


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>25-090</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 10, 2025</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>47</b>	Roll Call:	<b>25-0388</b>
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## AGENDA HEADING:

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

### A. Parking Modifications

1. Woodland Avenue – 24th Street to 25th Street

## SYNOPSIS:

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

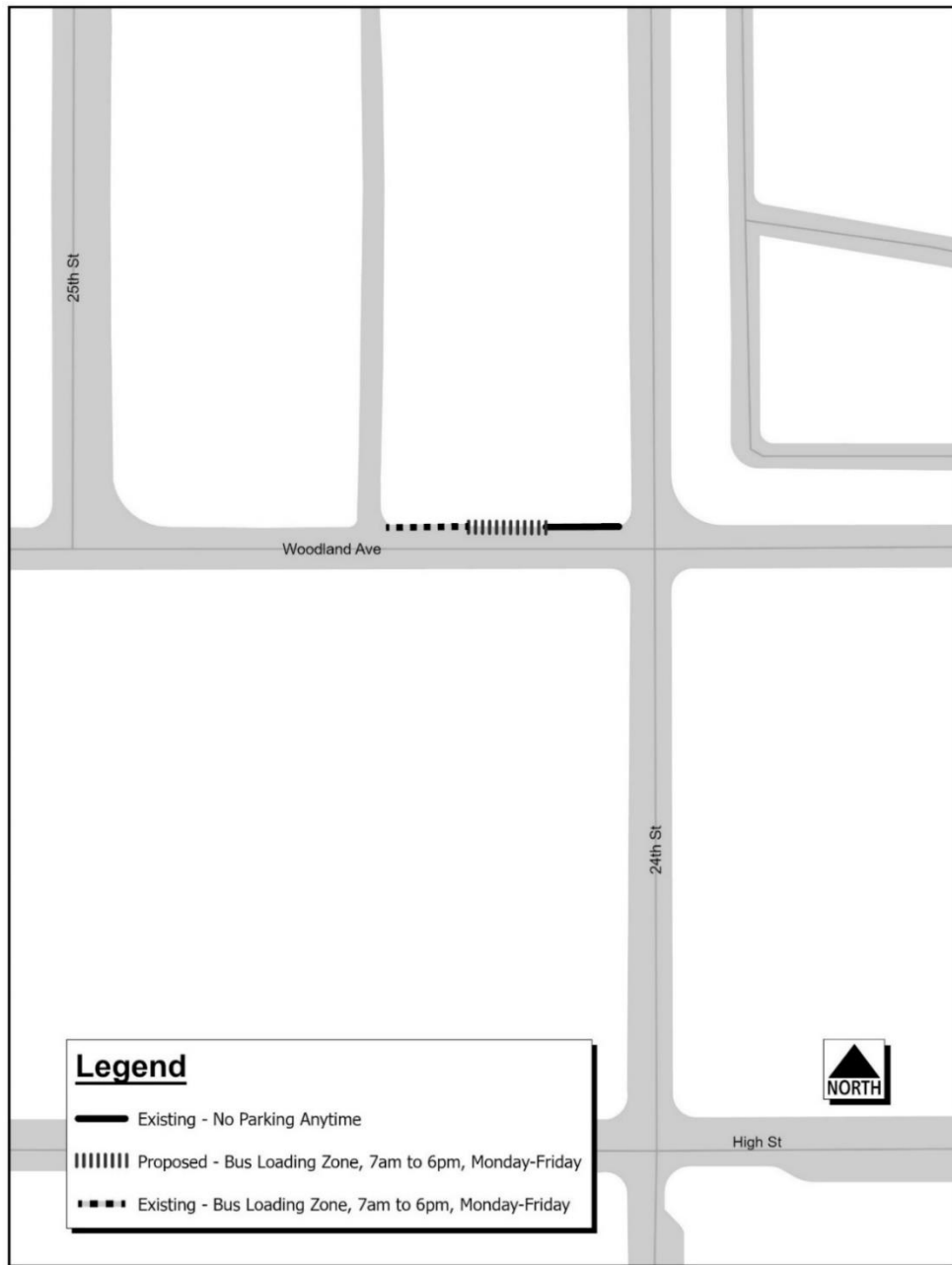
## FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. ChildServe Des Moines, at 24th Street and Woodland Avenue, offers specialized weekday care for children, teens, and young adults with developmental delays, disabilities, injuries and other special healthcare needs. According to ChildServe staff, they typically have 10 buses dropping off and picking up children each day. There is currently a 50-foot bus loading zone along with space for approximately one (1) vehicle to park along the north side of Woodland Avenue, near the facility. Due to the minimal space for loading/unloading, if two (2) buses arrive at the same time and there is a vehicle parked in the one (1) available on-street space, buses cannot queue or load/unload at the same time which can block through traffic on Woodland Avenue. City staff, in coordination with ChildServe staff, proposes to remove the one (1) on-street parking space in front of the facility on Woodland Avenue and reallocate that space for bus loading/unloading to improve site operations and traffic flow. This space would be a bus loading zone from 7am-6pm, Monday-Friday only. All other times of the day this area will be available for on-street parking. The following modifications to the Municipal Code will place these changes into effect.



Sec. 114-3799. Woodland Avenue--Martin Luther King Jr Parkway to Twenty-eighth Street.

Woodland Avenue, on the north side, from a point ~~85~~ 50 feet west of Twenty-fourth Street to a point ~~50~~ 85 feet west thereof, bus loading and unloading only 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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