

ARTICLE B

Controlled Intersections; Traffic Regulations

SEC. 10-1-10 OPERATORS TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

Every operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection at which an Official Traffic Control Device is erected in accordance with this Chapter shall obey the direction of such Official Traffic Control Device as required by the Wisconsin Statutes incorporated by reference in Section 10-1-1 of this Chapter. Operators of vehicles approaching a stop sign shall stop before entering a highway as required by Sec. 346.46, Wis. Stats. Operators approaching intersections at which a yield sign has been installed shall yield the right-of way to other vehicles as required by Sec. 346.18(6), Wis. Stats.

SEC. 10-1-11 HEAVY TRAFFIC ROUTES.

- (a) **Definition.** For purposes of this Section, heavy traffic shall be defined as:
- (1) All vehicles not operating completely on pneumatic tires; and
 - (2) All vehicles or combination of vehicles, other than motor buses, designed or used for transporting property of any nature and having a gross weight of more than fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds.
- (b) **Prohibited Routes.** Heavy traffic is prohibited from using any City street or highway not designated as a heavy traffic route. This Section shall not act to prohibit heavy traffic from using a City street or highway for the purpose of obtaining orders for supplies or moving or delivering supplies or commodities to or from any place of business or residence which has an entrance on such street or highway. Furthermore, this Section will not act to prohibit heavy traffic from using any City streets over which are routed state trunk highways. When being driven to the site of any construction, repair or maintenance of electric, gas or water service, vehicles owned and operated by a public utility will be exempt from the provisions of this Section.
- (c) **Administration.** The Superintendent of Public Works in cooperation with the Police Department shall administer this Section. Administration shall include:
- (2) Posting of Signs. Appropriate signs shall be posted giving notice of this Section and of the heavy traffic routes established herein. Yellow sign posts may also be used to designate heavy traffic routes.
 - (3) Maps. Heavy traffic routes shall be shown on the Official Traffic Map.
 - (4) Construction Equipment.
 - a. The Superintendent of Public Works may grant temporary permits to allow heavy construction equipment to use City streets or highways not designated as heavy traffic routes. These permits may be granted only when use of a nondesignated route is necessary for the equipment to reach a construction site. No permit may be issued unless the person or corporation owning the equipment agrees to reimburse and hold the City harmless for any damage

done to the City street by the equipment and/or any personal injury or property damage caused in part or in whole by the street damage.

- b. City-owned or operated equipment is specifically excluded from the provisions of this Section.
- (d) **Liability.** Any operator, corporation, owner or agent whose heavy traffic vehicle damages any City streets or highways in violating this Section shall be liable and required to pay the City the cost of repair or replacement of the damaged street or highway.
- (e) **Special and Seasonal Weight Limitations.** The Superintendent of Public Works shall have the authority to impose special or seasonal weight limits on any highway, bridge or culvert maintained by the City to prevent injury to the roadway or for the safety of the users of such bridge or culvert and shall be responsible for erecting Uniform Traffic Control Devices giving notice thereof in accordance with the proving of Section 10-1-3.
- (f) **Heavy Traffic Routes Designated.** The following highways or parts thereof within the jurisdiction of the City are hereby designated heavy traffic routes and are excepted from the Class “B” weight limitations.
 - (2) State Highway 35.
 - (3) State Highway 54
 - (4) U.S. Highway 53.
- (g) **Class “B” Highways.** Notwithstanding Subsection (f), all City streets are hereby designated as Class “B” highways for the purpose of putting into effect the weight limitations set forth in Sec. 348.16, Wis. Stats.

State Law Reference: Sections 348.16 and 349.17, Wis. Stats.

SEC. 10-1-12 THROUGH SEC. 10-1-19 RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE.