

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

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**FROM:** TLMA – Transportation Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** July 1, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance No. 844 Reducing the Permissible Vehicle Weight on Michigan Avenue, Highgrove area

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board introduce Ordinance No. 844, which will prohibit any commercial vehicle exceeding a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds from using Michigan Avenue between Center Street and Spring Street, and adjacent residential streets as shown on attached Exhibit A, in the Highgrove area.

That the Board adopt Ordinance 844 at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** Transportation Department staff has received requests from a number of residents for prohibiting big-rig trucks from using Michigan Avenue, between Center Street and Spring Street, which is a residential street, and adjacent residential streets.

Transportation Department staff reviewed the location and determined that the affected streets are local residential streets and do not generate through truck traffic. The resident of one of the houses in the neighborhood appears to be running a trucking business and causes trucks to drive into a cul-de-sac.

Based on the field review, adjacent land uses and traffic circulation, it is feasible to prohibit truck traffic on Michigan Avenue. The designated streets are local streets and do not affect through truck traffic. The alternate routes for trucks are Center Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue.

We have received a letter of support for the proposed restriction from CSA 126.

George A. Johnson  
Director of Transportation

REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

*Shonda King*  
7-5-05

DATE

Department Recommendation:  Consent  
Per Executive Office:  Consent

Policy  
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LTT:bjl  
Attachments  
cc: County Counsel  
Lawrence Tai

Prev. Agn. Ref.

Dist. 5

AGENDA NO.

3.69

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Ordinance No. 844 Reducing the Permissible Vehicle Weight on Michigan 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 regarding this proposed weight restriction on Michigan Avenue.

2 ORDINANCE NO. 844

3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
4 REDUCING THE PERMISSIBLE VEHICLE WEIGHT  
5 ON MICHIGAN AVENUE BETWEEN CENTER STREET  
6 AND SPRING STREET, 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 35712, any commercial vehicle exceeding a  
10 manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds is prohibited from using Michigan  
11 Avenue and adjacent residential streets as shown in the attached diagram (Exhibit A) which  
12 includes the following streets:

- 13 • Michigan Avenue between Center and Spring Streets
- 14 • Connor's Lane
- 15 • Trabert Circle
- 16 • Tanner Circle

17 **Section 2. Exemption**

18 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35714, this Ordinance does not prohibit any  
19 commercial vehicles coming from an unrestricted street having ingress and egress by direct  
20 route to and from the designated streets herein when necessary for the purpose of making  
21 pickups or deliveries of goods, wares, and merchandise from or to any building structure located  
22 in the above designated streets for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the actual  
23 and bona fide repair, alteration, remodeling or construction of any building or structure upon the  
24 designated streets for which a building permit has previously been obtained.

25 Commercial vehicles owned by a public utility or a licensed contractor while necessarily  
in use in the construction, installation, or repair of any public utility are exempt from the vehicle

1 weight restriction.

2 **Section 3. Notice**

3 Pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 35713, this Ordinance shall not be effective  
4 until signs are posted. The Director of Transportation is hereby authorized to post signs  
5 indicating that the weight restriction is in effect.

6 **Section 4. Alternate Route**

7 The designated streets are local streets and do not affect through truck traffic. The  
8 alternate routes for trucks are Center Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue.

9 **Section 5. Penalty**

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

14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY  
15 OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

