

**TOWN OF STRAFFORD  
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE  
Summary of the May 2026 Amendment**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 1007 and 1008, and Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 1971 and 2291 (1) (4) and (5), and such other general enactments as may be material thereto, it is hereby ordained by the Selectboard of the Town of Strafford that the Town of Strafford Traffic Ordinance, is amended and replaced in its entirety. Here is a summary of the changes:

**ARTICLE V. SPEED REGULATIONS**

Based on recent studies as presented at the November 26, 2025 Selectboard meeting, the Strafford Speed Zone Map and to the Town of Strafford Traffic Ordinance were amended as follows:

- The speed limit on Justin Morrill Memorial Highway was changed from 30 to 25 mph between 0.1 mile south of the intersection of Eastburn Road and 0.2 mile northeast of the intersection of Hatch Road.
- The speed limit on Brook Road was changed from 30 to 25 mph between the intersection of Justin Morrill Memorial Highway in Strafford Village and 0.1 mile northwest of the intersection with Hatch Road.

The speed limits posted on other roads remain the same. Portions of Article V were updated to include maps and to match the existing posted speed limits.

**OTHER ARTICLES**

The ordinance's other articles were updated to use current terminology and to remove obsolete references.

**ARTICLE VII - SECTION 7 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

The ordinance shall become effective on July 27, 2026, or 60 days after its adoption by the Strafford Selectboard. If a valid petition is filed under 24 V.5.A., Section 1973 by July 11, 2026, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

The full text of the ordinance as amended and the Speed Limit Zone Map as amended may be viewed at or obtained from the Strafford Town Office, Box 27, 227 Justin Morrill Highway, Strafford, VT 05072 (Phone Number: 802-765-4411). Questions regarding the ordinance may be directed to Chris Behr at [cbehr@straffordvt.org](mailto:cbehr@straffordvt.org)

Adopted: May 28, 2026

Jason Schumacher, Chair  
Selectboard Members