
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor & City Council **DATE:** April 9, 2013

FROM: John McDonough, City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Truck Route Map

MEETING DATE: For Submission onto the ^{May 21,} ~~April 16,~~ 2013, City Council Work Session Meeting Agenda

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

See attached:

Memorandum
Truck Route List
Truck Route Map
Resolution

APPROVAL BY CITY MANAGER: JMM APPROVED

PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: 5/21/2013

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL REQUIRED: () YES () NO

CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL: WKEW

REMARKS:



TO: John McDonough, City Manager

FROM: Garrin M. Coleman, P.E., Public Works Director

DATE: May 16, 2013 for submission on the May 21, 2013 City Council Work Session

ITEM: Truck Route Map and Discussion of Suggested Change to Ordinance Related to Time of Deliveries

Recommendation:

Public Works staff recommends that the Mayor and City Council accept and approve the Truck Route List and Map per Section 58-33 of the Code of Ordinances. Also, staff recommends a consideration of a change to the current ordinance which would remove the current time restriction on deliveries.

Background:

Chapter 58, Article II, Truck Routes (Sections 58-31 through 58-41) of the Code of Ordinances provides Truck Route definitions and restrictions. Section 58-32 provides prohibitions for trucks using city roadways other than those designated as Truck Routes. Section 58-33 provides for a list and map of approved Truck Routes and requires that the City Council renew the route list biannually.

Discussion:

The City Council is required to review the Truck Route map and list biannually and approve which city roadways will be included as a designated Truck Route. All other city roadways are restricted for truck use subject to Section 58-32.

Alternatives:

The City Council can modify the Truck Route map and list to add or remove city-owned and maintained roadways from the Truck Route network.

Financial Impact:

Section 58-33 requires that all listed Truck Routes be identified with posted regulatory signs. The estimated cost of sign installation for city-owned roadways designated as Truck Routes is \$1,000.00.

Attachment:

- I. Truck Route List
- II. Truck Route Map
- III. Truck Route Presentation
- IV. Resolution

LIST NUMBER

The City Council of Sandy Springs is hereby requesting that the following roadways be designated as Truck Routes:

**LIST OF ROADWAYS
For
SANDY SPRINGS**

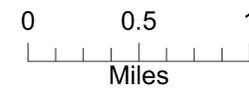
ROAD NAME	WITHIN THE CITY/TOWN LIMITS OF	FROM	TO	LENGTH IN MILES
State Route 9/US 19/Roswell Road	SANDY SPRINGS	Atlanta City Limits	Roswell City Limits	9.39
State Route 400	SANDY SPRINGS	Atlanta City Limits	Roswell City Limits	9.31
State Route 407/ Interstate 285	SANDY SPRINGS	Cobb County Line	DeKalb County Line	5.89
Abernathy Road	SANDY SPRINGS	Johnson Ferry Road	Perimeter Center West	2.33
Johnson Ferry Road	SANDY SPRINGS	Cobb County Line	Abernathy Road	0.98
Northridge Road	SANDY SPRINGS	State Route 400	State Route 9	0.48
Perimeter Center West	SANDY SPRINGS	Abernathy Road	Dunwoody City Limits	0.32
State Route 140/Holcomb Bridge Road	Sandy Springs	Chattahoochee River	Winters Chapel Road	0.45

Truck Routes



Legend

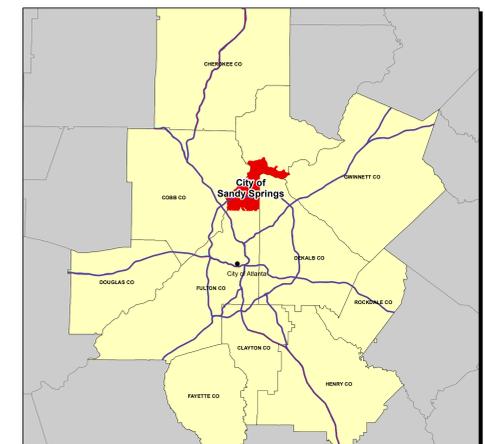
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- Truck Routes**
- Permitted
- Highway
- City Street
- Regional Street
- Sandy Springs City Limit
- Chattahoochee River



