



Public Works Agency
Alameda County

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January 13, 2015

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536
Oakland, CA 94612-4305

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC CODE RELATING TO “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” IN EDEN AND MURRAY TOWNSHIPS

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt an Ordinance amending the Alameda County Public Works Agency (ACPW) Traffic Code relating to “Vehicles and Traffic,” with changes to Chapter 1, Article 6, relating to “Turning Regulations,” and Chapter 1, Article 18, relating to “Speed Limits,” in Eden and Murray Townships.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

To improve traffic safety and on-street parking conformity on roadways in the unincorporated area of Alameda County, modifications to the existing ACPW Traffic Code are required. The ACPW Traffic Code amendments reflect action taken on studies by the Public Works Agency and requests made by residents and nearby schools. The specific changes involve “Turning Regulations” on Castro Valley Boulevard and Redwood Road in the Castro Valley area and “Speed Limits” on Liberty Street in the Ashland area and on Tesla Road in the Livermore area.

FINANCING:

There is no impact on the General Fund. The cost of implementing the proposed ACPW Traffic Code amendments is part of the ongoing Roadway Maintenance Program.

Yours truly,

Daniel Woldesenbet, Ph.D., P.E.
Director of Public Works

DW/EB/pr

c: CHP-Castro Valley Area
Tom Rodrigues, Sergeant, Sheriff’s Department

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1,
RELATING TO "TRAFFIC REGULATIONS – COUNTY HIGHWAYS"
OF TITLE 6, RELATING TO "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"
OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC CODE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Section 6-162.98 of Article 6, relating to "Turning Regulations," of Chapter 1 of Title 6 of the Alameda County Public Works Traffic Code is repealed.

Article 6, relating to "Turning Regulations," of Chapter 1 of Title 6 of the Alameda County Public Works Traffic Code is amended by the addition of Section 6-174.1 to read:

It is unlawful to turn a vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction at the following described location:

No U Turn Between 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. School Days Only

6-174.1 Redwood Road at Proctor Road; North approach.

SECTION II

Sections 6-630.36, and 6-643.10 of Article 18, relating to "Speed Limits," of Chapter 1 of Title 6 of the Alameda County Public Works Traffic Code are repealed.

Article 18, relating to "Speed Limits," of Chapter 1 of Title 6 of the Alameda County Public Works Traffic Code is amended by the addition of Sections 6-628.9 and 6-641.9 to read:

Thirty (30) Miles Per Hour

6-628.9 Liberty Street. From Fairmont Drive to 170th Avenue.

Forty-Five (45) Miles Per Hour

6-641.9 Tesla Road. From South Livermore Avenue to Greenville Road.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days from and after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for or against the same in the Inter-City Express, a newspaper published in the said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following called vote:

AYES:

NOES:

EXCUSED:

Scott Haggerty, President of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda,
State of California

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Alameda,
State of California

Approved as to Form

DONNA R. ZIEGLER, County Counsel

By: _____

Title: _____

Deputy County Counsel

SUMMARY OF ACTION

TURN RESTRICTIONS

- **Castro Valley Boulevard; east and west approaches. (4)**

Change: Repeal U Turn restriction for east and west approaches on Castro Valley Boulevard between Strobridge Avenue and Center Street between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M.

Initiated by: Traffic Engineering

- **Redwood Road at Proctor Road; north approach. (4)**

Change: Implement No U Turn restriction for northbound traffic to improve traffic safety during the times when parents drop off or pick up students at Proctor Elementary School.

Requested by: Proctor Elementary School

SPEED LIMITS

- **Liberty Street, Castro Valley (4)**

Change: Revise posted speed limit based on Engineering and Traffic Survey

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- **Tesla Road, Livermore (1)**

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