



ORDINANCE NO. 28404

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to traffic; amending Chapters 11.05 and 11.55 of the
2 Tacoma Municipal Code, relating to the Model Traffic Ordinance and the
3 Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor, to revise City regulations applicable to
street traffic.

4 WHEREAS the Public Works Department desires to amend sections of
5 Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") Chapter 11.05, Model Traffic Ordinance, and
6 Chapter 11.55, Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor, to allow the City to regulate and
7 enforce vehicle laws within alignment of the adopted Transportation Master Plan,
8 as well as provide a means to improve and address traffic conditions, and
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10 WHEREAS TMC 11.05 includes street traffic regulations of the City
11 applicable to street traffic in the City, and

12 WHEREAS the proposed amendments to TMC 11.05, as set forth in the
13 attached Exhibit "A," will amend the following sections: 11.05.150 One-way
14 streets designated; 11.05.250 City Manager regulates and designates on-street
15 parking restrictions; 11.05.490 Arterial streets designated; 11.05.500 Yield
16 right-of-way intersections designated; 11.05.520 Thirty miles per hour limit -
17 Streets designated; 11.05.530 Thirty-five miles per hour limit - Streets
18 designated; and 11.05.540 Forty miles per hour limit - Streets designated; and
19 will repeal the following sections: 11.05.460 Blind pedestrians - Vehicles to stop;
20 and 11.05.470 Blind pedestrians - Use of white canes, and
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22 WHEREAS TMC 11.55 identifies the designated arterial streets within the
23 Port of Tacoma that may be used to haul overweight freight with a heavy haul
24 permit, and
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WHEREAS the proposed amendment to TMC 11.55, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "B," will amend Section 11.55.020, Defined terms, to remove a section of Milwaukee Way as a designated heavy haul corridor, which will facilitate the vacation of that section of the roadway, and

WHEREAS the proposed amendments are a result of internal staff, community residents, and stakeholder group requests, and

WHEREAS City staff reviewed the proposed amendments with the Transportation Commission and the Bicycle Pedestrian Technical Advisory Group in 2015, and presented the proposed amendments to the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Commission on February 10 and July 27, 2016, and

WHEREAS the proposed amendments are consistent with the City's Transportation Master Plan; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Chapter 11.05 of the Tacoma Municipal Code ("TMC") is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A."



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Section 2. That Section 11.55.020 of the TMC is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit "B."

Passed _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

Chapter 11.05

MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

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Sections:

- 11.05.010 Model Traffic Ordinance adopted.
- 11.05.020 Sections not adopted.
- 11.05.030 Statutes not adopted.
- 11.05.035 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.040 Amendment of WAC 308-330-555.
- 11.05.050 Additional statutes adopted.
- 11.05.060 Scope and construction of terms.
- 11.05.070 Curb defined.
- 11.05.080 Driveway defined.
- 11.05.090 Driveway return defined.
- 11.05.100 Fire line defined.
- 11.05.110 Fire zone defined.
- 11.05.120 Leaving minors unattended.
- 11.05.130 Driving while eating or drinking.
- 11.05.131 Automotive Sound Systems – Excessive Noise Prohibition.
- 11.05.135 Unlawful to park or stand unlicensed vehicle.
- 11.05.136 Presumption and reference to illegal parking.
- 11.05.140 Taxicabs – Prohibited parking areas.
- 11.05.150 One-way streets designated.
- 11.05.160 Construction work – Special permit required.
- 11.05.170 Illegal parking – Exceeding parking time limit.
- 11.05.180 Illegal parking – Removal of mark.
- 11.05.190 Illegal parking – Move vehicle to avoid time limit.
- 11.05.200 Parking of commercial vehicles in residential neighborhood prohibited.
- 11.05.210 Delivery and construction vehicles – Emergency repairs.
- 11.05.220 Parking of commercial trailers prohibited.
- 11.05.225 Parking prohibited within two feet of a mailbox.
- 11.05.230 Parking, extended period.
- 11.05.231 Human habitation of vehicles.
- 11.05.235 Residential Parking Zones – authority.
- 11.05.236 Residential Parking Zones – violation.
- 11.05.237 Residential Parking Program – revocation of privileges.
- 11.05.240 School zones designated.
- 11.05.245 Parking prohibited within two feet of another vehicle.
- 11.05.250 City [Traffic Engineer/Manager](#) regulates and designates on-street parking restrictions.
- 11.05.260 On-street parking regulation. Pay stations; establishing pay station rates, designating revenues; citizen advisory committee.
- 11.05.270 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.280 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.290 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.300 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.310 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.320 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.330 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.340 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.350 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.360 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.370 *Repealed.*



