R. 88(b).

Amended by R.1979 d.339, effective August 30, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 415(c), 11 N.J.R. 530(a).

Amended by R.1982 d.325, effective October 4, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 827(a), 14 N.J.R. 1101(a).

Added 4 and 5.

Amended by R.1993 d.33, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3222(a), 24 N.J.R. 4241(a), 25 N.J.R. 345(a).

Revised (a); added new (b).

### 19:8-1.3 Retarding traffic

No vehicle shall be operated at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation thereof.

### 19:8-1.4 Uniform direction of traffic

No vehicle shall be operated backed, or pushed or otherwise caused to move in a direction which is against the normal flow of traffic on any traffic lane, deceleration lane, acceleration lane, access ramp, shoulder or other roadway on the Parkway.

### 19:8-1.5 Passing

(a) Drivers shall keep to the right except to pass.

(b) If vehicles on the roadway are moving in two or more substantially continuous lines, the provisions of this section shall not be considered as prohibiting the vehicles in one

line overtaking and passing the vehicles in another line, either on the right or left.

#### 19:8-1.6 "U" Turns prohibited

(a) The making of a "U" turn at any point on the Parkway is prohibited.

(b) Excepted from the provisions of this article are as follows:

1. Police vehicles;
2. Vehicles operated by authorized Authority employees;
3. Authorized construction, maintenance, repair and towing vehicles;
4. Ambulances, fire engines and other vehicles performing official emergency functions.

(c) The foregoing exceptions shall be for the sole purpose of crossing to a roadway carrying traffic bound in the opposite direction, and no excepted vehicles shall make crossings in such manner as to create a hazard to other vehicles.

#### 19:8-1.7 Use of medial strip and roadside areas prohibited

The medial strip between roadways, including crossovers and roadside areas beyond roadways, shall not be used by vehicles or persons on foot for any purpose, except at designated service, recreational, maintenance and police areas, or for maintenance, construction or official purposes or in emergencies.

As amended, R.1974 d.158, effective June 20, 1974.  
See: 6 N.J.R. 281(b).

#### 19:8-1.8 Parking, standing or stopping on Parkway prohibited except in emergency

(a) No parking, standing or stopping is permitted on the Parkway, including during weather conditions that obstruct travel, except in areas designated by the Authority or in cases of emergency.

(b) In cases of emergency, as hereinafter defined, vehicles shall be permitted to park, stop and stand on the shoulders to the right of the travel lane facing the direction of travel with all wheels and projecting part of any such vehicle, including the load thereof, completely clear of the travel lanes.

(c) For the purposes of this regulation, an "emergency" is defined as the existence of inclement weather conditions that obstruct travel on the Parkway, including, but not limited to, snow, ice, flooding or high wind conditions; mechanically disabled vehicles; the driver of the vehicle is ill or fatigued; or conditions deemed an "emergency" by the Authority or the State Police; but in no case shall the parking, standing or stopping exceed a two-hour period. In any event, the Authority or the State Police may have the vehicle removed if it is determined that it is obstructing traffic or constitutes an unsafe condition.

(d) Parking in public parking facilities at service areas shall not exceed a two-hour period, except where otherwise posted for commuter parking.

(e) Vehicles violating this section may be towed away at the cost of the owner.

(f) Stopping of vehicles on any part of the Parkway for the purpose of picking up or discharging any person is prohibited.

(g) Parking in public parking facilities posted for commuter parking shall be limited to the period of 4:00 A.M. to Midnight, prevailing local time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

(h) Parking in any space appropriately marked for vehicles for the physically handicapped pursuant to P.L. 1977, c.202 (c.39:4-197.5), unless the vehicle is authorized by law to be parked therein, is prohibited.

R.1972 d.19, effective February 4, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 14(a), 4 N.J.R. 55(c).

As amended, R.1977 d.270, effective July 28, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 349(c), 9 N.J.R. 448(b).

As amended, R.1984 d.395, effective September 4, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 1194(a), 16 N.J.R. 2380(a), 16 N.J.R. 2455(a).

(i) added

Amended by R.1987 d.8, effective January 5, 1987.

See: 18 N.J.R. 2120(b), 19 N.J.R. 141(b).

(d) repealed, old (e)-(i) renumbered (d)-(h).

Amended by R.1994 d.518, effective October 17, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3251(a), 26 N.J.R. 4210(b).

#### 19:8-1.9 Limitations on use of Parkway

(a) No vehicle shall enter upon or leave the Parkway except at access points designated by the Authority.

