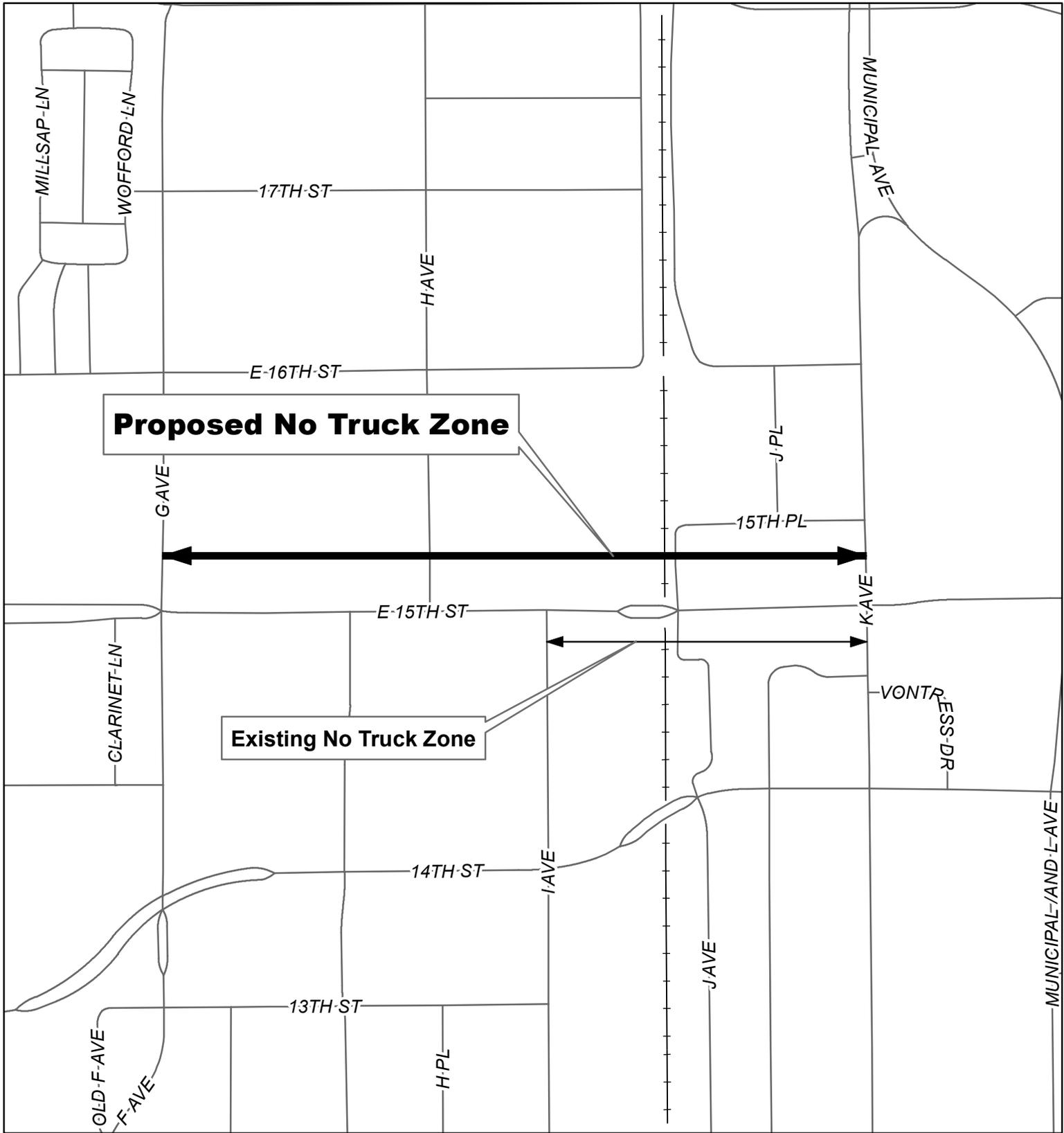


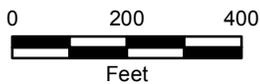


**CITY OF PLANO  
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

<b>CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		8/24/15		
Department:		Engineering		
Department Head		Jack Carr		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): <b>Kathleen Schonne X-7198</b>				
<b>CAPTION</b>				
<p>An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article VI, Commercial Vehicles, Section 12-137, Streets Prohibited to Certain Vehicles, Subsection (a), Paragraph (1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas to revise the end points within which the operation of trucks or motorized vehicles with three axles or more, and with a payload weight in excess of two (2) tons is prohibited on 15<sup>th</sup> Street within the corporate limits of the City of Plano; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.</p>				
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR:	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Prior Year (CIP Only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>
		<b>TOTALS</b>		
Budget	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
This Item	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
BALANCE	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>FUND(s): GENERAL FUND</b>				
<p><b>COMMENTS:</b> This item will alter the amount of revenue received by traffic fines; however, at this time the additional amount to be collected is undeterminable.</p> <p>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Prohibiting large truck traffic on specific sections of Plano streets relates to the City's goals of a Financially Strong City with Service Excellence and Great Neighborhoods - 1<sup>st</sup> Choice to Live.</p>				
<b>SUMMARY OF ITEM</b>				
<p>Prior to November 2008, trucks exceeding two tons and with more than three axles were prohibited from traveling on 15<sup>th</sup> Street between G Avenue and K Avenue. In November 2008, City Council adopted Ordinance 2008-11-27 prohibiting trucks exceeding two tons and three axles from traveling on 15<sup>th</sup> Street between I Avenue and K Avenue. This ordinance allowed trucks to use the concrete pavement section of 15<sup>th</sup> Street west of I Avenue with the intent that the brick pavement section of 15<sup>th</sup> Street would remain protected from their heavier wheel loads.</p> <p>What has occurred, however, is that longer commercial vehicles have had difficulty making the right turn from eastbound 15<sup>th</sup> Street to southbound I Avenue due to the geometry of the intersection and construction activity in the area. In addition, it has been difficult to provide adequate signage of the prohibition at I Avenue in optimal viewing locations for vehicle drivers – again, due to the geometry of the street and the adjacent streetscape environment. The result has been eastbound commercial vehicles traveling through the brick pavement section of 15<sup>th</sup> Street where they are prohibited.</p> <p>Staff proposes to reinstate the truck prohibition between G Avenue and K Avenue.</p> <p><a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/K+Ave+%26+E+15th+St,+Plano,+TX+75074/@33.0196707,-96.6972613,19z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x864c191baf7c52bb:0xffa3bd612ec3ba48">https://www.google.com/maps/place/K+Ave+%26+E+15th+St,+Plano,+TX+75074/@33.0196707,-96.6972613,19z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x864c191baf7c52bb:0xffa3bd612ec3ba48</a></p>				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	
Location Map, Ordinance			N/A	

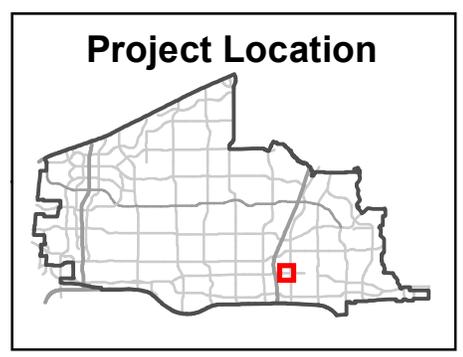


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City of Plano GIS Division  
August, 2015

## 15th Street No Truck Zone Proposed Limits



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**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Plano finds it necessary to prohibit trucks and other large vehicles from certain streets specified herein, including the Downtown Plano area, within the City Limits of the City of Plano; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review of the traffic patterns and streets, the Transportation Engineering Division recommends revising the existing truck prohibition on certain streets in order to encourage a more proportional routing of truck traffic through the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the prohibition of trucks and other large vehicles is recommended based on current and foreseeable conditions for the specified streets.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section I.** The City Council hereby amends Chapter 12, *Motor Vehicles and Traffic*, Article VI, Commercial Vehicles, Section 12-137, Streets Prohibited to Certain Vehicles, Subsection (a), Paragraph (1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plano, Texas to read as follows:

“15<sup>th</sup> Street between G Avenue and K Avenue”.

**Section II.** The Traffic Engineer of Plano is hereby authorized to cause placement of traffic-control signs at each approach to the portion of the roadway described in Section I above, and such signs shall give notice to all persons of the prohibition against trucks and other vehicles described in this section operating over or upon the roadway set out in Section I.

**Section III.** All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and full effect.

**Section IV.** It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity of any section, clause or provision or part or portion of any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

**Section V.** Any violation of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance by any person, firm, or corporation shall be a misdemeanor offense and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00) for each offense. Each and every violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**Section VI.** The repeal of any ordinance or part of any ordinance effectuated by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

**Section VII.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and publication as required by law and after all necessary signs have been installed.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED** this 24th day of August, 2015.

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Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY