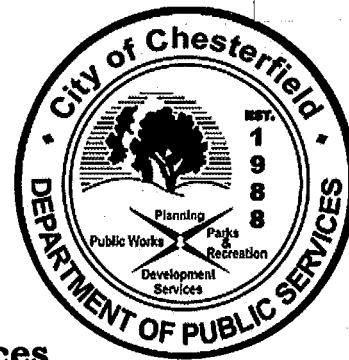


# MEMORANDUM



**DATE:** January 24, 2014

**TO:** Michael Herring, City Administrator

**FROM:** *mg* Mike Geisel, Director of Public Services

**RE:** South Eatherton Road

As you are aware, City Staff became aware of St. Louis County's actions in restricting through tractor trailer vehicles from using South Eatherton Road. Subsequently, both the Police Department and the Department of Public Services has had multiple conversations with motorists and St. Louis County regarding enforcement.

Accordingly, Chief Johnson and I concur that it is appropriate and desirable for the City of Chesterfield to pass parallel legislation, updating our traffic schedules to restrict through tractor trailers from using South Eatherton Road. As will all traffic restrictions on State or County roadways, it is far more desirable to have a municipal companion ordinance for our traffic officers to cite, which can then be addressed in our municipal court.

I have prepared the attached legislation for consideration by our City Council, which restricts through tractor trailer traffic on South Eatherton Road, in a manner identical to the County restriction. Chief Johnson and I jointly recommend its' passage, and I request that this item be placed on the next Planning and Public Works Committee agenda for consideration.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Cc Jim Eckrich, Public Works Director \ City Engineer

*ok'd*  
*JH*  
*1/26/14*

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 35, SCHEDULE XII REGULATION OF THE KINDS AND CLASSES OF TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN ROADS, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD BY ADDING PROVISIONS THERETO TO RESTRICTING THROUGH TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS ON SOUTH EATHERTON ROAD.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance Number 35, Section 3, Schedule XII as it relates to Regulation of the Kinds and Classes of Traffic on Certain Roads is hereby amended by adding provisions thereto as follows:

<u>Part of Road or Street</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
South Eatherton Road, between Centaur Road and Wild Horse Creek Road	No through tractor trailer trucks Road (Route CC)

Section 2. In all other respects, Ordinance Number 35 is in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

[FIRST READING HELD: \_\_\_\_\_ ]

**SCHEDULE XII. REGULATION OF THE KINDS AND CLASSES OF TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN ROADS**

In accordance with section 300 of this Code [Code of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri], no person shall operate any commercial motor vehicle with a gross weight in excess of the amounts specified in this schedule at any time on roads or streets described in this schedule, except that such vehicles may be operated thereon for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise upon the restricted streets.

<i>Part of Road or Street</i>	<i>Regulation</i>
Appalachian at Olive	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Cedarmill at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Clayton at Claymont Estates	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Clarkson Woods at Clarkson	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Claymont Estates at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Country Field at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Country Ridge at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Country Ridge at Clarkson Road	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Grantley at Schoettler Road	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Green Trails at White	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Green Trails at Ladue	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Heathercroft at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Highcroft at Schoettler Road	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Isleview at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Monterra at Olive	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Old Baxter Road at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Schoettler Valley at Chesterfield Parkway East	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Spirit of St. Louis Boulevard, median crossover, 600 feet north of Edison Avenue	Through trucks in excess of 5 tons prohibited
Stablestone at Greentrails South	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Stablestone at Olive	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Summer Lake at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Summer Ridge at Baxter	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Wilson at Clarkson	Commercial vehicles prohibited
Wilson at Wild Horse Creek	Commercial vehicles prohibited

(Ord. No. 592, § 1, 7-15-91; Ord. No. 690, § 1, 7-20-92; Ord. No. 1497, §§ 14, 15, 3-1-99; Ord. No. 2168, § 11, 5-2-05)

Charlie A. Dooley  
County Executive

Saint Louis  
**COUNTY**  
**HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC**  
**PUBLIC WORKS**

Sheryl L. Hodges, D.E., P.E., L.P.G.  
Director

June 11, 2013

Honorable Charlie A. Dooley  
Saint Louis County Executive  
41 South Central Avenue  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63105

7<sup>th</sup> Council District

RE: Request for Regulation of Tractor Trailer Trucks on South Eatherton Road

Dear Mr. Dooley:

Ms. Susan Mueller, Principal Engineer, City of Chesterfield, forwarded a complaint from Ms. Jenny Thissen, 18695 Wild Horse Creek Road, regarding tractor trailer trucks on South Eatherton Road. Ms. Thissen indicated that South Eatherton Road between Centaur Road and Wild Horse Creek Road (Rte. CC) is too narrow for tractor trailer trucks, making the roadway unsafe for other road users.

