



# MEMO TO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## Agenda Topic on the Transportation Commission Agenda

**From:** Miranda Carson **Meeting Date:** June 6, 2022  
**Presenter:** Walter Steed & Natalie Anderson **Estimated Time:** 10 minutes  
**Topic:** Linder Road Air Compression Brake Noise Complaint

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In May the Transportation Commission discussed a citizen concern regarding the noise from compression brakes as trucks traveled at the top of the hill on Linder Road south of Overland Road. The City currently has the following code pertaining to compression brakes.

7-1-13. - Air compression brakes prohibited.

- A. The term "air compression brakes" shall include devices that alter the operation of an engine's exhaust to slow a vehicle or truck.
- B. The use of air compression brakes by vehicles or trucks, as defined in Idaho Code title 49, chapter 1, within the city is hereby prohibited and shall be unlawful, except under emergency circumstances where the use of air compression brakes is necessary to prevent an accident or injury to persons or property.
- C. The following vehicles and trucks are exempted from the prohibitions of this section.
  1. Vehicles and trucks operated by a fire department; and
  2. Vehicles used for public transit purposes.

(Ord. 19-1855, 10-22-2019)

Natalie Anderson, the citizen who brought the initial concern forward, will be in attendance to provide some specific vehicle information and timing of the noise. The intent of the Commission discussion is to address enforcement of current City code and/or discuss alternative solutions.