

**DRAFT ORDINANCE TO
REPEAL A PORTION OF SECTION 500-8(A), HEAVY TRAFFIC ROUTES
OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN GENERAL ORDINANCES**

**SPONSOR: CHAIRPERSON FRED SMITH
FROM: PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Main Street (Cole Memorial) Bridge has a posted 20-ton weight limit as a result of continued structure deterioration; and,

WHEREAS, East Main Street between the Main Street (Cole Memorial) Bridge and Summit Avenue is currently designated as a heavy traffic route in the City of Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, West Main Street between the west City Limits and the Main Street (Cole Memorial) Bridge is currently designated as a heavy traffic route in the City of Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2023, the Public Safety & Welfare Committee agreed that it is in the City's best interest to remove the following street segments as designated heavy traffic routes due to the condition of the Main Street (Cole Memorial) Bridge:

- East Main Street between First Street and the Main Street (Cole Memorial) Bridge
- West Main Street between Church Street and the Main Street (Cole Memorial) Bridge

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 500-8(A), Heavy Traffic Routes is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. Routes established. The following streets in the City of Watertown are hereby designated as heavy traffic routes under the provision of § 349.17, Wis. Stats.:

Name of Street	Location
Air Park Drive [Added by Ord. No. 01-17]	From State Trunk Highway 26 to South Twelfth Street
Bernard Street	From West Street to South Church Street
Boomer Street and its south extension	From South Church Street to the south City limits
Clark Street [Amended by Ord. No. 11-18]	From South Twelfth Street to South Concord Avenue
Commerce Drive	From Milford Street to American Way
Dakota Street	From River Drive to Hart Street
Dayton Street	From West Main Street to West Street

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Dodge Street [Added 7-6-2021 by Ord. No. 21-29]	From South First Street to South Third Street
East Cady Street	From the Rock River to North Fourth Street
East Madison Street	From North Fourth Street to North Third Street
East Main Street (STH 19)	From downtown Rock River Bridge First Street to Summit Avenue
East Milwaukee Street	From the Rock River to South First Street
Gateway Drive [Added by Ord. No. 01-17]	From State Trunk Highway 26 to Air Park Drive
Hart Street	From Dakota Street to South Twelfth Street
Humboldt Street	From Clark Street to Richards Avenue
Lafayette Street	From South Church Street to South Montgomery Street
Market Street	From South First Street to South Fourth Street
Milford Street	From West Milwaukee Street southwest to the City limits
North Church Street (STH 26)	From the north City limits to West Main Street
North Fourth Street	From East Main Street to the north City limits
North Second Street	From East Main Street to Cole Street
North Third Street	From East Main Street to East Madison Street
North Water Street	From West Main Street to West Cady Street
Perry Way	From Commerce Drive to the west City limits
Richards Avenue	From Humboldt Street to South Concord Avenue
River Drive	From South Third Street to Stimpson Street
River Drive [Added by Ord. No. 03-28]	From Stimpson Street to Boomer Street. [Temporary heavy traffic route during the STH 26 (South Church Street) reconstruction project in 2003.]
South Church Street (STH 26)	From West Main Street to the south City limits
South Concord Avenue	From East Main Street to the east City limits
South First Street	From East Main Street to Western Avenue
South Fourth Street	From East Main Street to Western Avenue
South Montgomery Street	From Lafayette Street to West Milwaukee Street
South Tenth Street	From Western Avenue to Hart Street
South Third Street	From East Main Street to Hart Street
South Twelfth Street	From Western Avenue to the south City limits

Stimpson Street	From River Drive to South Church Street
Summit Avenue	From East Main Street to the east City limits
United States Highway 16 Bypass	From the east City limits to the north City limits
West Cady Street	From North Church Street to the Rock River
Western Avenue	From South First Street to South Fourth Street
Western Avenue	From South Tenth Street to Concord Avenue
Western Avenue [Added by Ord. No. 03-6]	From South Fourth Street to South Tenth Street. [Temporary heavy traffic route during the STH 26 (South Church Street) reconstruction project in 2003.]
West Milwaukee Street	From South Montgomery Street to the Rock River
West Main Street (STH 19)	From the west City limits to the Church Street downtown bridge over the Rock River
West Street	From Milford Street to the west City limits

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

DATE:	February 7, 2023		February 7, 2023	
READING:	1ST		2ND	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
DAVIS				
LAMPE				
RUETTEN				
BARTZ				
LICHT				
SMITH				
SCHMID				
WETZEL				
ROMLEIN				
MAYOR MCFARLAND				
TOTAL				

ADOPTED February 7, 2023

CITY CLERK

APPROVED February 7, 2023

MAYOR