

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: TLMA – Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE: July 7, 2003

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 825 Reducing the Permissible Vehicle Weight on Prospect Avenue, Highgrove area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board introduce Ordinance No. 825, which will prohibit any commercial vehicle exceeding a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds from using Prospect Avenue in the Highgrove area.

That the Board adopt Ordinance 825 at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

BACKGROUND: Transportation Department staff has received a request for prohibiting big-rig trucks from using Prospect Avenue, which is a residential street.

Transportation Department staff reviewed the location. Prospect Avenue is a two-lane residential collector that has a pavement width varying from 28 to 40 feet. Between Center Street and Citrus Avenue, Prospect Avenue is fronted with houses that take direct access onto Prospect Avenue. Prospect Avenue becomes Northgate Avenue at Citrus Avenue, and connects to Palmyrita Avenue within the City of Riverside. The areas along Palmyrita Avenue are zoned for industrial/commercial use, which generates a fair amount of truck traffic.

Based on the field review, adjacent land uses and traffic circulation, it is feasible to prohibit truck traffic on Prospect Avenue. Truck traffic can use Palmyrita Avenue and Iowa Avenue to go to Center Street rather than using Prospect Avenue.

A survey was conducted by mail of the affected residents along Prospect Avenue. Fifty-nine letters were sent. The letter stated that if the residents support the restriction, they do not have to respond. Twenty responses were received, 19 (95%) support the proposed truck prohibition on Prospect Avenue.


George A. Johnson
Director of Transportation

LTT:bjl
Attachments
cc: County Counsel
Lawrence Tai

REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE


DATE 7/8/03

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.

Dist. 5 AGENDA NO.

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Ordinance No. 825 Reducing the Permissible Vehicle Weight on Prospect Avenue,
Highgrove area

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BACKGROUND: (continued)

It is recommended that the Board adopt this ordinance at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

County Counsel has approved this ordinance.

Transportation Department staff has contacted the Riverside Area office of the California Highway Patrol and the City of Riverside regarding this proposed weight restriction on Prospect Avenue.

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3 ORDINANCE NO. 825

4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
5 REDUCING THE PERMISSIBLE VEHICLE WEIGHT
6 ON PROSPECT AVENUE IN THE HIGHGROVE AREA

7 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside do ordain as follows:

8 **Section 1. Weight Prohibition**

9 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35701, any commercial vehicle exceeding
10 a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds is prohibited from using
11 Prospect Avenue in the Highgrove area, between Center Street on the north and Citrus Street
12 on the south.

13 **Section 2. Exemption**

14 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35703, this Ordinance does not prohibit
15 any commercial vehicles coming from an unrestricted street having ingress and egress by
16 direct route to and from Prospect Avenue when necessary for the purpose of making pickups
17 or deliveries of goods, wares, and merchandise from or to any building structure located on
18 Prospect Avenue or for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the actual and bona
19 fide repair, alteration, remodeling or construction of any building or structure upon Prospect
20 Avenue for which a building permit has previously been obtained.

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22 Commercial vehicles owned by a public utility or a licensed contractor while necessarily
23 in use in the construction, installation, or repair of any public utility are exempt from the vehicle
24 weight restriction.
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1 **Section 3. Notice**

2 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35701(b), this Ordinance shall not be
3 effective until signs are posted. The Director of Transportation is hereby authorized to post
4 signs indicating that the weight restriction is in effect.

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6 **Section 4. Penalty**

7 Violation of this Ordinance shall be an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$100 for the
8 first infraction, a fine of \$200 for the second infraction, and a fine of \$250 for each additional
9 violation of this Ordinance within a period of one year after the second infraction.