- 11.05.380 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.390 No parking at any time.
- 11.05.400 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.410 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.420 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.430 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.440 *Repealed.*
- 11.05.450 *Repealed.*

- ~~11.05.460 Blind pedestrians—Vehicles to stop.~~
- ~~11.05.470 Blind pedestrians—Use of white canes.~~

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11.05.150 One-way streets designated.

Portions of the following streets, hereinafter more particularly set forth, are hereby designated and declared to be one-way streets, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive, operate, or otherwise move any vehicle thereover except in the direction indicated herein, when signs indicating the direction of traffic are erected and maintained at every intersection when movement in the opposite direction is prohibited:

Court A from South ~~7~~8th Street to South 12th Street and South 13th Street to South 15th Street, southbound only.

Cliff Avenue, South 10th Street to South 11th Street, southbound only.

Court C from 150 feet south of South 11th Street to South 13th Street, northbound only, and South 9th Street to South 11th Street, ~~south~~northbound only.

Oakes Street from North 31st Street to North 32nd Street, northbound only.

Opera Alley from South 7th Street to St. Helens Avenue, southbound only.

South 4th Street, K Street to Division Avenue, eastbound only.

Tennis Court Road, North 7th Street to end parking lot entrance approximately 480 feet, more or less, at end of radius, northwest bound traffic only.

Alley between Pacific Avenue and A Street from South 26th Street to South 27th Street, southbound only.

Alley between Park Avenue and Yakima Avenue from South 38th Street to South 39th Street, southbound only.

Alley between South Tacoma Way and Washington Street, from South 52nd Street to South 56th Street, southbound only.

South 8th Street from A Street to Court A Street, westbound only.

Earnest S. Brazill Street from Yakima Avenue to Tacoma Avenue, westbound only.

South 13th Street from Pacific Avenue to South A Street, eastbound only.

South 17th Street from Commerce Street to Pacific Avenue, eastbound only.

East 25th Street from East D Street to East G Street, eastbound only.

East 27th Street from Bay Street to East L Street, westbound only.

East 8th Street from Bay Street to East L Street, eastbound only.

South 8th Street to Court A, westbound only.

South A Street from South 7th Street to South 15th Street, northbound only.

South A Street from South 27th Street to South 23rd Street, northbound only.

South G Street from South 11th Street to South 14th Street, northbound only.

South I Street from the transition between South I Street and Yakima Avenue to South 7th Street, southbound only.

South L Street from Division Avenue to South 15th Street, northbound only.

South M Street from Division Avenue to South 15th Street, southbound only.



Yakima Avenue from 6th Avenue to South 7th Street, northbound only.

Rimrock Street from East 51st Street to East R Street, northbound only.

~~St. Helens Avenue from Market Street to South 9th Street, southbound only.~~

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11.05.250 City ~~Traffic Engineer~~Manager regulates and designates on-street parking restrictions.

The City ~~Traffic Engineer~~Manager, or his/her designee, has the authority to establish on-street parking restrictions to regulate the flow of traffic and/or parking. Such restrictions include, without limitation, Loading Zones, One-Hour Parking, Two-Hour Parking, No Parking Anytime, Disabled Parking, and similar designations. No such parking restrictions shall apply to law enforcement or other emergency vehicles when in service.

