



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type: Mayor & Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 3/20/2023

Agenda Item: Traffic Control Change Request - No Parking on Portions of Benton Street

Department: Public Works

Requested By: Chad Townsend

Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney? -----

Cost: N/A

Funding Source if Not in Budget N/A

Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:

See attached request for further information.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL CHANGE

Type: Two-Lane Residential No Parking

Location: Benton Street

Comments: The purpose of this Traffic Control Change is to extend a No Parking section on both sides of Benton Street. For the North-bound travel lane, No Parking will start 500 ft from the Hawthorne St intersection and extend to a point 1,110 ft to the North of said intersection, and merge with the existing No Parking area further North. For the South-bound travel lane, No Parking will start 500 ft from the Hawthorne St. intersection and extend to a point 960 ft North of said intersection because 437 and 439 Benton St. have limited driveway parking. The City of Dalton Police Department has received several complaints, and observed on street parking within this portion of street impeding sight distance for through traffic. Vehicular traffic is forced to encroach into oncoming traffic where limited sight distance is available due to the algebraic difference in grade of the vertical crest in the road. The section of Benton Street described above is not conducive for safe passing according to AASHTO geometric design standards. If the Traffic Control Change is approved, the Public Works Department will install the required signage.

Date of Approval: _____

Mayor's Signature: _____

Existing No Parking Both Sides

Parking allowed on west side

No Parking on west side: 500 ft. from intersection to 960 ft.

No Parking on east side: 500 ft. from intersection to 1,110 ft.

Existing No Parking Both Sides

500 ft

Jones St

Benton St

W Hawthorne St

N Thornton Ave

A rectangular white sign with a red border. The words "NO" and "PARKING" are written in red, stacked vertically. To the right of the text is a red arrow pointing downwards.

500 ft

W Hawthorne ST