



Truck Route Open House

Current and Proposed New Language

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CURRENT ORDINANCE LANGUAGE - requires truck routes to be formally designated and mapped and/or signed

Sec. 17-60. Commercial vehicles prohibited on certain streets.

(a) No person shall operate any commercial vehicle exceeding ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross vehicle weight at any time upon any city streets except those streets or parts of streets described in section 17-1004 as truck routes; except for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise. A person operating a commercial vehicle may leave an adopted truck route by the nearest route to travel a distance no greater than three-fourths of a mile and in so doing not crossing another truck route to make a single delivery or pickup after which they must return immediately by the nearest route, not to exceed three-fourths of a mile and in so doing shall not cross another truck route to an adopted truck route.

(b) In the event that a pickup or delivery is greater than three-fourths of a mile from an adopted truck route, then a person operating a commercial vehicle may leave an adopted truck route by the nearest route to make a single delivery or pickup after which he must return immediately by the nearest route to an adopted truck route.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to:

(1) Passenger buses.

(2) Any vehicle owned by a public utility while necessarily in use in the construction, installation or repair of any public utility.

PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE - eliminates formal designations and allows for prohibitions to be established

Sec. 17-60. Truck prohibitions.

(a) The city may prohibit through trucks from any street, alley or part thereof. The regulation becomes effective when the city erects signs prohibiting through trucks and/or classifies a street as minor collector, local collector or residential.

(b) Except as otherwise permitted in subsection (c) below, no person shall operate a commercial vehicle exceeding ten thousand (10,000) pounds gross vehicle weight upon any city streets where the city has erected signs prohibiting trucks, or the city has classified the street as minor collector, local collector or residential.

(c) A driver may operate a truck on a street where trucks are prohibited to make a pickup, delivery or other stop on that street. To make such a pickup, delivery or other stop, the driver shall use the shortest route possible to reach that stop.

(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) Passenger buses.

(2) Any vehicle owned by a public utility while in use to construct, install, maintain or repair any public utility.

(3) Government vehicles.

(e) The violation of this section is a petty offense punishable by a fine of \$250.