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~~**11.05.460 Blind pedestrians – Vehicles to stop.**~~

~~It shall be the duty of every person operating a motor vehicle or street car on the public streets, on receiving a signal from wholly or partially blind persons crossing the public street intersections, given by lifting and waving a cane or walking stick wholly white in color or white with red end or bottom, in such manner as to be plainly visible to the operator of such motor vehicle or street car, to bring such motor vehicle or street car to a stop and remain stationary so long as may be necessary to prevent accidents to and ensure the safety of such wholly or partially blind persons. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to drivers of motor vehicles or street cars approaching street intersections controlled by traffic lights.~~

~~**11.05.470 Blind pedestrians – Use of white canes.**~~

~~In the interests of public safety, it is unlawful for any person other than wholly or partially blind persons to give the signal referred to in Section 11.05.460 hereof.~~

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11.05.490 Arterial streets designated.

Those portions of the following streets are hereby designated as and are declared to be arterial or through protected highways, and are further classified as principal arterial highways, minor arterials, collector arterials, or nonclassified arterials, as hereinafter defined: Principal arterials are protected streets that have a high percentage of long-distance vehicle trips; minor arterials are protected streets that have a near balanced percentage of long-distance vehicle trips, with local access usage; collector arterials are protected streets that have a low percentage of long-distance vehicle trips, and nonclassified arterials are protected streets that are not classified in any of the above categories.

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- South 21st Street (principal)..... from A Street to ~~Jefferson~~Tacoma Avenue
- East 23rd Street (north roadway) (collector) from Dock Street to East D Street
- South 24th Street (principal) from A Street to Pacific Avenue
- South 24th Street (collector) from Pacific Avenue to C Street
- 24th Street NE (not classified) from 64th Avenue to 65th Avenue
- East 25th Street (not classified)..... from A Street to Portland Avenue
- South 25th Street (collector) from A Street to State Street
- 26th Street (collector)..... from Pacific Avenue to East G Street
- North 26th Street (collector) from Alder Street to Pearl Street
- North 26th Street (minor)..... from Pearl Street to Narrows Drive



- 1 East 27th Street (collector)..... from L Street to Bay Street
- 2 South 27th Street (collector) from Jefferson Avenue to Yakima Avenue
- 3 South 27th Street (not classified) from Pacific Avenue to Delin Street
- 4 27th Street West (collector)..... from East City Limits to Day Island Bridge Road
- 5 East 28th Street (collector)..... from L Street to Portland Avenue
- 6 East 28th Street (principal)..... from Portland Avenue to Bay Street
- 7 South 28th Street (collector) from Yakima Avenue to M Street
- 8 29th Street NE (collector) from 53rd Avenue to Norpoint Way
- 9 29th Street NE (principal) from Norpoint Way to North City Limits

10 ~~South 30th Street (collector)..... from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue South~~
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12 **11.05.500 Yield right-of-way intersections designated.**

13 The Director of Public Works shall post and maintain “yield” signs at the following intersections, and drivers
 14 of vehicles traveling on the street first named shall yield the right-of-way to traffic on the intersecting street
 15 named.

- 16 ~~South 4th Street and Broadway~~
- 17 South 4th Street and L Street
- 18 South 4th Street and Pacific Avenue
- 19 South 4th Street and Tacoma Avenue
- 20 South 5th Street and L Street
- 21 6th Avenue and Olympic Boulevard
- 22 North 7th Street and Cedar Street
- 23 North 7th Street and Huson Street
- 24 South 7th Street and L Street
- 25 South 7th Street and M Street
- 26 North 8th Street and Cedar Street
- 27 North 8th Street and Huson Street
- 28 South 8th Street and Huson Street
- 29 South 8th Street and M Street
- 30 North 9th Street and Huson Street
- 31 North 10th Street and Huson Street
- 32 South 10th Street and L Street
- 33 South 10th Street and M Street
- 34 East 11th Street Ramp (south end) and Dock Street
- 35 East 11th Street Ramp and St. Paul Avenue
- 36 South 12th Street and Bantz Boulevard
- 37 North 12th Street and Huson Street
- 38 North 13th Street and Huson Street
- 39 South 13th Street and L Street
- 40 South 13th Street and M Street
- 41 South 13th Street and Pine Street
- 42 South 14th Street and L Street