(b) Use of Parkway and entry thereon by the following is prohibited at all times;

1. Pedestrians except on sidewalks, footpaths and other areas specifically designated by the Authority for that purpose;
2. Vehicles drawn by animals;
3. All bicycles other than motorcycles;
4. Animals led, ridden, unattended or driven on the hoof except horses on bridle paths and leashed dogs in permitted areas;
5. Vehicles containing animals or poultry not properly confined;
6. Vehicles whose condition, equipment or tires create a probable hazard to such vehicles or others;
7. Farm implements and farm machinery, whether self-propelled or towed;
8. Vehicles with improperly secured attachments or loads;

9. Vehicles with deflated pneumatic tires, metal or solid tires, and vehicles with caterpillar treads;

10. Construction equipment other than trucks, except by special permit from the Authority;

11. Vehicles, or combination of vehicles, including any load thereon, exceeding the following maximum dimensions, except by special permit from the Authority;

i. Height—13 feet, 6 inches;

ii. Width—8 feet, no inches;

iii. Length—55 feet, no inches, except that autobuses, excluding articulated autobuses, which have been approved and authorized to exceed 55 feet, no inches by the Board of Public Utilities, and which are not in excess of 61 feet, no inches, shall be permitted use of the Parkway.

(1) Articulated autobuses which have been approved and authorized by the Board of Public Utilities, and which are not in excess of 61 feet, no inches, will be permitted use of the Parkway, subject to a one-year trial period.

12. Motor vehicles in tow or motor vehicles pushing or being pushed along the travel portion of the road, except as follows:

i. Moving of disabled vehicles when directed by a traffic or police officer;

ii. Towing of vehicles in accordance with Parkway emergency service; or

iii. Towing of passenger motor vehicles by campers, provided that not more than one vehicle is being towed, the camper and the vehicle being towed are connected by a bar and chain hitch and the brake lights, directional signals and emergency flashers on both vehicles are synchronized and under the control of the operator of the camper.

13. Vehicles with loads extending more than four feet beyond the rear of the front of the body;

14. Vehicles carrying anything on the top, sides, front or rear with lateral projection in excess of 12 inches or vertical projection in excess of 24 inches from body of vehicle;

15. All vehicles, except cars, campers, omnibuses, attached noncommercial trailers or semitrailers and vehicles entitled to toll-free passage under N.J.A.C. 19:8-3.2 (Toll-free passage), are prohibited from the Parkway north of Interchange 105;

16. Vehicles while operated by a person under the influence of intoxicating liquors or any narcotic or habit-forming drug;

17. Taxicabs cruising for passengers.

(c) Where the Parkway has been divided in such a manner that there are three or more traffic lanes for traffic in any one direction, no vehicles except cars while not in funeral cortege shall be driven in the farthest left lane except when and to the extent necessary to prepare for a left turn or when necessary to enter or leave the Parkway or service area by entrance or exit to or from the left lane or when reasonably necessary in response to emergency conditions.

As amended, R.1972 d.19, effective February 4, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 14(a), 4 N.J.R. 55(c).

As amended, R.1973 d.149, effective June 7, 1973.

See: 5 N.J.R. 171(d), 5 N.J.R. 295(b).

As amended, R.1974 d.158, effective June 20, 1974.

See: 6 N.J.R. 281(b).

As amended, R.1975 d.332, effective November 1, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 491(a), 7 N.J.R. 579(b).

As amended, R.1976 d.340, effective November 1, 1976.

See: 8 N.J.R. 493(b), 8 N.J.R. 587(a).

As amended, R.1977 d.113, effective April 1, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 151(a), 9 N.J.R. 246(a).

As amended, R.1978 d.215, effective June 30, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 266(e), 10 N.J.R. 366(a).

As amended, R.1978 d.378, effective November 1, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 459(b), 10 N.J.R. 568(b).

As amended, R.1979 d.469, effective November 29, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 596(d), 12 N.J.R. 57(c).

As amended, R.1982 d.116, effective June 7, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 333(a), 14 N.J.R. 581(b).

(b)11iii; deleted "Length 55 feet, no inches" and replaced with new text through (b)11iii(1).

#### Case Notes

Spare tire assembly was not proximate cause of injuries sustained by van passenger while crossing highway late at night to retrieve spare. *Yun v. Ford Motor Co.*, 276 N.J.Super. 142, 647 A.2d 841 (A.D.1994).

#### 19:8-1.10 Civil defense regulations

Applicable civil defense regulations as promulgated by the Department of Defense of the State of New Jersey shall be complied with on the Parkway.

#### 19:8-1.11 Load limit of structures

(a) No person shall cause any structure owned or maintained by the authority to be subjected to a load in excess of load limits which may be posted at the approaches or upon such structures.

(b) In the absence of such posting, the maximum limits applicable to State roads shall control.