South Eatherton Road is a County maintained arterial road located within the City of Chesterfield. This road extends from Centaur Road southwardly to Wild Horse Creek Road. The city limit of Wildwood is along the western/northern right-of-way line of South Eatherton Road.

South Eatherton Road is a narrow roadway with steep grades and abrupt changes in horizontal alignment. Recent field observations by Departmental personnel revealed that tractor trailer trucks have difficulty travelling on this roadway. At times, tractor trailer trucks cross the double yellow centerline and/or their rear tires drop off the edge of the pavement.

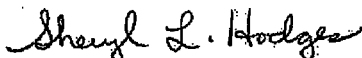
In light of the above, we believe that through tractor trailer trucks should be prohibited on South Eatherton Road. Therefore, we ask that you request appropriate legislation to enact the following amendment to the Saint Louis County Traffic Code:

**SCHEDULE XII**  
**REGULATION OF THE KINDS AND CLASSES OF TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN ROADS**

	<u>Part of Road or Street</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
ADD:	South Eatherton Rd., between Centaur Rd. and Wild Horse Creek Rd. (Rte. CC)	No through tractor trailer trucks

Following enactment of the necessary legislation, we will arrange for the installation of the necessary signage to prohibit through tractor trailer trucks on South Eatherton Road, between Centaur Road and Wild Horse Creek Road.

Sincerely,



Sheryl L. Hodges, D.E., P.E., L.P.G.,  
Director

SLH:CMT: cdb

cc: Greg Quinn, Councilman, 7<sup>th</sup> Council District  
Bob Nation, Mayor, City of Chesterfield, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West,  
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017  
Tim Woerther, Mayor, City of Wildwood, 16860 Main Street, Wildwood, Missouri 63040  
Greg Horn, Interim St. Louis District Engineer, Missouri Department of Transportation,  
1590 Woodlake Drive, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017  
Susan Mueller, Principal Engineer, City of Chesterfield Public Works,  
690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017  
Ray Johnson, Chief of Police, City of Chesterfield, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West,  
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017  
Tim Fitch, Chief of Police, Saint Louis County Police Department  
Jennifer Thissen, 18695 Wild Horse Creek Road, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005

BILL NO. 143, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. 25,496, 2013

Introduced by Councilmembers Erby for Burkett & Quinn

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING TITLE XII SLCRO 1974 AS AMENDED,  
"TRAFFIC CODE," BY ENACTING AND ADDING ONE  
PROVISION TO SCHEDULE VI AND ONE PROVISION TO  
SCHEDULE XII.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY,  
MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 1206.030 SLCRO 1974 as  
amended, Schedule VI, Title XII SLCRO 1974, as amended  
(Intersection Stops) is hereby amended by enacting and adding  
thereto one new provision as follows:

SCHEDULE VI  
INTERSECTION STOPS

INTERSECTION

TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY, ROAD, STREET  
OR ALLEY LISTED BELOW SHALL STOP

Accent Dr. and Highlife Dr.      Accent Dr.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 1212.145 SLCRO 1974 as  
amended, Schedule XII, Title XII SLCRO 1974, as amended  
(Regulation of the Kinds and Classes of Traffic on Certain  
Roads) is hereby amended by enacting and adding thereto one new  
provision as follows:

SCHEDULE XII  
REGULATION OF THE KINDS AND CLASSES OF TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN ROADS

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD, STREET OR ALLEY

DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC

South Eatherton Rd., between Centaur  
Rd. and Wild Horse Creek Rd. (Rte. CC)

No through tractor  
trailer trucks

SECTION 3. The Director of Highways and Traffic is  
hereby authorized and directed to remove or post and install the  
necessary signs in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 of this  
ordinance.

SECTION 4. Every person, firm or corporation found  
guilty of violating Section 1 or 2 of this ordinance shall be  
punished as provided in Sections 1214.020 and 1215.010 SLCRO  
1974 as amended.

ADOPTED: July 30, 2013

KATHLEEN KELLY BURKETT  
CHAIRMAN, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: July 31, 2013

CHARLIE A. DOOLEY  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: GRNEVLEVE M. FRANK  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Patricia Redington  
COUNTY COUNSELOR