



ENGINEERING SERVICES

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Hulon T. Webb, Jr., P.E., Director of Engineering Services
Doug Kowalski, Police Chief

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Chuck Ewings, Assistant Town Manager

Re: Ordinance Amending Truck Routes

Town Council Meeting – November 28, 2023

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon an ordinance amending Section 12.08.022, "Definitions," and repealing Section 12.08.003, "Unlawful Act/Exemptions," with a new Section 12.08.003, "Approved and Prohibited Truck Routes; Exemptions,," of Article 12.08, "Truck Routes," of Chapter 12, "Traffic," of the Code of Ordinances.

Description of Agenda Item:

The last update to the ordinance was in 2015 and since then the Town has improved several streets that can be accessed by large commercial trucks. To address past concerns about the safety of its residents and the traveling public due to commercial truck traffic on certain street segments within the Town, the following table of street segments is being updated to reflect changes to existing streets as well as additions of several new streets:

Street Segments	
Street Name	Limits
Prosper Trail	Teel Parkway to Custer Road (FM 2478)
First Street	Gee Road to Custer Road (FM 2478)
Prairie Drive	Teel Parkway to Mahard Parkway
Gee Road	University Drive (US 380) to FM 1385
Windsong Parkway	University Drive (US 380) to First Street
Teel Parkway	University Drive (US 380) to Parvin Road
Legacy Drive	University Drive (US 380) to Frontier Parkway
Coleman Street	Lovers Lane to Preston Road (SH 289)
Lovers Lane	Richland Boulevard to Coleman Street
La Cima Boulevard	University Drive (US 380) to First Street

To provide clarity to the which street segments are to be designated truck routes, the following table is also included in the proposed ordinance:

Street Segments	
Street Name	Limits
Frontier Parkway	Dallas North Tollway to Preston Road (SH 289)
University Drive (US 380)	FM 1385 to Custer Road (FM 2478)
FM 1385	University Drive (US 380) to Parvin Road
Dallas North Tollway	University Drive (US 380) to Frontier Parkway
Preston Road (SH 289)	University Drive (US 380) to Frontier Parkway
Custer Road (FM 2478)	University Drive (US 380) to Frontier Parkway

While not part of the proposed ordinance, there are two maps included as attachments to this agenda item. The first map shows the existing prohibited street segments and additional street segments to be included as prohibited in the proposed ordinance. The second map shows the proposed ordinance revisions for both the designated truck routes (in green), and all prohibited track routes (in red).

Budget Impact:

The estimated cost for signs and poles is \$3,000 and will be purchased from the Streets Department FY2024 Adopted Budget (Account Number 100-5640-50-01).

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached ordinance as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Ordinance
2. Existing and Proposed Changes Map
3. Revised Map

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends that the Town Council approve an ordinance amending Section 12.08.022, "Definitions," and repealing Section 12.08.003, "Unlawful Act/Exemptions," with a new Section 12.08.003, "Approved and Prohibited Truck Routes; Exemptions,." of Article 12.08, "Truck Routes," of Chapter 12, "Traffic," of the Code of Ordinances.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve an ordinance amending Section 12.08.022, "Definitions," and repealing Section 12.08.003, "Unlawful Act/Exemptions," with a new Section 12.08.003, "Approved and Prohibited Truck Routes; Exemptions,." of Article 12.08, "Truck Routes," of Chapter 12, "Traffic," of the Code of Ordinances.