



# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

January 15, 2013  
Special Orders of the Day

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 12-1504 AMENDING SECTION 3260.2 OF CHAPTER 2 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE LIST OF DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES, ELIMINATE PARTS OF MAIN AND VICTORIA STREETS FROM THE LIST OF DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES, AND MODIFY OTHER OUTDATED REFERENCES IN THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS CHAPTER**

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Approved by David C. Biggs  
City Manager

## **I. SUMMARY**

Staff is requesting Council's approval of an ordinance that would amend the Carson Municipal Code, Section 3260.2 – "Designated Routes," to eliminate Victoria Street between Main Street and Central Avenue and eliminate Main Street between Broadway and Victoria Street from the list of designated truck routes, to make the list of truck routes in the Municipal Code consistent with the truck route map that was approved by Council in the General Plan, and to modify other outdated references in the Traffic Regulations chapter of the Municipal Code (Exhibit No. 1).

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

WAIVE further reading and INTRODUCE Ordinance No. 12-1504, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 3260.2 OF CHAPTER 2 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE LIST OF DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES, ELIMINATE PARTS OF MAIN AND VICTORIA STREETS FROM THE LIST OF DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES, AND MODIFY OTHER OUTDATED REFERENCES IN THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS CHAPTER."

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

After hearing public testimony at the December 18, 2012, City Council meeting, City Council directed staff to prepare an ordinance amending the Carson Municipal Code to eliminate Victoria Street between Main Street and Central Avenue and to eliminate Main Street between Broadway and Victoria Street from the list of designated truck routes. Ordinance No. 12-1504 that is under consideration would modify the text of Section 3260.2 of the Carson Municipal Code, which is titled "Designated Routes," so that these segments of Victoria and

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Main Streets would be eliminated from the list of designated truck routes. The ordinance would also update the list of designated truck routes so that the Carson Municipal Code section would be consistent with the truck route map that was approved by City Council in the most recent General Plan update.

In addition, Ordinance No. 12-1504 would modify a sentence in Section 3203 of the Carson Municipal Code to delete the reference to an obsolete Caltrans document called the "Traffic Manual" and to cite the current document, which is the "California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices." It would also change the term "handicapped parking" to "disabled person parking" in Section 3253 to be consistent with current documentation.

To implement the proposed modifications to the designated truck route system, various "Truck Route" signs along Victoria and Main Streets would have to be modified, added, or eliminated to inform motorists which streets are designated as truck routes.

#### V. FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of modifying the designated truck route signs would be approximately \$500.00. Funds are available in the Public Works Sign Maintenance budget, account no. 01-80-840-083-6009.

#### VI. EXHIBITS

1. Ordinance No. 12-1504. (pgs. 3-5)

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TO: Rev 09-04-2012

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### Action taken by City Council

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. 12-1504

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 3260.2 OF CHAPTER 2 OF ARTICLE III OF THE CARSON MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE LIST OF DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES, ELIMINATE PARTS OF MAIN AND VICTORIA STREETS FROM THE LIST OF DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES, AND MODIFY OTHER OUTDATED REFERENCES IN THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS CHAPTER

WHEREAS, the list of designated truck routes in the current Carson Municipal Code needs to be updated to be consistent with the designated truck route map that was approved by City Council in the General Plan update; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to amend the Carson Municipal Code to eliminate Victoria Street between Main Street and Central Avenue and to eliminate Main Street between Broadway and Victoria Street from the list of designated truck routes; and

WHEREAS, the existing Carson Municipal Code refers to the "Traffic Manual," which is a document that is no longer in use in California; and "handicapped parking," which is a term that has been replaced in most documentation with the term "disabled person parking."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 3260.2 – "Designated Routes" of Part 7 – "Truck Regulations" of Chapter 2 – "Traffic Regulations" of Article III – "Public Safety" of the Carson Municipal Code is hereby amended to read, in its entirety, as follows:

"Section 3260.2 Designated Routes.

Commercial vehicles exceeding a maximum gross weight of 6,000 pounds shall use only the following streets or portions of streets within the City of Carson:

- (1) Alameda Street.
- (2) Albertoni Street.
- (3) Alondra Boulevard.
- (4) Artesia Boulevard.
- (5) Avalon Boulevard between Alondra Boulevard and Victoria Street, and between 223<sup>rd</sup> Street and south city limits.
- (6) Broadway.

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EXHIBIT NO. 01



- (7) Carson Street between I-405 southbound on/off ramps and Alameda Street connector road.
- (8) Central Avenue between Victoria Street and north city limits.
- (9) Del Amo Boulevard.
- (10) Figueroa Street.
- (11) Lomita Boulevard.
- (12) Main Street between Alondra Boulevard and Victoria Street, between Broadway and Torrance Boulevard, and between Sepulveda Boulevard and Lomita Boulevard.
- (13) Santa Fe Avenue.
- (14) Sepulveda Boulevard.
- (15) Torrance Boulevard between Main Street and west city limits.
- (16) Victoria Street between Figueroa Street and Main Street, and between Central Avenue and Wilmington Avenue.
- (17) Walnut Street between Broadway and Main Street, and between Avalon Boulevard and Central Avenue.
- (18) Wilmington Avenue.
- (19) 223<sup>rd</sup> Street."

**Section 2.** The reference to the "California Department of Transportation Traffic Manual and/or the U.S. Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" in Section 3203 – "City Traffic Engineer" of Part 1 – "General Provisions and Violations" of Chapter 2 of Article III of the Carson Municipal Code is hereby amended to read "California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices."

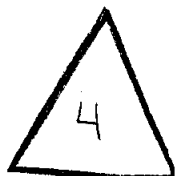
**Section 3.** The references to "Handicapped Parking" in the titles of Sections 3253, 3253.1, 3253.2, and 3253.3 of Part 6 – "Parking Regulations" of Chapter 2 of Article III of the Carson Municipal Code are hereby amended to read "Disabled Person Parking."

**Section 4.** If any provision(s) of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. The City Council hereby declares that they would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, parts or portions thereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 5.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be posted and published in the manner required by law.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall be effective 30 days following its adoption.

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**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

