

## Chapter 8

## Large Vehicle Traffic Safety

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17-8-1. Purpose. This Chapter and the regulations and restrictions contained herein are adopted and enacted:

- (a) to promote and protect the public health, safety and general welfare; and
- (b) to regulate truck traffic within the City.

17-8-2. Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Gross vehicle weight rating" means the registered gross weight of the vehicle, including both the weight of the vehicle and any potential load.
- (b) "Gross combination weight rating" means the maximum total weight of a powered unit, plus trailer(s) for a specific combination of vehicles plus its load.
- (c) "Tandem axle trucks" has the same definition as that found in Utah Code Annotation §72-7-404(1)(a)(ii), wherein it states that tandem axle means two or more axles spaced not less than 40 inches nor more than 96 inches apart and having at least one common point of weight suspension.
- (d) "Restricted vehicle" means all vehicles, combination of vehicles or combinations of vehicles and load having a length of more than 45 feet, all tandem axle trucks, and all vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating or a gross combination weight rating more than 15,000 pounds.

17-8-3. Speed Limit and Passing Restrictions.

- (a) A speed limit of 25 miles per hour is hereby established for all restricted vehicles traveling on any municipal street regardless of posted speed limits thereon.
- (b) Restricted vehicles are prohibited from passing other vehicles while traveling on any streets with single travel lanes within the City.

17-8-4. Restrictions on Use of Roads.

- (a) Due to public safety, restricted vehicles are not allowed on:
  - (1) Eastmoor Drive;
  - (2) Blaine Avenue;
  - (3) Willow Street;
  - (4) Matthews Lane;
  - (5) Park Street;
  - (6) North Street; west of Burmester and east of Kearn;
  - (7) Cooley Street south of Main Street; and

- (8) Race Street.
- (b) The following streets are designated as truck routes. Any restricted vehicle shall use only those routes specified herein or additional temporary routes as shall be established by the chief of police:
  - (1) Main Street;
  - (2) South Street;
  - (3) Kearl Street;
  - (4) Nygreen Street;
  - (5) Worthington Street;
  - (6) Quirk Street;
  - (7) Clark Street;
  - (8) Durfee Street;
  - (9) Hale Street;
  - (10) Cooley Street north of Main Street;
  - (11) West Street;
  - (12) Center Street;
  - (13) Burmester Street; and
  - (14) North Street east of Burmester Street and west of Kearl Street.
- (c) This Section shall not, however, be construed to prohibit:
  - (1) the operation of restricted vehicles upon any street where necessary to the conduct of business at a destination point, provided streets upon which such vehicles are permitted shall be used until reaching the intersection nearest the destination point. For purposes of this subsection (c)(1), conduct of business at a destination point shall include the delivery of merchandise to or from local businesses, established truck terminals, or residences, or the operation of construction trucks delivering to or returning from construction sites where it is not possible to use a designated truck route;
  - (2) the operation of emergency vehicles upon any street in the City;
  - (3) the operation of restricted vehicles owned or operated by the City, public utilities, any contractors or material men, while engaged in the repair, maintenance, snow plowing, or construction of such streets, street improvements, or public utilities within the City; or
  - (4) the operation of school buses and other forms of public transit upon any street in the City;
  - (5) the operation of restricted vehicles upon any officially established detour in any case where such truck could lawfully be operated upon the street for which such detour is established.

17-8-5. Flammable Liquid, Explosive and Corrosive Carriers.

Flammable Liquid, Explosive and Corrosive Carriers. All explosive and corrosive carriers and flammable liquid carriers capable of carrying in excess of 3,000 gallons or licensed for a gross weight in excess of 9,000 pounds are responsible to obey all requirements set forth in the applicable fire code as adopted as part of the Grantsville City Municipal Code.

17-8-6. Penalty.

Any violation of this chapter is punishable as a class C misdemeanor.