#### 19:8-1.12 Transportation of hazardous material

(a) No vehicle loaded with hazardous material, as defined in Part 172 of the United States Department of Transportation (49 CFR Part 172), the Department of Environmental Protection (40 CFR Part 261) and New Jersey laws and regulations N.J.A.C. 7:E1-1.7 and N.J.A.C. 7:26-8), as amended or recodified, shall enter upon this Parkway unless such vehicle, its load and the transportation of such load in such vehicle shall in every respect comply with the requirements of the United States Department of Transportation

regulations 49 CFR Parts 171 to 180 and Part 397 and the laws and regulations of New Jersey (N.J.A.C. 7:26), as amended or recodified, governing the preparation for transportation, construction and use of containers, packing, weighing, marking, labeling, certification, quantity, limitations, loading, and the placarding and marking of the vehicle.

(b) The transportation or shipment of radioactive material or devices, and the transportation of Class A, B, and C explosives, as defined in 49 CFR Part 173, as amended or recodified, shall be subject to the prior written approval of the New Jersey Highway Authority. All applications for such approval shall be made in writing addressed to the operations department of the Authority and shall provide to the satisfaction of the Authority that the shipment will comply in all respects with the provisions of Parts 171 to 180 and 397 inclusive of the regulations (49 CFR 171-180 and 397) as amended or recodified.

(c) The Authority reserves the right, however, to refuse to grant such approval as required in (b) above and prohibit entry to the Parkway of any hazardous material, despite compliance with the aforementioned regulations, if in its opinion, the transportation or shipment will be likely to unreasonably endanger life or property.

(d) Any vehicle whose load is or is believed to represent a danger of discharging any material, by a representative of the Authority or State Police, shall be subject to an inspection prior to or at any time after entering onto the Parkway.

Amended by R.1989 d.484, effective September 18, 1989.

See: 21 N.J.R. 1974(a), 21 N.J.R. 3021(a).

New (d) added.

Amended by R.1994 d.519, effective October 17, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3249(a), 26 N.J.R. 4211(a).

### 19:8-1.13 Traffic control

The operator of any vehicle entering, operating on or exiting the Parkway shall obey the instruction of any official traffic control device applicable thereto including signs, traffic lights, or mechanical or electrical signals, unless otherwise directed by a traffic or police officer.

R.1975 d.222, eff. July 31, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 350(c), 7 N.J.R. 447(b).

### 19:8-1.14 Energy crisis limitations

(a) Definitions include the following:

“Motor fuel” means a mixture of volatile hydrocarbons, normally used for operation of an internal combustion engine, including gasoline and diesel.

“Purchase” means and includes, in addition to its ordinary meaning, any acquisition of ownership or possession.

“Sale” means transfer or exchange of ownership or possession, whether for consideration or by gift or other disposition.

(b) The Authority may, in its discretion, establish a limit on the sale of motor fuel, which shall be conspicuously posted at each service station, on the Parkway. Said limitation may be expressed in value or volume.

(c) No motor fuel shall be sold for use in a motor vehicle except as set forth in the following schedule:

1. Motor fuel may be purchased for motor vehicles bearing license plates the last number of which is an even number on even numbered days of each calendar month.

2. Motor fuel may be purchased for motor vehicles bearing license plates the last number of which is an odd number, or containing no number, on odd numbered days of each calendar month.

3. Motor fuel may be purchased for motor vehicles bearing license plates from any other state or foreign nation in accordance with these regulations.

4. Numbers preceded by a hyphen or dash shall not be used for the purpose of determining the last number of the license plate.

5. Motor fuel may be purchased for all motor vehicles without regard to license plate on the 31st day of any calendar month.

(d) Minimum quantity rules are as follows:

1. Motor fuel may not be sold or purchased for any motor vehicle the motor fuel gauge of which indicates that the tank is more than one-half full.

2. Motor fuel may not be sold or purchased for a motor vehicle the motor fuel gauge of which is inoperative or inaccurate except to the extent necessary to permit said motor vehicle to exit the Parkway at the closest exit in the direction of travel of said motor vehicle.

(e) All sales of motor fuel shall be on a first-come first-serve basis.

(f) Exemptions include the following:

1. Operators of motor vehicles bearing license plates with “MD” identification marks in which a physician is riding on medical business shall be exempt from the provisions of (c) above and shall be permitted to purchase motor fuel on any day.

2. Operators of omnibuses and school buses shall be exempt from the provisions of (c) and (d) above and shall be permitted to purchase motor fuel on any day.

3. Operators of authorized emergency vehicles shall be exempt from the provisions of (b), (c), and (d) above and shall be permitted to purchase motor fuel on any day.