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Trucks subject of complaints

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Residents living near Swimming River Road in the Lincroft section of Middletown would like the Township Committee to

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initiate a weight-limit study to be conducted by

Monmouth County.

The county road has been the nemesis for some of the residents living near the roadway, which has speeding cars and now oversize garbage trucks using it as a shortcut to landfills in Tinton Falls.

"We have to stop the large trucks from using the road as a short cut," said Walter Horan, a Lincroft resident. "Swimming River Road was never dedicated to commerce for tractor trailers."

About a year ago, the Township Committee asked the Monmouth County Traffic Safety Department to conduct a traffic study and lower the speed limit from 40 to 35 mph. The lowered speed limit was put into effect last spring.