

(j) No vehicle shall be operated anywhere on the Roadway at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, or in any event at a speed of less than 35 miles per hour on level ground except where otherwise posted or when specific hazards exist with respect to traffic, road or weather conditions.

(k) 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.1972 d.146, effective July 27, 1972.

See: 4 N.J.R. 109(c), 4 N.J.R. 199(c).

Amended by R.1977 d.63, effective March 1, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 56(a), 9 N.J.R. 203(a).

Amended by R.1989 d.60, effective February 6, 1989.

See: 20 N.J.R. 2684(b), 21 N.J.R. 314(a).

Deleted (e) and recodified (f) to (e).

Amended by R.1993 d.496, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2839(b), 25 N.J.R. 4605(a).

Amended by R.2003 d.287, effective July 21, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2207(a), 35 N.J.R. 3392(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2005 d.23, effective January 3, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4415(a), 37 N.J.R. 90(a).

Rewrote the section.

### 19:9-1.3 Traffic control

(a) The regulating, warning or guiding of all traffic on the Roadway shall be governed by official traffic control devices.

(b) No vehicle shall operate an emergency flashing light of any color on the Roadway except State Police vehicles, the Authority's maintenance and official vehicles, contractors' private vehicles while in the performance of authorized Authority duties, vehicles on the Roadway for the purpose of furnishing authorized towing and other services to disabled vehicles, and all other vehicles performing emergency services, such as ambulances and fire engines, when they are properly in use in the performance of authorized Authority duties.

(c) All official traffic control devices on the Roadway shall be obeyed by the operators of all vehicles unless a State Police officer or authorized Authority personnel directs otherwise.

Amended by R.1977 d.63, effective March 1, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 56(a), 9 N.J.R. 203(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.496, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2839(b), 25 N.J.R. 4605(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.414, effective August 15, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 337(a), 26 N.J.R. 3463(a).

Amended by R.2005 d.23, effective January 3, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4415(a), 37 N.J.R. 90(a).

### 19:9-1.4 Uniform direction of traffic

(a) No vehicle shall be operated, pushed or otherwise caused to move in a direction which is against the normal flow of traffic on any traffic lane, deceleration lane, accel-

ation lane, access ramp, shoulder or other roadway on the Roadway.

(b) No vehicle shall be operated on a roadway lane where lane usage by that classification of vehicle is prohibited by appropriate signs.

(c) Excepted from the provisions of this section are State Police vehicles, the Authority's maintenance and official vehicles and vehicles authorized to furnish towing and other services to disabled vehicles on the Roadway, and all other vehicles discharging emergency functions, such as ambulances and fire engines, when they are properly in use in the performance of authorized Authority duties; provided that no such excepted vehicles shall be operated against the normal flow of traffic or contrary to classification prohibitions so as to create a hazard to other vehicles.

Amended by R.1993 d.496, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2839(b), 25 N.J.R. 4605(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.414, effective August 15, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 337(a), 26 N.J.R. 3463(a).

Amended by R.2005 d.23, effective January 3, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4415(a), 37 N.J.R. 90(a).

Rewrote (a).

### 19:9-1.5 "U" turns prohibited

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

(b) The direction of travel of any vehicle operated on the Roadway shall be reversed only by passing through a Turnpike interchange, or exiting the Parkway at a legal exit.

(c) Excepted from the provisions of this section are State Police vehicles, the Authority's maintenance and official vehicles and vehicles authorized to furnish towing and other services to disabled vehicles on the Roadway, and all other vehicles discharging emergency functions, such as ambulances and fire engines, when they are properly in use in the performance of authorized Authority duties; provided however, that this exception shall be for the sole purpose of crossing from a traffic lane carrying vehicles in one direction to a traffic lane carrying vehicles bound in the opposite direction; and provided further, that no such excepted vehicles shall make such crossing so as to create a hazard to other vehicles.

(d) The making of a "U" turn on a toll plaza shall be done only at the direction of and under the supervision of toll plaza personnel.

Amended by R.1977 d.63, effective March 1, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 56(a), 9 N.J.R. 203(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.496, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2839(b), 25 N.J.R. 4605(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.414, effective August 15, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 337(a), 26 N.J.R. 3463(a).

Amended by R.2005 d.23, effective January 3, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4415(a), 37 N.J.R. 90(a).

