

Rick Schroder

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Hi Rick & Mayor Fisher,

Can we please get an item on the agenda regarding an ordinance prohibiting oversized vehicle on City streets? I'm not sure if that's the correct language, but what I'm trying to do is keep those multi-axel, semi-trucks from destroying our streets.

Thanks for the consideration.

Teresa

**ARTICLE 12.05
TRUCK ROUTES**

§ 12.05.001. Definitions.

Any word or term not defined herein shall be considered to be defined in accordance with its common or standard definition.

Implement of husbandry. Every vehicle, which is designed for agricultural purpose and exclusively used by the owner thereof in the conduct of agricultural operations.

Person. Includes an agency, company, organization, firm, association, partnership, joint venture, corporation, trust or equivalent entity or a combination of any of them as well as a natural person.

Road. Any street, highway, or route within the city.

Semi-trailer. Every vehicle with or without motive power, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

Trailer. Every vehicle with or without motive power, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

Truck. Every motor vehicle which is designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property, except a pick-up truck, or a van designed so as to carry loads of no more than one ton.

Truck tractor. Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of vehicle and load so drawn.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.002. Prohibition against travel on nondesignated truck routes.

Except as expressly permitted under this article, no person shall operate a truck or truck-tractor and semi-trailer or truck-tractor and trailer combination, or truck and trailer combination in the city on any road other than a designated truck route.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.003. Truck routes.

The following roads in the city, to the exclusion of all other roads, are hereby designated as truck routes and classified for truck traffic:

(1) North and southbound U.S. Highway 281.

(2) East and westbound U.S. Highway 290.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.004. Exceptions.

The truck route limitations prescribed in this article shall not apply to:

- (1) Delivery of goods and services;
- (2) Fire trucks or other emergency vehicles or vehicles on emergency business involved in the saving of life or property;
- (3) Implements of husbandry incidentally moved upon a road;
- (4) Road repair, construction or maintenance vehicles while involved in the repair, construction, or maintenance of roads within the city; or
- (5) Garbage service vehicles while involved in the provision of services to residents of the city.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.005. Pick-ups, deliveries, service calls.

A vehicle which would otherwise be restricted to truck routes and which is being used to make pick-ups, deliveries, or service calls in the city on roads other than designated truck routes shall restrict its travel to a minimum and shall not be driven or moved on other than truck routes except when being used to make pick-ups, deliveries, or service calls within the city. Said vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to leave a permitted truck route and proceed to its destination or destinations in the city by the most direct route. Upon completion of the pick-ups, deliveries, or service calls, the vehicle shall return to the nearest permitted truck route or leave the city by the most direct route. This section shall not be interpreted as permitting a vehicle otherwise restricted to a truck route from entering or leaving the city by other than a truck route.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.006. Leaving or returning to home or place of business.

Nothing herein contained shall prevent a truck or truck-tractor and semi-trailer, or truck-tractor and trailer combination, or truck and trailer combination from leaving or returning to its customary storage location at the owner or operator's personal residence, or a commercial or industrial location in the city, provided the most direct route to and from a designated truck route is utilized.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.007. Special permits.

The public works director shall have authority to grant a written permit in special cases which would otherwise be in violation of the provisions of this article. Such permits, however, shall not be given for more than one round trip and in no case shall a permit be valid for a longer period of ten (10) days from the date of issue. Said permit shall describe the vehicle, the time and dates of travel, and the route to be taken by the vehicle.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.008. Signs.

The city shall procure and have posted appropriate signs along the designated truck routes as required by the laws of the state.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)

§ 12.05.009. Penalties.

(a) Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

(b) Local law enforcement are hereby authorized to issue tickets for violation of this article.

(Ordinance 15-0402 adopted 4/7/15)