

## DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES

### § 94.60 PURPOSE.

There is hereby established an ordinance prohibiting the operation of any truck on any street or other public right-of-way located within the corporate limits of the City not designated as an official truck route. These sections, §94.60 - §94.66, are to protect the safety and peace of residents, pedestrians and property owners in the City of West Branch by directing truck traffic to reasonable routes during reasonable hours.

(Ord. 260, passed 8-2-99)

### § 94.61 DEFINITIONS.

TRUCK means any motor propelled vehicle equipped with three (3) or more axles or having in excess of 40,000 pounds gross weight while engaged in interstate or intrastate transportation of people, goods, materials and/or any other property, on any highway, street, road, alley, or other public right-of-way, within the corporate limits of the City of West Branch whether loaded or not, or operated as a unit or in combination with other vehicles such as trailers.

(Ord. 260, passed 8-2-99)

### § 94.62 UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF TRUCKS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or for any organization, partnership, corporation, or other business entity to direct, authorize, or allow its employees, agents, and or contractors to operate, any truck on any highway, street, road alley, or other public right-of-way located within the corporate limits of the City of West Branch not designated as a truck route as set forth in section 94.64.

(Ord. 260, passed 8-2-99)

### § 94.63 EXEMPTIONS FOR PERSONS OPERATING TRUCKS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Persons, organizations, partnerships, corporations, or other business entities operating trucks for one or more of the following purposes shall be exempt from the general prohibitions set forth in section 94.62:

- (a) Trucks used in pick-up or delivery service or transportation of people to and from residences, hospitals, churches, or schools within the corporate limits of the City when actually in use for this purpose.

(b) Trucks used for pick-up and delivery of commercial merchandise, materials, supplies, or other property within the City limits not located on a designated truck route as established in section 94.64, when in use for that purpose and when utilizing the most direct route to the destination from the nearest designated truck route;

(c) Trucks operated by or on behalf of the federal, state, or local governments and their agencies;

(d) The prohibitions in §94.60 - §94.66 shall not apply in situations where temporary detours or redirection of truck traffic onto restricted City highway, streets, roads, alleys, or other public right-of-way is ordered by federal, state, or local governmental authority for the purpose of public safety and/or facilitation of right-of-way maintenance.

(Ord. 260, passed 8-2-99)

#### § 94.64 DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES.

The following City streets are hereby designated as City truck routes:

Street Name	From	To
North & South Valley Street		State Street City Limits
State Street	North Valley Street	North East City Limits
Hansen Road	M-30	South First Street
North Third Street	M-55	North City Limits
Fairview	M-55	State Street

(a) Truck Route Map: An official truck route map shall remain on file and shall be available at City Hall for public inspection upon request during normal business hours.

(Ord. 260, passed 8-2-99)

§ 94.65 REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT.

The City Manager shall erect such traffic signage as is deemed reasonable and necessary for the safe and efficient routing of trucks within the corporate limits of the City, and may adopt and promulgate such other rules and regulations, not otherwise in conflict with the provisions set forth herein, reasonably required to facilitate truck transportation within the City.

(Ord. 260, passed 8-2-99)

§ 94.66 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

Any person, organization, partnership, corporation, or other business entity found to be in violation of §94.62 - §94.64 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$500.00. In addition any person, organization, partnership, corporation, or other business entity may be held accountable to the conditions set forth in §10.99.

(Ord. 260, passed 8-2-99; Am. Ord. 01-04, passed 6-18-01)

§ 94.99 PENALTY.

Violation of §94.01 through §94.45 is a Municipal Civil Infraction, pursuant to §10.99 of the City of West Branch Code of Ordinances.

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