



LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Lacey Township Police Department continues to monitor traffic safety concerns near the intersection of Lacey Road and Lake Barnegat Drive in Forked River. The Dunkin Donuts, erected in 2018, is located on Lacey Road just west of Lake Barnegat Drive, and has created daily traffic safety-related issues.

The business provides drive-thru services and has limited parking spaces available in a confined parking lot. The westbound lanes of Lacey Road, just west of Lake Barnegat Drive, often backs up with vehicles as waiting customers form a line of traffic. As a result, this stoppage obstructs westbound vehicles causing unexpected abrupt stops or the need to swerve to the left lane to avoid rear-end collisions.

Blocking a roadway is considered a violation of New Jersey Motor Vehicle Law. At no time should a motorist enter a driveway where any part of their vehicle blocks a roadway, thereby preventing motor vehicle or pedestrian traffic from continuing.

We are asking motorists not to block the westbound lane of Lacey Road. If the parking lot is full, motorists should continue in order to avoid creating a traffic safety concern. Furthermore, vehicles traveling eastbound on Lacey Road are prohibited from making left turns into the parking lot while vehicles exiting the parking lot are prohibited from making left turns to proceed east.

The Lacey Township Police Department is working closely with both County and local officials in order to alleviate this matter as soon as possible. The Lacey Township Police Department will be monitoring this matter and traffic violators could be issued summonses.

If anyone has any questions related to this matter, please contact Sergeant George Resetar, at 609-693-6636, ext. 2590. Thank you.

