



ACTION ITEM REPORT

Item Title:

Consideration and ACTION to approve the first reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 42 "Traffic and Vehicles," Article I "In General," Section 42-3 "Truck Routes Designated; Use Required; Exceptions" of the Code of Ordinances by adding FM 1575 (Old Alice Road) and FM 803 (Olmito North Road) as designated truck routes; and providing for a repealer, severability, penalty, and an effective date.

Recommendation:

Years ago we had approved the main TxDot roadways as designated truck routes. These were State Highway 100 (Ocean Blvd), FM 1847 (Arroyo Blvd) and FM 2480 (Old Port Road). The reason for this was to keep truck traffic to a minimum on city maintained streets. If a truck has to utilize a city street to get to make deliveries on city streets, they have to go from the closest point from one of the designated roadways to minimize travel on city streets. When we annexed to the west we did not add those additional designated roads. This does that by adding FM 1575 (Old Alice Road) and FM 803 (Olmito North Road).

I recommend approval.