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11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
12 OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

13 By _____
14 Chairman

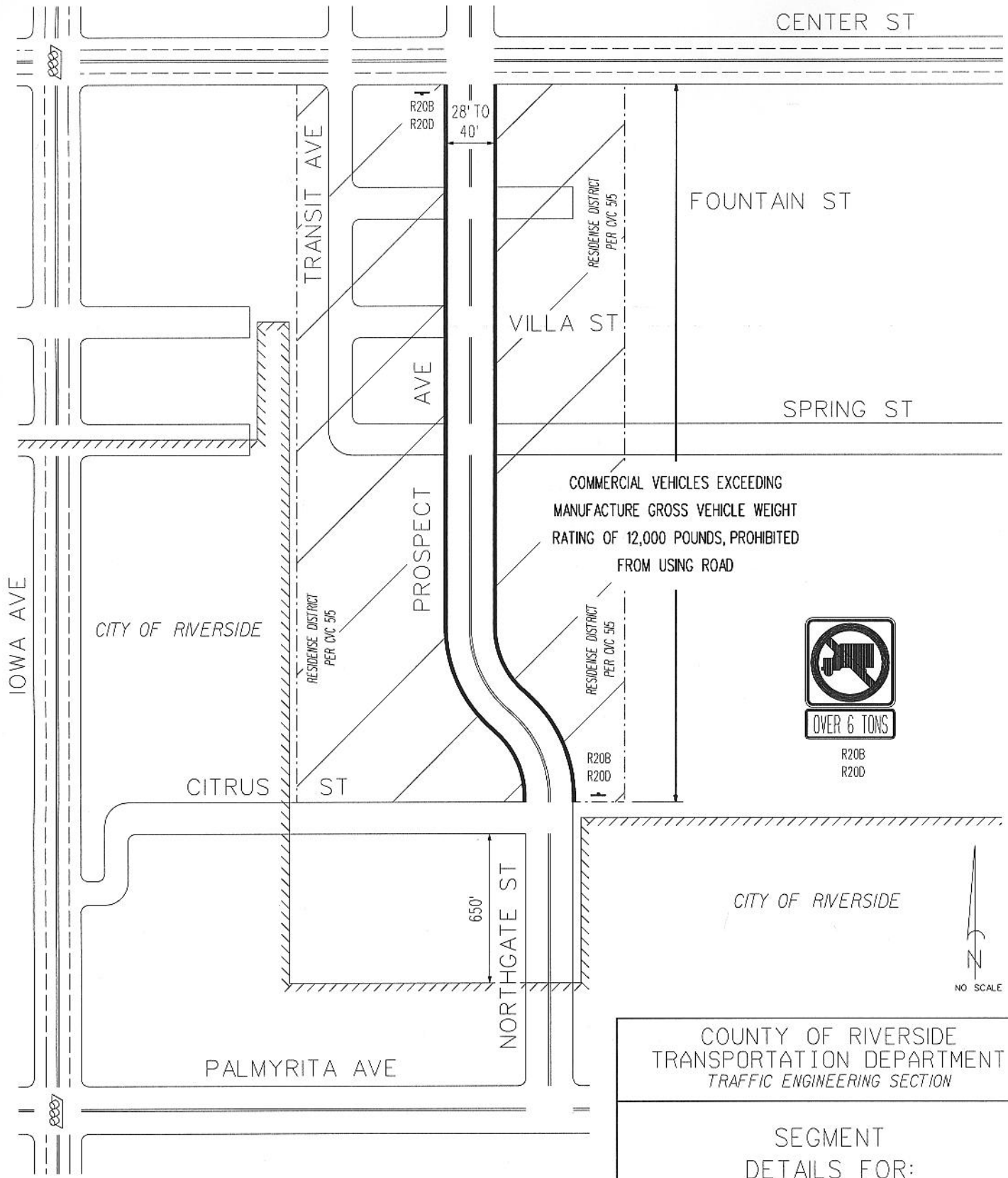
15 NANCY ROMERO
16 Clerk to the Board

17 By _____
18 Deputy

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 25 2003
BY *Gordon V. Woo*

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEEDING
MANUFACTURE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT
RATING OF 12,000 POUNDS, PROHIBITED
FROM USING ROAD



OVER 6 TONS
R20B
R20D

CITY OF RIVERSIDE



NO SCALE

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING SECTION

SEGMENT
DETAILS FOR:
PROSPECT AVENUE
IN THE
HIGHGROVE AREA

FILE REFERENCE

CAD FILE:
MAP PAGE: 44B

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