16 By \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Chairman

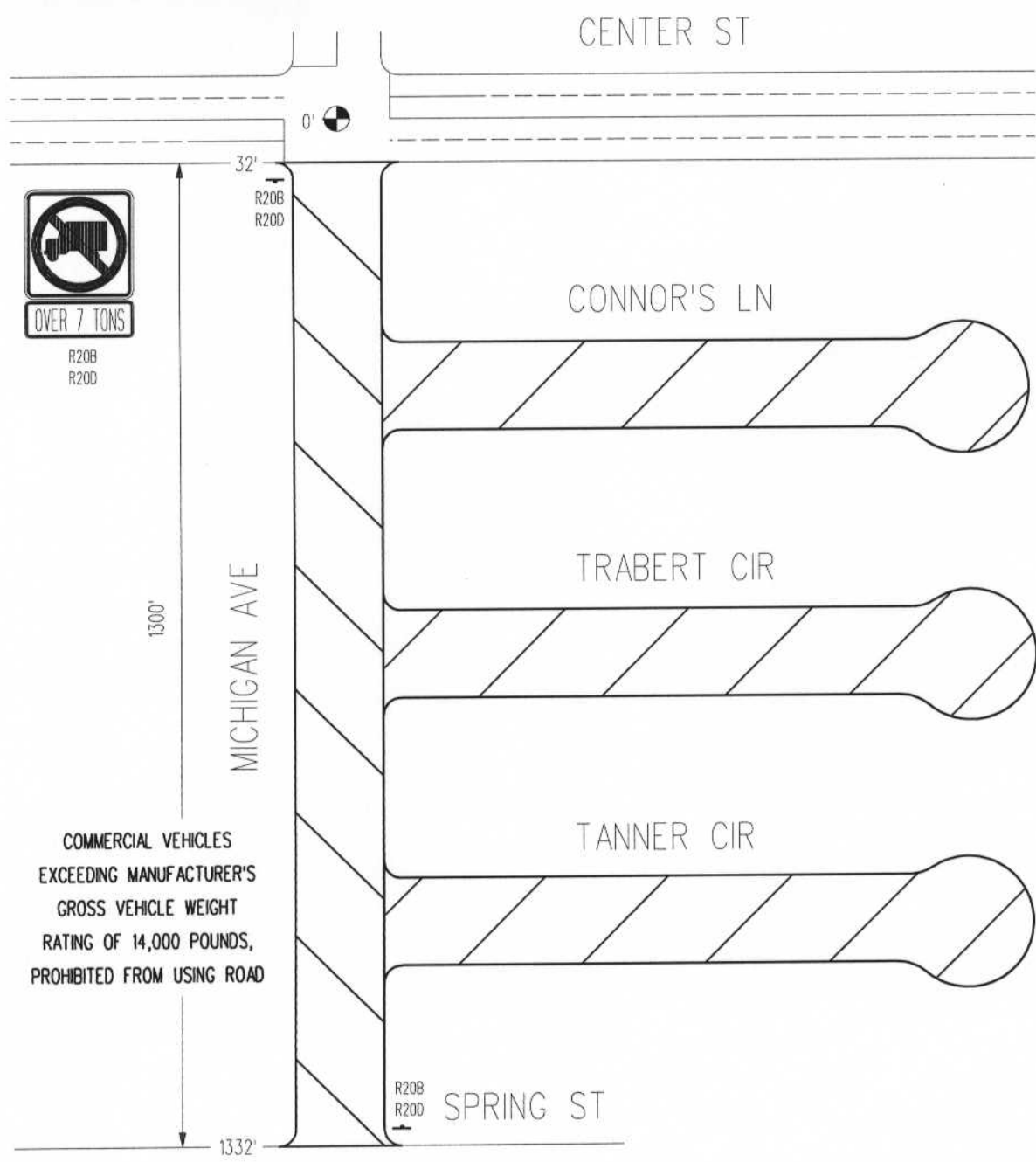
18 NANCY ROMERO  
19 Clerk to the Board

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

20 By \_\_\_\_\_  
21 Deputy

JUN 07 2005  
BY Jordan V. Ubo

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**LEGEND:**

-  PROPOSED WEIGHT LIMIT STREET SEGMENTS
-  POINT OF INTERSECTION

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING SECTION

RESTRICTED WEIGHT LIMIT  
ON MICHIGAN AVENUE AND  
ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL STREETS  
IN THE  
HIGHGROVE AREA

FILE REFERENCE

SRF NO. 04-09-009  
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