

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA #: *C-1

AGENDA DATE: August 15, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance Adopting Title 11.08.140 of the Stanislaus County Code Adding No Parking Authority at Transit Stop Locations

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-447

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION: INTRODUCED AND WAIVED THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE C.S. 1200

ATTEST: 
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

File No. **ORD-56-A-4**

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
AGENDA ITEM**

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CEO CONCURRENCE:

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance Adopting Title 11.08.140, of the Stanislaus County Code, Adding No Parking Authority at Transit Stop Locations.
2. Find that the subject ordinance change is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Sections 2100 et. seq.).

DISCUSSION:

Public Works staff was contacted by City of Ceres staff to establish No Parking zones for a bus stop that lies within unincorporated County areas that are served by the City of Ceres. Carriers commonly have issues in which vehicles park in front of bus stops, leaving the buses no way to provide safe and reasonable access to the sidewalks on or off the bus. Current County Code requires that an ordinance be adopted for each location of roadway where a No Parking zone is required.

Because transit routes and stop locations can change due to demand, rather than returning to the Board for every bus stop location, staff is requesting authority to establish red zones by posting signs and/or painting curb red where bus stops are erected along unincorporated County roads for carriers including, but not limited to Stanislaus Regional Transit (StaRT), Modesto Area Express (MAX), Ceres Area Transit (CAT), and Turlock Transit. This authority will not retroactively post and/or paint all existing locations, but rather the posting and/or painting will be limited to areas of concern in which carriers are having issues with bus access.

The distance of the No Parking zones will vary based on existing conditions, but will be limited to a distance of 100 feet in any direction of the stop location within the public right of way. This will account for conditions such as nearby intersections or driveways that the zone will need to be extended to in order to not leave small, isolated parking zones near access points.

Staff is recommending the approval of the ordinance amendment to more efficiently manage access at transit stops by limiting on-street parking within the public right of way.

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POLICY ISSUE:

California Vehicle Code 22506 requires Board approval to change and/or add parking zones.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this item. The painting and/or sign installation will be funded by the transit carrier requesting the installation. On-going maintenance of roadside signs and curb markings is included in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Adopted Proposed Public Works Road Operations Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended action supports the Board's priority of A Well Planned Infrastructure by increasing accessibility to transit stops for carriers.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Public Works staff will oversee the no parking zone creation and sign installation.

CONTACT PERSON:

Matt Machado, Director of Public Works

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Ordinance

ATTACHMENT 1
ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. C.S. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 11.08.140 TO THE COUNTY CODE RELATING TO NO-PARKING - TRANSIT STOPS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.08.140, "Red curb marking – Transit Stops," of the Stanislaus County Code is hereby added to read as follow:

"11.08.140 Red curb marking – Transit Stops.

"Parking is prohibited in the public right of way up to 100 feet in any direction of a bus or other transit stops where signs have been posted and/or curbs have been marked with the color red to indicate that no vehicle may park in such zone as marked.

"All installation of signs or painting of curbs shall be performed by Stanislaus County Public Works staff or by those with prior written consent from the Director of Public Works, or their designee."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days from and after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Modesto Bee, a newspaper in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, the Foregoing ordinance as passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following called vote.

AYES: Supervisors:
NOES: Supervisors:
ABSENT: Supervisors:

Vito Chiesa
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
John P. Doering
County Counsel

ATTEST:
Elizabeth A. King
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Of the County of Stanislaus, State of California

By:  _____
Amanda DeHart
Deputy County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy Clerk