



Town of Henlopen Acres

*104 Tidewaters
Henlopen Acres, Delaware 19971*

PUBLIC NOTICE

Updated Operating Rules for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Service Road *Effective October 23, 2026*

At their October 9, 2026 Quarterly Meeting, the Board of Commissioners established updated operating rules for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers service road that extends from Henlopen Acres Town Hall to Grove Park in the City of Rehoboth Beach. The changes represent, in part, a return to operating practices used in prior years, including evening and weekend closures. The new rules are intended to address safety concerns by limiting the types of traffic using the road and reducing vehicle speeds.

Moving forward:

- **Hours:** The service road will be open to non-commercial traffic Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Weekends:** The service road will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.
- **Holidays:** The service road will be closed on Federal and State holidays when Town Hall is closed.
- **Commercial Traffic:** Commercial traffic is prohibited on the service road at all times. This includes construction contractors, rideshare services, food delivery services, and other commercial vehicles.
- **Speed Limit:** The speed limit on Tidewaters approaching Town Hall will be 15 mph.

These new operating rules will take effect this Friday, October 23, when the gate closes at 5:00 p.m. The gate will remain closed throughout the weekend and will reopen Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Town staff are currently working on the necessary signage and other measures to effectively implement these changes.

The Town takes seriously its responsibilities under its license agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and will continue to responsibly maintain and oversee the road while promoting the safety of Town staff, residents, and visitors. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in promoting the safe and appropriate use of the service road.