1 inch = 1,500 feet

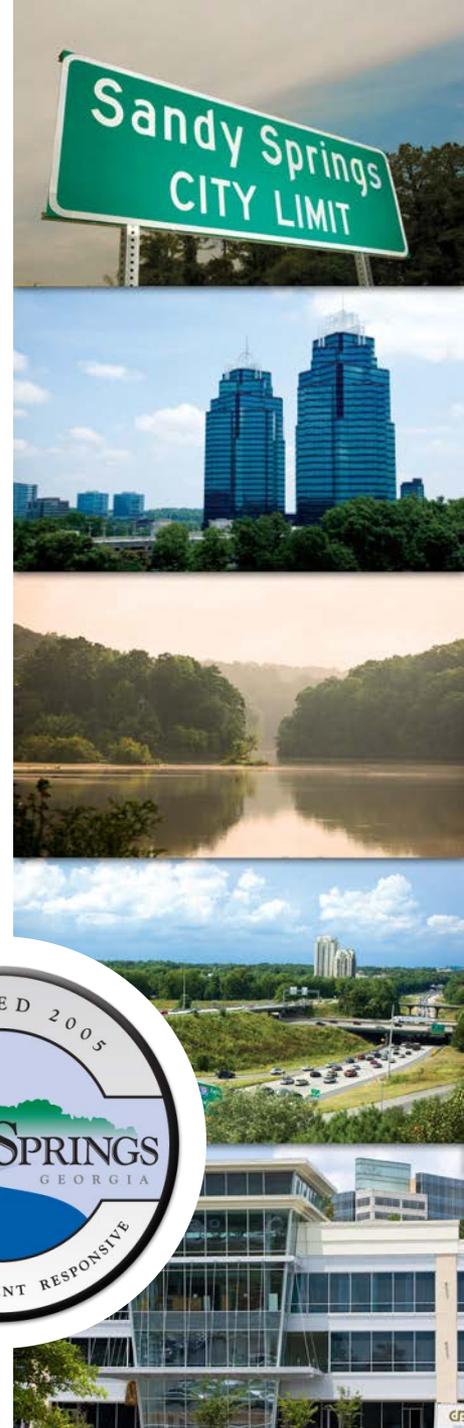
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March 28, 2013

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TRUCK ROUTE MAP AND ORDINANCE

May 21, 2013



Truck Route Ordinance (Sec. 58-31 – Sec. 58-41)

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▪ Ordinance Restrictions – Sec. 58-32

Sec. 58-32. - Restrictive vehicles required to use truck routes; exceptions.

All trucks are prohibited from using roadways within the city limits, except those roadways authorized by this article as truck routes, including any amendments hereof, or as may be further designated by the governing authority as truck routes, with the following exceptions:

- (1) If the terminal, parking lot, repair garage, or headquarters of the restricted motor vehicle is not a designated truck route, ingress to and egress from those places shall be made by the most direct route available between the terminal, parking lot, repair garage or headquarters and nearest designated truck route.
- (2) If a delivery or pickup is to be made at a location which is not on a designated truck route; ingress to and egress from that location shall be made by the most direct route available between that location and the nearest designated truck route.
- (3) If a delivery or pickup is to be made by a truck, road tractor, combination road tractor-trailer within any area that is not on a designated truck route; such delivery or pickup shall not be made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Truck Route Map

Proposed May 21, 2013

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Incorporated December 1, 2005

Truck Routes



Legend

- Bridge with Weight Limit
- Truck Routes**
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Miles

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Truck Route Map
Proposed May 7, 2013

Map shows permitted routes plus weight restricted bridges



Sandy Springs

Designated Truck Route List

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Peer City/County Truck Route Restrictions

Jurisdiction (2011 Population*)	Designated Truck Routes?	Specific Restricted Routes?	Non-Truck Route Time of Day Restrictions?
Alpharetta (59,397)	Yes	No	No
Johns Creek (79,192)	Yes	No	Yes, Delivery/pickup restricted between 7am and 7pm
Milton (33,711)	Yes	No	Yes, Delivery/pickup required between 7am and 7pm
Roswell (91,168)	Yes	No	No
Dunwoody (46,809)	Yes	No	Yes, Delivery/pickup restricted between 7am and 7pm
Atlanta (432,427)	Yes	Yes, Restricted District	Yes, Delivery/pickup restricted between 7am and 7pm for defined district only
Cobb County (697,366)	Yes	Yes	No
Gwinnett County (825,669)	Yes	No	No
Fulton County (949,580)	Yes	No	Yes, Delivery/pickup restricted between 7am and 7pm
Athens-Clark County (116,084)	No	Yes	No
Macon (91,856)	No	Yes	No

* U.S. Census Bureau 2011 Annual Estimate

Urban Freight Research Findings

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- The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has adopted two freight studies (2008, 2012). Relevant items to Sandy Springs include:
 - 77% of inbound freight is moved by trucks in Atlanta region, higher than national average.
 - Off-peak delivery offers much better operating conditions for freight delivery. 2008 report recommended establishing an “off-peak delivery pilot program in key commercial areas”.
 - Greatest number of commercial vehicle crashes occur between 7 am and 7 pm, peaking between 3 pm and 4 pm.
- The National Cooperative Freight Research Program (NCFRP) Report 14, titled *Guidebook for Understanding Urban Goods Movement*:
 - Notes restrictions in delivery times can impact congestion, emissions, and receiver costs.
 - Current “supply chain” management for “just-in-time” delivery can create conflicts between freight delivery/residential areas.
 - Suggests working with business to schedule deliveries to avoid conflicts.

Truck Route Ordinance - Modifications

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- Proposed

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STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE LIST OF
ROADWAYS APPROVED AS TRUCK ROUTES FOR
THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, it is necessary, from time to time, to establish policies, procedures and guidelines consistent with the administration of a municipal government consistent with the US Constitution, Federal Statutes, alignment with Federal, Georgia's State Constitution, and the Charter for the City of Sandy Springs and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works recommends acceptance of the list of Roadways as designated Truck Routes subject to Chapter 58, Article II. Truck Routes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA

That the City of Sandy Springs City Council and Mayor receive, accept, and adopt the Truck Routes, as presented to the City Council on May 21, 2013.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 4th day of June, 2013.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk

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