- 1 South 14th Street and M Street
- South 14th Street and Tyler Street
- 2 South 15th Street and Adams Street
- East 15th Street Ramp (south end) and Dock Street
- 3 South 15th Street and Durango Street
- East 15th Street and St. Paul Avenue
- 4 North 16th Street and Huson Street
- South 16th Street and L Street
- 5 South 17th Street and M Street
- 6 North 18th Street and Huson Street
- North 18th Street and Union Avenue
- 7 North 19th Street and Huson Street
- North 19th Street and Union Avenue
- 8 North 22nd Street and Huson Street
- 9 North 22nd Street and Union Avenue
- 10 North 24th Street and Huson Street
- North 24th Street and Union Avenue
- 11 North 25th Street and Huson Street
- North 25th Street and Union Avenue
- 12 North 27th Street and Huson Street
- North 27th Street and Union Avenue
- 13 North 28th Street and Huson Street
- 14 North 28th Street and Union Avenue
- South 28th Street and Yakima Avenue southbound loop
- 15 North 29th Street and Huson Street
- 16 North 29th Street and Union Avenue
- Northeast 29th Street and Highline Road
- 17 South 37th Street and D Street
- 18 East 39th Street and East Q Street
- East 39th Street and East R Street
- 19 East 41st Street and East R Street
- East 42nd Street and East R Street
- 20 East 43rd Street and East R Street
- 21 South 45th Street and Lawrence Street
- East 46th Street and East Q Street
- 22 North 47th Street and Baltimore Street
- North 48th Street and Baltimore Street
- 23 East 48th Street and East R Street
- 24 [South 50th Street and South D Street](#)
- [South 50th Street and South Fawcett Avenue](#)
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11.05.520 Thirty miles per hour limit – Streets designated.

The maximum rate of speed on the following streets and portions of streets shall be designated 30 miles per hour:

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- North 1st Street from Division Avenue to North E Street.
- Sixth Avenue from Walters Road to Tacoma Avenue South.
- North 9th Street from Pearl Street to Mildred Street.
- South 9th Street from South Sprague Avenue to Tacoma Avenue South.
- East 11th Street from A Street to St. Paul Avenue.
- South 11th Street from South Ferry Street to Tacoma Avenue South.
- South 12th Street from South Orchard Street to South Sprague Avenue.
- South 13th Street from South K Street to Tacoma Avenue South.
- East 15th Street from East D Street to St. Paul Avenue.
- South 15th Street from South Cedar Street to Tacoma Avenue South.
- South 19th Street from South Sprague Avenue to Tacoma Avenue South, and from South Jackson Avenue to Seashore Drive, and from South Orchard Street to South Pearl Street.
- North 21st Street from North Steele Street to North Pearl Street.
- South 24th Street from A Street to South C Street.
- 25th Street from South State Street to Pacific Avenue.
- 25th Street from East J Street to Portland Avenue.
- 26th Street from Pacific Avenue to East G Street.
- North 26th Street from North Alder Street to North Washington Street and from North Monroe Street to Narrows Drive.
- East 27th Street from East Bay Street to East L Street.
- East 28th Street from East L Street to East Bay Street.
- 29th Street Northeast from 53rd Avenue Northeast to Northeast City Limits.
- North 30th Street from Schuster Parkway to North Pearl Street.
- ~~South 30th Street from Pacific Avenue to Tacoma Avenue South.~~
- 31st Street Northeast from 49th Avenue Northeast to 53rd Avenue Northeast.
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11.05.530 Thirty-five miles per hour limit – Streets designated.

