

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

DEPT: Public Works

BOARD AGENDA #: *C-1

AGENDA DATE: October 17, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Section 11.16.090 of the Stanislaus County Code, Prohibiting Vehicles Exceeding Fourteen Thousand Pounds on Portions of Finney Road, Covert Road, and Broadway Avenue in the Salida Area and Section 11.16.050, Repealing their Designation as Alternate Routes

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-572

On motion of Supervisor Olsen , Seconded by Supervisor Withrow
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. 1204

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

File No. **ORD-57-B-1**

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

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Urgent Routine

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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 amending Title 11.16.050 of the Stanislaus County Code, by repealing subsections 1 and 7.
2. Introduce and Waive the First Reading of an Ordinance amending Title 11.16.090 of the Stanislaus County Code, adding subsections O, P, & Q.
3. Find that the subject ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Sections 2010 et. Seq.).

DISCUSSION:

Constituents in the Salida area contacted Public Works staff and requested to restrict commercial trucks from using Finney Road in a residential zone in Salida. There are concerns of the commercial truck traffic causing damage to residential pavement and creating traffic safety issues in these zones. Salida Elementary is located at the intersection where Broadway Avenue, Finney Road, and Covert Road meet.

Stanislaus County Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering staff conducted a field investigation and found that portions of Finney Road have an Average Daily Truck Traffic (ADTT) count of 795 trucks per day. This segment of Finney Road also saw an increase of Average Daily Traffic (ADT) from 5,041 vehicles per day to 5,527 vehicles per day from 2016 to 2017.

By restricting vehicles exceeding 14,000 pounds (7 tons) on Finney Road, restrictions will also be required on adjacent roadways. Covert Road is perpendicular to Finney Road and intersects with Finney Road in front of Salida Elementary School. Like Finney Road, Covert Road is a residential collector roadway, but also serves residences directly. By restricting vehicles exceeding 7 tons on Finney Road, truck traffic will need to be diverted to nearby roads. Covert Road and Broadway Avenue directly connect to this section of Finney, but the intersection is not large enough to safely allow trucks to make this turn. Therefore, Covert Road and Broadway Avenue will also need to be restricted from trucks driving through, and truck diversions will be made well in advance to prevent trucks from unintentionally using Finney.

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Although the proposed ordinance will prohibit trucks from using Finney Road, Covert Road, and Broadway Avenue as through highways, vehicles exceeding 7 tons will still be allowed to utilize these roadways for direct and local deliveries. It is expected that the average of 795 trucks per day will be substantially reduced by a restriction.

Truck route signs will be deployed helping guide trucks around Salida, rather than through Salida. Trucks will be directed to use the State Route 99 ramps by way of Hammett Road, Pelandale Avenue via Dakota Road/Murphy Road, and Beckwith Avenue, rather than Kiernan Avenue via Finney Road, Covert Road, and Broadway Avenue. Because these routes are in rural areas, there is a lower probability of collisions between cars entering/exiting driveways and pedestrians occurring. Therefore, these routes can accommodate large trucks more safely and effectively.

Staff recommends that vehicles exceeding 7 tons be restricted from using Finney Road, Covert Road, and Broadway Avenue to help enhance traffic and pedestrian safety and to protect roadways from further damage in residential zones. Additionally, Staff recommends repealing subsection 1, Broadway Avenue from Finney Road to Cloutier Drive, and 7, Finney Road from one thousand five hundred feet plus or minus south of Broadway Avenue to Broadway Avenue, of Title 11.16.050 of the Stanislaus County Code where these two road segments are designated for truck use.

POLICY ISSUE:

California Vehicle Code section 21101(c) authorized the County to prohibit the use of particular highways based upon size and weight restrictions and safety concerns. The Board of Supervisors approval is required to amend County ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost to install truck restriction and truck route guidance signs is estimated to be \$2,600. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Adopted Final Public Works Roads Operation budget.

Cost of recommended action:	\$	2,600
Source(s) of Funding:		
Highway Users Tax Act	\$	<u>2,600</u>
Funding Total:		<u>2,600</u>
Net Cost to County General Fund	\$	<u><u>-</u></u>

Fiscal Year:	2017-2018
Budget Adjustment/Appropriations needed:	No

Fund Balance as of

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:

The recommended action supports the Board's priorities of A Safe Community and A Well Planned Infrastructure by enhancing traffic safety.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Existing Public Works staff will direct and install the appropriate signs to enact the proposed ordinances.

CONTACT PERSON:

Matt Machado, Public Works Director

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ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Ordinance

ATTACHMENT 1

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. C.S. _____

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMITS
AND ALTERNATIVE ROUTES**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS ORDAINS AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsections 1 and 7 of Section 11.16.050 are repealed.

Section 2. Section 11.16.090 is amended to add subsections O (Broadway Avenue), P (Finney Road), and Q (Covert Road) to read as follows:

“O. Broadway Avenue. From Finney Road to Salida Boulevard;

“P. Finney Road. From Bacon Road to Broadway Avenue;

“Q. Covert Road. From Toomes Road to Finney Road;”

Section 3. 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 forgoing ordinance was 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

By:  _____
Amanda DeHart
Deputy County Counsel

ATTEST:

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

By: _____
Deputy Clerk