

**ORDINANCE #O-2017-20**

First Reading	<b>May 22, 2017</b>
Second Reading	<b>June 19, 2017</b>
Enacted	<b>June 19, 2017</b>
Effective	<b>June 19, 2017</b>

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA (2002), AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING IN CHAPTER 114, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, SECTION NUMBER 114-332 RELATING TO TRUCK TRAFFIC PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS**

WHEREAS, the City of Manassas, Virginia, is granted authorization by Virginia Code §15.2-2028 and §46.2-1300 to regulate truck traffic on City streets to promote the well-being of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manassas has received complaints about increased truck traffic on residential and collector roads that can be mitigated by establishing a defined truck route around the City complimented by through truck prohibition on selected minor arterial and collector roads connecting to this defined truck route; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Manassas, Virginia, meeting in regular session this 19th day of June, 2017 that the Code of Ordinances, City of Manassas, Virginia (2002), Chapter 114, Traffic and Vehicles, Section Number 114-332, relating to voting precincts, is hereby amended and reenacted as follows:

**Chapter 114 – TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**Sec. 114-332. – Truck Route And Truck Restrictions**

- A. Trucks over thirty-six (36) feet in length and Semitrailers, as defined in VA Code §46.2-1500, are prohibited from using all City streets or portions of City streets except for the purpose of arriving to or departing from a truck terminal within the City limits, receiving loads within the City limits, or making deliveries within the City limits. This prohibition shall not apply upon City roadways designated by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as part of the National Network as defined in 23 CFR 658 Appendix A.

All trucks over thirty-six (36) feet in length and Semitrailers, as defined in VA Code §46.2-1500, shall proceed along the truck routes listed below until the closet intersection of the street(s) upon which they are conducting business (“City Truck Route”) and then return to the truck route through the most direct path:

1. Nokesville Road
2. Godwin Drive from Nokesville Road to Sudley Road

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3. Wellington Road
4. Liberia Avenue from Hastings Drive to Centreville Road
5. Sudley Road
6. Centreville Road from Sudley Road to City Limits
7. Dumfries Road from Wellington Road to City Limits

The established City Truck Route shall be plainly marked with posted signs reading "Truck Route" or otherwise as established by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

- B. Through truck traffic is hereby forbidden on the following streets except for the purpose of receiving loads or making deliveries on such street within the city and shall be plainly marked with posted signs reading "NO THRU TRUCKS" or otherwise established by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices:
1. Hastings Drive
  2. Cloverhill Road from Hastings Drive to Wellington Road
  3. Center Street
  4. Grant Avenue from Sudley Road to Wellington Road
  5. Stonewall Road from Center Street to Liberia Avenue
  6. Centreville Road from Sudley Road to Church Street
  7. Liberia Avenue from Centreville Road to Stonewall Road
- C. The provisions of subsections A and B of this section shall not apply to government, emergency or firefighting vehicles or to such other vehicles which carry a written permit issued by the Chief of Police of the city. The Chief of Police shall issue such permits only where it is clearly demonstrated to him or his authorized agent that such permit will alleviate a hardship or will promote the better flow of traffic through the city.
- D. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to provide and maintain signs which will apprise an ordinarily observant person of the prohibitions and requirements of subsections A and B of this section and which will conform substantially in size, design and color to those erected for the same purpose by the commonwealth department of transportation.
- E. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.00.

(Code 1978, § 17-252; Ord. No. O-2002-06, § 1, 10-11-2001)

**State Law reference**— Code of Virginia, §15.2-2028 and §46.2-1300.

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2. This ordinance shall take effect upon second reading.

**BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL**

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Harry J. Parrish, II Mayor  
On Behalf of the City Council of  
Manassas, Virginia

ATTEST:

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Andrea P. Madden City Clerk

**MOTION: Bass**  
**SECOND: Elston**  
**RE: Ord. #O-2017-20**  
**ACTION: Approve**

**Votes:**

**Ayes: Aveni, Bass, Elston, Lovejoy, and Sebesky**

**Nays: None**

**Absent from Vote: Wolfe**

**Absent from Meeting: Wolfe**