The maximum rate of speed on the following streets and portions of streets shall be designated 35 miles per hour:

- East 11th Street from St. Paul Avenue to Marine View Drive.
- South 12th Street from South Orchard Street to South Jackson Avenue.
- North 17th Street from Narrows Drive to North Mildred Street.
- South 19th Street from South Sprague Avenue to South Orchard Street and from South Pearl Street to South Jackson Avenue.
- 38th Street from Pacific Avenue to East McKinley Avenue.
- 56th Street from McKinley Avenue to East Portland Avenue and from South Washington Street to South Orchard Street.
- 72nd Street from Interstate Highway Number 5 to East City Limits.
- South 74th Street from South Tacoma Way to West City Limits.
- Alexander Avenue from East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue.
- East Bay Street from East Portland Avenue to Pioneer Way.



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South Cedar Street from South 19th Street to South Center Street.
South Center Street from South M Street to South Union Avenue and from South Tyler Street to West City Limits.
South Hosmer Street from South 72nd Street to South 84th Street.
South Hosmer Street from South 84th Street to South Steele Street.
Jackson Avenue from North Narrows Drive to South 19th Street.
Lincoln Avenue (East 21st Street) from East Portland Avenue to Port of Tacoma Road and from Alexander Avenue to Taylor Way.
Marine View Drive from East 11th Street to the West City Limits of Northeast Tacoma.
South Mildred Street from 6th Avenue to South 19th Street.

~~Milwaukee Way from East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue.~~
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11.05.540 Forty miles per hour limit – Streets designated.

The maximum rate of speed on the following streets and portions of streets shall be designated 40 miles per hour:
Alexander Avenue from Lincoln Avenue to South City Limits.
East-West Road (SR-509 Frontage Roads) between Milwaukee Way and Taylor Way.
Marine View Drive between East 11th Street and Taylor Way.
Milwaukee Way from Lincoln Avenue to Eells Street.
Norpoint Way between Marine View Drive and Northeast 29th Street.
~~Port of Tacoma Road from East 11th Street to South City Limits.~~
Schuster Parkway from North 30th Street to Pacific Avenue (approximately 500 feet north of South 7th Street).
Tacoma Mall Boulevard from South 74th Street to South 80th Street.
Taylor Way from Lincoln Avenue to South City Limits.



EXHIBIT “B”

Chapter 11.55

HEAVY HAUL INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

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11.55.020 Defined terms.

For purposes of this chapter, the below-stated terms and phrases shall have the following meaning:

A. Container Chassis. “Container Chassis” shall mean a semitrailer of skeleton construction limited to a bottom frame, one or more axles, specially built and fitted with locking devices for the transport of cargo containers, so that when the container chassis and container are assembled, the units serve the same function as an over-the-road trailer.

B. Director. “Director” shall mean and refer to the Director of Public Works or successor department or his or her designee.

C. Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor. “Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor” shall mean and refer to such sections of public highways as are included in the following description:

| Street | Extent |
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| East 11th Street | Alexander Avenue to Taylor Way |
| East 11th Street | Port of Tacoma Road to Milwaukee Way |
| East 11th Street | Portland Avenue to the 900 Block |
| East 15th Street | East ‘D’ Street to Saint Paul Avenue |
| East 19th Street | East ‘D’ Street to East 18th Street |
| Alexander Avenue | From the north end to the south end of public right-of-way |
| East ‘D’ Street | East 15th Street to East 19th Street |
| Lincoln Avenue | Portland Avenue to Port of Tacoma Road |
| Lincoln Avenue | Alexander Avenue to Taylor Way |
| Marshall Avenue | Milwaukee Way to Port of Tacoma Road |
| Maxwell Way | Thorne Road to Port of Tacoma Road |
| Milwaukee Way | East 11th Street Lincoln Avenue to East Eells Street |
| Portland Avenue | East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue |
| Port of Tacoma Road | East 11th Street to SR 509 |
| Saint Paul Avenue | East 15th Street to Portland Avenue |
| Taylor Way | East 11th Street to SR 509 |
| Thorne Road | East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue |

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