



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING A TRUCK TRAFFIC ROUTE WITHIN THE CITY OF ELGIN, TEXAS; PROHIBITING TRUCK TRAFFIC ON LOOP 109/MAIN STREET; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500; AND PROVIDING FINDINGS OF FACT; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

PROPOSED ACTION:

Consideration and approval of an Ordinance formally establishing a Truck Route within the City.

BACKGROUND:

Discussed at previous meetings; Since early last year, the City has experienced a significant increase in in large trucks with oversized loads, primarily through Downtown Elgin on Main Street or Loop 109; causing a disruption of traffic and extensive damage to both public and private property.

At the request of City Council, the staff completed a review and generated a report that was presented to Council in November. Its conclusion was to consider establishing a Truck Route, that would require all large trucks carrying oversized loads to utilize US290; and that plan was endorsed by City Council.

Subsequently, the staff submitted a formal proposal to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requesting formal authorization for said Truck Route; and TxDOT has now approved this request. Adopting this Ordinance as now proposed is the final step in formally establishing the Truck Route and authorizing its legal enforcement.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Ordinance formally establishing a Truck Route within the City; and routine direction to staff, if any.

ATTACHMENTS:

10/25/18 City Manager memorandum
Ordinance with Truck Route map

- {X}** Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- { }** Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { }** This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.