

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

POLICE COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025
7:15 PM (Approximately)**

Chairperson: Shawn Kraemer

Vice Chairperson: Joshua L. Grimes, Anthony C. Stevenson, V. Scott Zelow

AGENDA

1. **AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE ORDINANCE - CHAPTER 145, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC - RESCINDING YOUNGS FORD ROAD PARKING RESTRICTIONS**



AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

ITEM: AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE ORDINANCE - CHAPTER 145, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC - RESCINDING YOUNGS FORD ROAD PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Consider for recommendation to the Board of Commissioners authorizing the Township Secretary to advertise notice of intent to adopt an ordinance to amend the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter 145 thereof, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, Article XV, Schedules, §145-118, Schedule XVIII: Parking Time Limited, By repealing the 2-hour parking limitation between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Saturday and Sunday on the west side of Youngs Ford Road from Conshohocken State Road to Righters Mill Road.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ATTACHMENTS:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Issue Briefing - Youngs Ford Road Parking	Issue Briefing
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft Ordinance - Youngs Ford Road Parking	Ordinance

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

Police Committee

Issue Briefing

Topic: Two Hour Parking Restriction on Youngs Ford Road (Ward 1)

Prepared By: Gerald G. Adams, Director of Parking Services

Date: March 28, 2025

- I. **Action To Be Considered by The Board:** Authorize the Township Secretary to advertise notice of intent to adopt an ordinance amending the Code of the Township of Lower Merion Chapter 145 Vehicles & Traffic, Section 145-118 Schedule XVIII: Parking Time Limited, by removing the 2-hour parking restriction on Youngs Ford Road between Conshohocken State Road and Righters Mill Road.

- II. **Why This Issue Requires Board Consideration:** The removal of parking regulations requires the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

- III. **Current Policy or Practice (If Applicable):** This request is consistent with past practice and policy.

- IV. **Other Relevant Background Information:** In the fall of 2024, the Parking Services Department received a request from the Ward Commissioner to evaluate whether there was a need for the existing 2-hour parking restriction on Youngs Ford Road. After a three week review of the area by the Parking Services Director, a recommendation was made to institute an experimental 60-day order to rescind the parking restrictions. In October 2024, the Board of Commissioners approved the temporary removal of the two-hour parking restriction.

Since that time, no parking issues have been reported and no complaints related to extended parking have been received. Monitoring of the area showed minimal parking occurring in this location. As a result, it has been determined that the parking restriction is not needed and the regulation should be rescinded.

- V. **Impact On Township Finances:** There is no cost as signs were removed in 2024 for the trial period.

- VI. **Staff Recommendation:** Parking Services Director recommends authorizing the Township Secretary to advertise the proposed ordinance removing the 2-hour parking time zone on Youngs Ford Road between Conshohocken State Road and Righters Mill Road.



Youngs Ford Road,
Conshohocken State Road
to Righters Mill Road

Existing 2-Hour Parking
Restriction

AN ORDINANCE

NO _____

AN ORDINANCE To Amend The Code Of The Township Of Lower Merion, Chapter 145 Thereof, Entitled Vehicles And Traffic, Article XV, Schedules, §145-118, Schedule XVIII: Parking Time Limited, By Repealing the 2-Hour Parking Limitation Between The Hours Of 8:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M. Except Saturday And Sunday On The West Side Of Youngs Ford Road From Conshohocken State Road To Righters Mill Road.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter 145, entitled Vehicles and Traffic, Article XV, Schedules, §145-118, Schedule XVIII: Parking Time Limited, is hereby amended by repealing the following regulation:

§145-118. Schedule XVIII: Parking Time Limited

<u>Name of Highway</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Time Limit/Hours</u>	<u>Location</u>
Youngs Ford Road	West	2 hrs./8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Sat. and Sun	From Conshohocken State Road to Righters Mill Road

Section 2. Nothing in this Ordinance or in Chapter 145 of the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, as hereby amended, shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding in any Court, any rights acquired or liability incurred, any permit issued, or any cause or causes of action existing under the said Chapter 145 prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts, or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted as if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part, or provision had not been included herein.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

Approved by the Board this _____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

Todd M. Sinai, President

ATTEST:

Jody L. Kelley, Secretary