

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

Riverside Police Department

Safety, Wellness, and Youth Committee
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BACKGROUND

- October 15, 2025 – SWYC forwarded an ordinance to City Council amending RMC Chapter 10.56 by increasing the fine amount for commercial vehicle violations of the Chapter from \$100 to \$1000
- Utilize administrative citations for commercial drivers in violation of the RMC
- \$100 fine was ineffective as a deterrent



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DISCUSSION

- Administrative citation process typically requires a third-party vendor to:
 - Monitor citation progress
 - Print and mail notices
 - Process payments
 - Administer appeals process with hearing officer
 - Navigate any potential collections process



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DISCUSSION

- Alternative to Administrative Citations
 - Commercial drivers are less concerned with fines and more concerned with points on DMV record
 - Points have significant consequences
 - Affect driver's employment
 - Increase insurance premiums
 - May result in suspension or revocation of license
 - Admin Citations do not incur points, but Vehicle Code Violations do



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DISCUSSION

- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
 - Collaborate with CHP
 - Issue citations for Vehicle Code Violations
 - Conduct weekly saturation patrols specific to commercial vehicles
 - Conduct commercial vehicle enforcement checkpoints
- Commercial Vehicle Education and Outreach
 - Utilize social media
 - Information Flyer




INFORMATION FLYER

RMC AND CVC
RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE
10.56.050

"When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any commercial vehicle exceeding three (3) axles at any time upon the streets or parts of streets listed below, except that such vehicle may be operated thereon for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise or the performance of services in connection with and in aid of a property in the block, and then only by entering such street at the intersection nearest the destination of the vehicle and proceeding thereon no farther than the nearest intersection thereafter."

"NO POINT ON DRIVING RECORD"
CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE
21461 (a):

It is unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to fail to obey a sign or signal defined as regulatory in the Federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, or a Department of Transportation approved supplement to that manual of a regulatory nature erected or maintained to enhance traffic safety and operations or to indicate and carry out the provisions of this code or a local traffic ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to a local traffic ordinance, or to fail to obey a device erected or maintained by lawful authority of a public body or official.



"ONE POINT ON DRIVING RECORD"

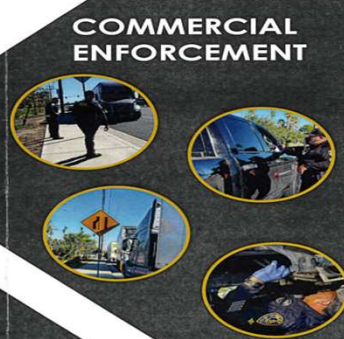
ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS

ENSURING SAFETY
To ensure the safety and well-being of our Riverside Community, please adhere to axle restrictions when operating vehicles within the city.

THE GUIDELINES
These guidelines help maintain our roads and reduce traffic congestion, making travel safer for everyone. By following these regulations, you contribute to a smoother, more enjoyable ride for all residents and visitors.

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART!

COMMERCIAL ENFORCEMENT



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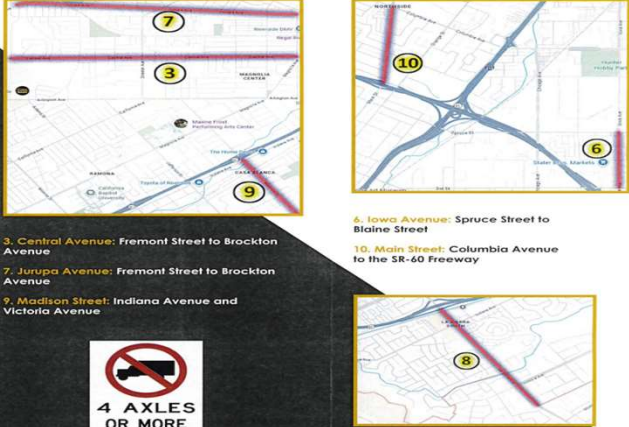


MAPS & ROUTES


ROUTES LAYOUT



- Alessandro Boulevard:** Central Avenue to Trautwein Road
- Arlington Avenue:** Horace Street to Chicago Avenue
- Central Avenue:** Alessandro Boulevard to SR-91
- Chicago Avenue:** Arlington Avenue to Central Avenue
- Sycamore Canyon Boulevard:** Fair Isle Drive to Central Avenue
- Trautwein Road:** Alessandro Boulevard to Van Buren Boulevard
- Van Buren Boulevard:** Coyote Bush Road to Dauchy Avenue



- Central Avenue:** Fremont Street to Brockton Avenue
- Jurupa Avenue:** Fremont Street to Brockton Avenue
- Madison Street:** Indiana Avenue and Victoria Avenue
- Iowa Avenue:** Spruce Street to Blaine Street
- Main Street:** Columbia Avenue to the SR-60 Freeway
- La Sierra Avenue:** Southern limits to SR-91 Freeway



4 AXLES OR MORE

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCEEDING THREE (3) AXLES PROHIBITED FROM USING CERTAIN STREETS



RECOMMENDATION

That the Safety, Wellness, and Youth Committee receive and file this update on the Riverside Police Department's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Program.