**19:9-1.6 Parking, standing or stopping on Roadway prohibited, except in case of emergency**

(a) No vehicle shall be parked, stopped, loaded or unloaded or allowed to stand on the Roadway except where otherwise posted or expressly permitted by the Authority. Excepted from the provisions of this section while in the performance of assigned duties are State Police vehicles, the Authority's maintenance and official vehicles and vehicles authorized to furnish towing and other services to disabled vehicles on the Roadway, and all other vehicles discharging emergency functions, such as ambulances and fire engines, when they are properly in use in the performances of authorized duties, provided that no such excepted vehicles shall be stopped so as to create a hazard to other vehicles.

(b) "Emergency," for the purposes of this section, shall be defined and construed to exist only when the vehicle in question can not be moved; the existence of inclement weather conditions that obstruct travel, 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.

(c) In the event of an emergency, vehicles are permitted to stop or stand on the shoulders of the traffic lanes with all wheels and projecting parts of any such vehicles, including the load thereof, completely clear of the traffic lanes.

(d) In the event of an emergency on those portions of the traveled Roadway where there are no shoulders, the operator of the vehicle shall take safe, reasonable precautions, under the circumstances, to warn others of his or her vehicle's presence in the traffic lanes, and the operator of the vehicle shall move his or her vehicle as soon as the vehicle is physically operable.

(e) Any vehicle involved in an emergency as defined above shall be removed as promptly as possible from the Roadway.

(f) No vehicle is permitted to stop or stand on any portion of the Roadway for more than two continuous hours, except that parking is allowed in the designated areas of facilities used for bus, vanpool, carpool and related operations (hereinafter "Park-n-Ride") for more than two continuous hours; provided, however, that parking in Park-n-Rides is prohibited before and after the posted hours of operation unless the requisite permits have been obtained. On the Parkway, parking in public parking facilities posted for commuter parking shall be limited to the period of 4:00 A.M. to Midnight, prevailing local times. In addition to the State Police, Authority employees in charge of operating parking facilities used for bus, vanpool, carpool and related operations are authorized to enforce the provisions of this subsection.

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

(h) Whenever any vehicle shall be parked, stopped or allowed to stand upon the Roadway for any of the reasons prohibited by this chapter, such vehicle shall be removed forthwith from the Roadway and impounded by the Authority at the owner's expense until all towing and storage costs have been satisfied.

R.1977 d.63, effective March 1, 1977.

See: 9 N.J.R. 56(a), 9 N.J.R. 203(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.496, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2839(b), 25 N.J.R. 4605(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.414, effective August 15, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 337(a), 26 N.J.R. 3463(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.82, effective February 18, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2518(a), 28 N.J.R. 3242(a), 29 N.J.R. 587(a).

Inserted new (b); recodified former (b) as (c); combined former (c) and (d) into new and substantially amended (d); in (f), added exception to two hour parking maximum; deleted (g) and (h); recodified former (i) as (g); and deleted (j).

Amended by R.2005 d.23, effective January 3, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4415(a), 37 N.J.R. 90(a).

Rewrote (b); in (f), inserted second sentence; added (g).

**Case Notes**

Action to force utility to comply with backup requirement for overweight shipment of nuclear waste dismissed as moot; "capable of repetition yet evading review" test for decision on moot issue not met. *New Jersey Turnpike Authority v. Jersey Central Power and Light*, 772 F.2d 25 (3rd Cir.1985).

Regulation banning all photography on State turnpike exceeded powers delegated to State Turnpike Authority. *State v. Levinson*, 225 N.J.Super. 135, 541 A.2d 1110 (A.D.1988).

**19:9-1.7 Use of medial strip prohibited**

The medial strip between the traffic lanes of the Roadway shall not be used for driving upon any part thereof or for crossing between said lanes by vehicles or by persons on foot. Excepted from the provisions of this section are State Police vehicles, the Authority's maintenance and official vehicles and vehicles authorized to furnish towing and other services to disabled vehicles on the Roadway, and all other vehicles discharging emergency functions, such as ambulances and fire engines, when they are properly in use in the performance of authorized Authority duties, provided that no excepted vehicle shall use the medial strip so as to create a hazard to other vehicles.

Amended by R.1993 d.496, effective October 4, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2839(b), 25 N.J.R. 4605(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.414, effective August 15, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 337(a), 26 N.J.R. 3463(a).

Amended by R.2005 d.23, effective January 3, 2005.

See: 36 N.J.R. 4415(a), 37 N.J.R. 90(a).

**19:9-1.8 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.