

Alton Highway Policies and Regulations

Section 9. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

9.1 This Section shall consist of traffic regulations pertaining to the following categories:

9.2.A. NO RIGHT TURN ALLOWED

9.2.B. SPEED LIMITS

9.2.C. STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS

9.2.D. PARKING RESTRICTIONS

9.2.E. WEIGHT LIMITS

9.2.A. 1 It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle operator to make a right turn where posted as follows:

Onto Route 28-A from Bay Hill Road.

Onto Route 140 from School Street.

9.2.A.2 The penalty for a breach of a Direction of Travel Regulation as described in Section 9.2.A.1 shall be a violation and fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), in accordance with State Law.

9.2.B.1 Based upon investigations conducted in accordance with the provisions of RSA 265:63, it shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to exceed the posted , speed of twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph) on the following roads:

Bay Hill Road, between Routes 28 and 28-A
Barnes Avenue
Church Street
Letter "S" Road
New Durham Road
Mooney St
Appleyard Lane

Pine Street
Railroad Avenue
Bay Hill Road
Roberts Cove Road
Route 11-D

School Street

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9.2.B.2 Based upon investigations conducted in accordance with the provisions of RSA 265:63, it shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to exceed the posted speed of thirty miles per hour (30 mph) on the following roads:

- Alton Shores
- Drew Hill
- Hayes Road
- Hollywood Beach Road
- Old Wolfeboro Road
- Rines Road
- Riverlake Street
- Smith Point Road
- Trask Side Road
- Youngtown Road

9.2.B.3 The speed limit for all other Town roads shall be in accordance with the provisions of RSA 265:60.

9.2.B.4 The penalty for a breach of a Speed Limit regulation as described in Section 9.2.B shall be a violation and a fine in accordance with State Law.

9.2.C.1 The following locations are hereby designated as Posted Stop Intersections. It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to enter upon any of the public highways listed below without first coming to a complete stop on or before an existing stop line, or, absent a painted marking in the road, then at the safest point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of traffic which is traveling on the intersecting roadway:

- Abednego Road onto Route 28
- Alton Mountain Road onto Rand Hill Road
- Avery Hill Road onto Alton Mountain Road
- Barnes Avenue onto Route 11
- Bachelor on to Riley
- Bay Hill Road onto Route 11
- Bay Hill Road onto Route 28-A
- Beaver Dam Road onto Marlene Drive
- Bowman Road onto Route 28
- Chamberlain Road onto Prospect Mountain Road
- Chamberlain Road onto Stockbridge Corner Road

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Chestnut Cove Road onto Route 28
Chestnut Cove Road onto Route 28-A
Chestnut Street onto Route 11
Church Street onto Route 11
Church Street onto School Street
Coffin Brook Road onto Route 140
Coffin Brook Road onto Stockbridge Corner Road
Curtis Court onto Route 28-A
Dan Kelley Drive onto Route 28-A
Depot Street onto Route 11 (both intersections)
Drew Hill Road onto Route 28
Drew Hill Road (westbound) onto Gilmans Corner Road
Dudley Road onto Stockbridge Corner Road
Echo Point Road onto Route 28-A
Elliot Road onto Route 140
Farmington Road onto Loon Cove Rd
Fort Point Road onto Chestnut Cove
Gedney Ct onto Trask Side
Gilmans Corner Road onto Route 28
Halls Hill Road onto Route 140
Hamwoods Road onto Prospect Mountain Road
Hamwoods Road onto Route 28 (both intersections)
Hamwoods Road onto Stockbridge Corner Road
Hayes Road onto Drew Hill Road
Hayes Road onto Rines Road
Hermit Rd on to Riley Rd
Hidden Spring Road onto Route 28
Hollywood Beach Road onto Prospect Mountain Road
Homestead Place onto New Durham Road

Horne Road onto Route 140
Horne Road onto Halls Hill Road
Hurd Hill Road onto Route 28-A
Jesus Valley Road onto Route 11
Jewett Farm Road onto Bay Hill Road
Kent Lock Circle onto Stockbridge

Lane Drive onto Coffin Brook Road
Letter "S" Road onto Route 140
Letter "S" Road onto Route 11
Lily Pond Road onto Route
Linwood Dr onto Stockbridge Corner
Lockes Corner Road onto Muchado Hill Road
Lot line Rd onto Rt. 28S

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Mauhaut Shores Road onto Route 11
Meaderboro Road onto Muchado Hill Road
Meadow Drive onto New Durham Road
Minge Cove Road onto Route 11
Miramichie Hill Road onto Route 28 (both intersections)
Miramichie Hill Road onto Old Wolfeboro Road
Mooney Avenue onto Route 11
Mooney Avenue onto Route 140
New Durham Road onto Route 28
Old Wolfeboro Road onto Route 11
Old Wolfeboro Road onto Route 28 (all four -intersections)
Pearson Road onto Old Wolfeboro Road
Pheasant lane onto Mallard dr
Pine Street onto School Street
Places Mill Road onto Avery Hill Road
Pond Road onto Roberts Cove Road Powder
Mill Road onto Old Wolfeboro Road
Prospect Mountain Road onto Route 28 (both intersections)
Prospect Mountain Road onto Hollywood Beach Road
Prospect Mountain Road onto Hamwoods Road
Quarry Road onto Route 28
Quarry Road onto Gilman Corner Road (both intersections)
Railroad Avenue onto Smith Point
Road Railroad Avenue onto Chestnut Street
Rand Hill Road (heading south) onto Alton Mountain Road
Rand Hill Road onto Route 11 (both intersections)
Range Road onto New Durham Road
Reed Road onto Route 11-A
Rines Road onto Route 28
Riverlake Street onto Route 11
Riverside Drive onto Route 140
Roberts Cove Road onto Route 28 (both intersections)
Roger Street onto Route 11-D
Roger Street onto Woodlands Drive
Rollins Road onto Route 11
Route 11-D onto Route 11 (both intersections)

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School Street onto Route 11
School Street onto Route 140
School Street onto Church Street
School Street onto Pine Street
Smith Point Road onto Route 11
Springwater Road onto Hollywood Beach Road
Springwater Road onto Stonewall Road
Spring Street onto Rand Hill Road
Stage Coach Road onto Rines Road
Stage Coach Road onto Route 28
Stockbridge Corner Road onto Route 28 (both intersections)
Stockbridge Corner Road onto Dudley Road
Stonewall Road onto Prospect Mountain Road
Southview Lane onto Trask Road
Sunset Shore Drive onto Avery Hill Road
Tom Road onto Roberts Cove Road
Trask Road onto Route 28-A
Woodlands Road onto Route 1 1-D (both intersections)
Youngtown Road onto Route 140

9.2.C.2 It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to enter into the following intersections without yielding to on-coming traffic. Said intersections shall be posted accordingly.

Stockbridge Corner Road from Valley Road

9.2.C.3 The penalty for a breach of a Stop Intersection or Yield Intersection regulation as described in Sections 9.2.C shall be a violation and a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), in accordance with State Law.

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9.2.D.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to cause a motor vehicle or trailer to be parked or stopped on any public highway or municipal parking lot within the Town of Alton as follows:

- (a) During the period November 15th through April 1st, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; or at any other time during snowstorms when snow removal maintenance is being performed by the Alton Highway Department.
- (b) There will be no parking of any trailers (boats, snowmobiles, hauling, ice huts, etc.) in the Town of Alton paved municipal parking lot located on Route 11 in the bay. A reasonable amount of time will be allowed for the loading and unloading of boats, snowmobiles, ice huts, etc. In addition, no trailer parking will be allowed in parking spaces along Route 11 or in the dirt area across the street from the paved parking lot, except during the winter snowmobile trailers will be allowed in the dirt (unpaved) area.
- (c) In a manner that is not consistent with official signs that have been installed upon authorization by the Board of Selectmen.

