



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

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Agenda Item No. 42
Roll Call No. 10-
Communication No. 10-087
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding traffic regulation changes to prohibit left turns onto 57th Street from a commercial driveway that connects from a proposed new commercial development at the northeast corner of Merle Hay Road and Douglas Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Traffic and Transportation Division staff recommendations, including first reading of the Ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Minor costs for signing modifications and parking meters.

Funding Source: 2009-2010 Operating Budget, Page 93, Engineering Department Traffic & Transportation - Sign Installation and Maintenance, ENG100413.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At their February 8, 2010 meeting, the City Council directed that left turns be prohibited onto 57th Street from a commercial driveway that connects from a proposed new commercial development at the northeast corner of Merle Hay Road and Douglas Avenue. In addition, in reviewing the section of the Municipal Code that prohibits left turns at certain locations, staff determined that several existing listed locations have been reconstructed, either as part of the I-235 reconstruction or the 31st and University Avenue intersection reconstruction, and these existing restrictions need to be modified or eliminated.

The following ordinance changes are necessary to implement the prohibited left turn from the driveway onto 57th Street and to bring the other restrictions into conformance with the current interchange or intersection configurations.

Sec. 114-320.01. Prohibited left turns.

No person shall make a left turn with a vehicle at the following locations:

- (1) At the intersection of East Euclid Avenue and Des Moines Freeway (Interstate Highway 235), ~~ramp C~~, prohibiting left turns from westbound East Euclid Avenue to the southbound entrance ramp C, and prohibiting left turns from eastbound East Euclid Avenue to the northbound entrance ramp.

- (2) At the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Mercy Drive, prohibiting left turns from westbound Mercy Drive to southbound Sixth Avenue, between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- ~~(3) At the intersection of Thirty first Street and University Avenue, prohibiting left turns from southbound Thirty first Street to eastbound University Avenue or southbound Thirty first Street south of University Avenue.~~
- ~~(4) At the intersection of Thirty first Street and Des Moines Freeway (Interstate Highway 235), ramp 31-3, prohibiting left turns from southbound Thirty first Street to eastbound ramp 31-3.~~
- (53) At the intersection of Forty-second Street and Des Moines Freeway (Interstate Highway 235), ~~ramp 42-3~~, prohibiting left turns from southbound Forty-second Street to the eastbound entrance ramp 42-3.
- ~~(6) At the intersection of Fifty sixth Street and Des Moines Freeway (Interstate Highway 235), ramp 56-3, prohibiting left turns from southbound Fifty sixth Street to eastbound ramp 56-3.~~
- (74) At the intersection of Southwest Ninth Street and Tuttle Street, prohibiting left turns from the southbound service road of Southwest Ninth Street to Tuttle Street.
- (85) At the intersection of Hickman Road and Sixty-second Street, prohibiting left turns from eastbound Hickman Road to northbound Sixty-second Street, between 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- (96) At the intersection of Hickman Road and Sixty-first Street, prohibiting left turns from eastbound Hickman Road to northbound Sixty-first Street, between 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.
- (107) At the intersection of Fleur Drive and Iowa Highway 5, prohibiting left turns from southbound Fleur Drive to the eastbound Iowa 5 entrance ramp, and prohibiting left turns from northbound Fleur Drive to the westbound Iowa 5 entrance ramp.
- ~~(18) At the intersection of Iowa Highway 28 and Iowa Highway 5, prohibiting left turns from southbound Iowa 28 to the eastbound Iowa 5 entrance ramp, and prohibiting left turns from northbound Iowa 28 to the westbound Iowa 5 entrance ramp.~~
- ~~(29) At the intersection of Forty-first Street and University Avenue, prohibiting left turns and through movements from southbound Forty-first Street to and/or across University Avenue.~~
- ~~(310) At the intersection of East Diehl Avenue and a private driveway 220 feet west of Southeast Fourteenth Street, prohibiting left turns northbound from the driveway to East Diehl Avenue.~~
- (11) At the intersection of Fifty-seventh Street and a private driveway 350 feet north of Douglas Avenue, prohibiting left turns eastbound from the driveway to Fifty-seventh Street.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 8, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-216

Action: (A) Discussion regarding prohibiting left turns from the Commercial Center's parking lot onto 57th Street. Moved by Moore to refer to the City Manager for review and recommendation regarding ordinance change. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Meyer.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Second and third readings of Ordinance.

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