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Announcement/Notification:	Wolfe Road & Mount Olive Middle School Traffic Safety Initiative - Emergency Roadway Restrictions to be implemented to create safer conditions for pedestrians and drivers.
Temporary Restrictions:	No Stopping or Standing during school hours
Date:	Notice Date: 4/17/2024, Effective Date: 4/22/2024 -
Location:	Northbound Wolfe Road (side traveling toward State Highway Route 46) from Flanders Drakestown Road to Kings Arrow Road
In Partnership With:	Mount Olive Township and Mount Olive Township School District

To improve the safety of our pedestrians and drivers on Wolfe Road near the Mount Olive Middle School, Chief Michael T. Spitzer, in partnership with Mount Olive Township and the Mount Olive Township School District, jointly announce that new ***Emergency Roadway Restrictions*** will be temporarily implemented, effective Monday, April 22, 2024, until at least the end of the 2024 school year. Specifically, in addition to the existing parking restrictions enforceable on Wolfe Road under Township Code, § 375-21 - Parking prohibited at all times, the below Emergency Roadway Restrictions (**See Map Below**) shall be implemented as per Township Resolution #166-2024 at the April 16th Council meeting and as described below.

Authorizing a trial program prohibiting vehicles from stopping and standing on Wolfe Road (Northbound) between Flanders-Drakestown Road and Kings Arrow Road during school zone hours, to reduce traffic congestion.

The Police Department conducted a traffic study during March to investigate the congestion and safety concerns in front of the Middle School on Wolfe Road. It is recommended, on a trial basis through the end of the school year, to temporarily prohibit vehicles from stopping and standing on Wolfe Road, from Flanders-Drakestown to Kings Arrow Road, during school hours.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we move forward toward making our streets, walkways, and crossings safer, especially near our schools. Additional questions may be directed to the Mount Olive Township Police Department – Traffic Unit at Traffic@mopd.org.

Township Resolution #166-2024 - Stopping & Standing Prohibited during school hours

Township Code § 375-21 - Parking prohibited during school hours

