


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 <p>CITY OF <b>DES MOINES</b> OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER</p>	Number: <b>24-444</b>	Meeting: <b>November 4, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item: <b>45</b>	Roll Call: <b>24-1537</b>
	Submitted by: <b>Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer</b>	

## AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Chapter 114 of the Municipal Code regarding Traffic Regulation Changes as follows:

- A. Turn Prohibition – Intersection of 6th Avenue and Hickman Road
- B. Parking Modification – SE 25th Court from Maury Street to CB&Q Street

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the staff recommendation and the ordinance regarding the traffic regulation changes.

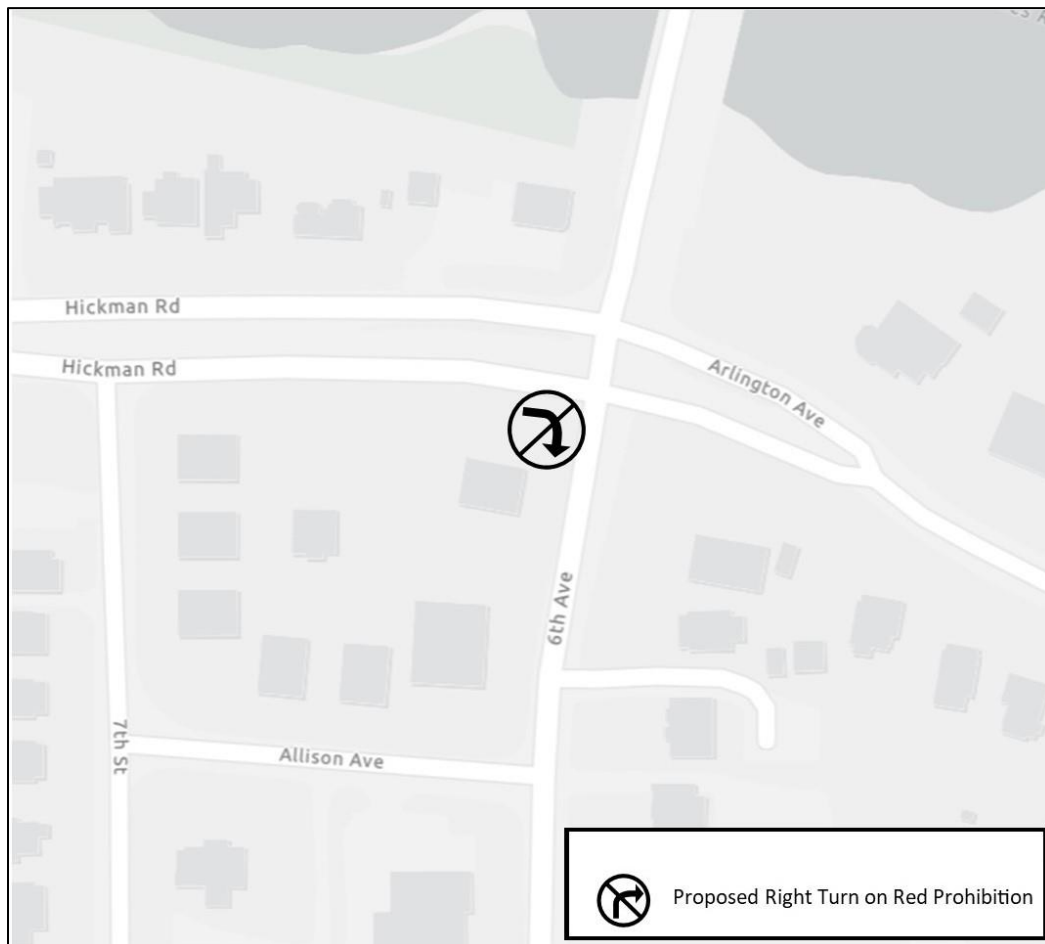
## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Costs for sign installations and periodic maintenance of signs.

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Operating Budget, Page 72, Engineering Department T&T – Sign, Painting, Signal and Lighting, EG062080, Road Use Tax Fund

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. Councilmembers Coleman and Voss asked staff to review the need to prohibit right turns on red for eastbound vehicles turning southbound at the signalized intersection of 6th Avenue and Hickman Road. Staff determines the need for right turn prohibitions at signalized intersections based on sight distance requirements. Where right turning vehicles do not have the required sight distance at a signalized intersection and the vision obstruction cannot be mitigated, staff recommends prohibiting right turns on red. The field review at 6th Avenue and Hickman Road determined that sight distance requirements are met for all right turn movements at this intersection and right turn prohibitions are not needed for visibility. Councilmembers Coleman and Voss requested that modifications be made to the Municipal Code to prohibit eastbound to southbound right turns on a red signal indication at the intersection of 6th Avenue and Hickman Road. The following modifications to the Municipal Code will place this change into effect.



Sec. 114-257.01. Prohibited turn on red.

No person shall make a right or left turn with a vehicle after coming to a stop in obedience to a red signal until a green indication or flashing yellow arrow indication is shown at the following locations:

(15) At the intersection of Hickman Road and 6th Avenue, prohibiting right turns from eastbound Hickman Road to southbound 6th Avenue.

- B. The Police Department has requested that parking be prohibited on both sides of SE 25th Court between Maury Street and CB & Q Street to address illegal activities in the area, including illegal all-terrain vehicle (ATV) use on adjacent Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) property. With no available on-street parking for vehicles and trailers on SE 25th Court, the Police Department anticipates that the unauthorized use of ATVs within the WRA property and along the levee will be substantially reduced. An emergency police order has been issued to allow the parking restriction to be posted in advance of Council approval of the ordinance. The proposed code modifications will prohibit parking on both sides of SE 25th Court between Maury Street and CB & Q Street. The following modifications to the Municipal Code will place this change permanently into effect.



Sec. 114-2828. Southeast Twenty-fifth Court--East Market Street to C.B. & Q.

Southeast Twenty-fifth Court, on both sides, from Scott Avenue to ~~Maury Street~~ C.B. & Q. Street, no parking any time.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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