9.2.D.2 The penalty for a breach of a Parking Restriction regulation as described in Section 9.2.D.1 shall be a violation and a fine of Ten Dollars (\$10.00). Fines administered under this Section must be paid to the town of Alton within ten (10) days in issuance or they shall automatically be increased to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

9.2.D.3 Any person aggrieved by the issuance of a fine or other penalties as administered under Section 9.2.D.2 may submit a written appeal of the violation to the Board of Selectmen within ten (10) days of issuance.

9.2.D.4 Any motor vehicle or trailer found to be in violation of a Parking Restriction regulation as described in Section 9.2.D.1 shall also be subject to being towed away at the owner's expense.

9.2.E.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to cause a motor vehicle or trailer which exceeds twelve thousand pounds (12,000 lbs. of 6 tons) to be driven, stopped or placed upon the following roads at any time without a permit from the Highway Agent. Said roads shall be posted accordingly.

Bay Hill Road
Old Wolfeboro Road (between Route 11 and Route 28)
School Street
Stockbridge Corner Road

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9.2.E.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to cause a motor vehicle or trailer which exceeds twelve thousand pounds (12,000 lbs. or 6 tons) to be driven, stopped or placed upon a Class V highway posted bridge at any of the following locations without a permit from the Highway Agent, provided appropriate signs have been posted at the bridge locations and at road intersections where motorists have an opportunity to either turn around or avoid traveling on the road in violation of this Section.

Coffin Brook Road –
Hollywood Beach Road
Roberts Cove Road
Places Mill Rd

9.2.E.3 Due to the impact that adverse weather conditions may have on Town highways, the Highway Agent is hereby empowered to declare "Road Weight Limit Emergencies" to be in effect for a specified time. Upon a declaration of such, public notice shall be given and temporary signs shall be erected which indicate weight limits are in effect on designated roads; and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or cause to be driven or placed upon any posted road, a motor vehicle or trailer which exceeds twelve thousand pounds (12,000 lbs or 6 tons) at anytime during a road weight limit emergency without a permit from the Highway Agent.

9.2.E.4 Essential utility vehicles (such as oil, propane, electric, telephone, etc.) and school buses shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 9.2.E. However, no person or company shall be relieved of any liability for damages caused to Town roads, streets or bridges at any time.

9.2.E.5 The penalty for a breach of the Weight Limit regulations as described in Section 9.2.E shall be a violation and a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), in accordance with State Law.

9.2.E.6 Any person found to be in violation of the Weight Limit regulations as described in Section 9.2.E shall be presumed to be responsible for any and all physical damages to the road surface, subsurface and/or structures as may be determined by the Highway Agent and shall be liable for the cost of restoration of the right-of-way to a condition satisfactory to the Highway Agent.

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9.2.E.7 Any motor vehicle 'which is suspected of violating these Weight Limit regulations, may be detained by any duly authorized law enforcement official for a reasonable amount of time in order to determine the actual vehicle weight using a certified scale. Vehicles pulled over during these situations shall be allowed to park in a location which the law enforcement official deems to be safe from traffic and the least likely to cause road damage due to the suspected load weight. In the event a vehicle is found to be in violation, the overweight portion of the vehicle load shall either be transferred to another vehicle which is in possession of a valid permit, or the vehicle may be allowed to proceed upon issuance of a permit from the Highway Agent with a surety to be posted in the maximum amount allowed under these policies and regulations.

9.3 The Alton Board of Selectmen may adopt any and all additional traffic regulations as may be permitted by State Law, which they shall deem to be in the best interest of public safety.

9.4 Any person or persons may petition the Selectmen to amend an existing Traffic Regulation or adopt a new Traffic Regulation upon demonstration of reasonable cause. Upon a written request, the Selectmen shall either have the Police Chief conduct a traffic investigation or the Selectmen may require the petitioner(s) to submit the results of an engineering study at their own expense prior-to any action being taken.

9.5 Whenever requested by the Selectmen to conduct a traffic investigation for the purpose of recommending a speed limit, the Police Chief shall solicit three volunteers from different age and gender populations, who shall drive upon a highway using reasonable techniques which shall then be assessed by the Police Chief for the purpose of making a recommendation to the Selectmen.

9.6 The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any emergency or public safety vehicle which is operating in an official capacity or construction and transport vehicles which have been authorized by the Highway Agent for official purposes.

9.7 The provisions of this Section may be enforced by any duly authorized law enforcement official to the extent permitted by law.

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Section 9.2.F Traffic Regulations

The following locations are hereby designed as Deer Crossings from October 1 through May 31. A Deer Crossing sign will be posted on Rand Hill Rd. North at the church. At intersection of Rand Hill Rd. and Alton Mountain Road, the sign will be posted on Rand Hill Rd. North.

Section 9.2.G

As of May 21" 2001 the sign "Slow Children at play" has been approved, on Avery Hill Rd. as Well as a 30 mph speed limit sign now designated.

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9.8 In so much as possible, the provisions of this Section shall be made known to the public by the posting of signs and public notices. In addition, the Highway Agent may post such additional traffic signs and markings as he/she deems necessary to warn the public of dangerous conditions, upon authorization of the Selectmen and availability of funds. However, the Town accepts no responsibility for any dangerous road condition which is inherent in the highway layout, whether signs are in place or not. Whenever possible, signs and markings shall conform to the latest edition of the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" as published by the U.S. Department of Transportation. But, the use of such signs (or absence thereof or deviation from the standards) shall be considered a basic policy decision which is characterized by the exercise of a high degree of official judgment or discretion and therefore subject to the doctrine of sovereign immunity.

9.9 Any person may petition the Selectmen for a road safety sign for any reason whatsoever. Upon receipt of a petition for a road sign, the Selectmen shall have the Police Chief and Highway Agent conduct an investigation and make recommendations thereto. The Selectmen may accept, reject or modify the recommendations received and their decision shall be exclusively within their sole discretion and final. The Town accepts no liability for policy decisions in regards to road signs.

9.10 The Highway Agent shall maintain an inventory of all street signs, to include type and location, which shall be updated prior to October 1st of each year. Funds shall be requested as part of the budget process to replace any missing sign and to install new signs, as may be directed by the Selectmen.

TOWN OF ALTON

**HIGHWAY POLICIES AND REGULATIONS '
AMENDMENT**

The Alton Board of Selectmen, acting at a duly posted, public meeting convened on May 18, 1998, voted to adopt the following amendment to the Highway Policies and Regulations, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

SECTION 9.2.B.1 is amended to insert Letter °S" Road as a 25mph highway.

SECTION 9.2.B.2 is amended to delete reference to Letter "S" Road as a 30mph highway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this amendement is approved and adopted to be effective as of the 1st day of June, 1998. ATTEST: -

The Alton Board of Selectmen

ALTON MUNICIPAL BRIDGES

BRIDGE NUMBER	TYPE	NO. SPANS	ROAD INV.NO.	ROAD NAME	OVER	LENGTH (O-T-O)	RECOMMENDED POSTING
078/275	N'IP	2	79	REED ROAD	WGSTALTON BROOK	18'-6"	E-2
1998/178	W-C	1	51	PLACES MILL ROAD	SUNSET LAKE OUTLET	24'-0"	G2; NARROW BRIDGE
14 U222	NkF	1		LOON COVE ROAD	WATSON BROOK	III-0"	NO POSTING REQUIRED
165/121	PSC	1	73	COFFIN BROOK ROAD	COFFIN BROOK	27'-4"	NPR
180/111	CRF	1	73	COFFIN BROOK ROAD	COFFIN BROOK	Z 1'-6"	NPR
L821072	CRFI		52	HOLLYWOOD BEACH ROAD	BROOK	16'-0"	NPR
193/289	CS	1	118	ROBERTS COVE ROAD	BEAVER BROOK	20'-0"	E-2
199/273	MP-A	1	86	DREW HILL ROAD	BEAVER 131000K	15'-0"	E-2
?12/2i59	CF3	2	90	HAYES ROAD	BEAVER BROOK	13'-3"	NO POSTING REQUIRED

REMARKS:

REVIEWED/REVISED: 9/01