

Establishment of 5-Ton Weight Restriction & Axle Restriction

Public Works Department

Mobility & Infrastructure Committee May 13, 2021

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BACKGROUND

On April 4, 2021, the Transportation Board unanimously recommended that the Mobility & Infrastructure Committee review and provide guidance on a proposed 5-ton weight limit restriction on Coyote Bush Road and a proposed restriction for commercial vehicles exceeding three (3) axles along Van Buren Boulevard



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DISCUSSION: COYOTE BUSH

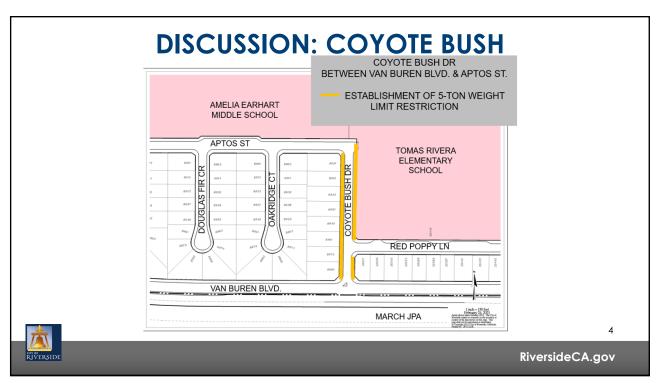
- 1. Residents have reported that commercial trucks exiting the March Joint Powers Authority (March JPA) commercial warehouse facility make use of Coyote Bush Road.
- 2. The proposed weight limit restriction would improve safety on Coyote Bush Road north of Van Buren Boulevard which is occupied by residential properties, Tomas Rivera Elementary and connection to nearby Earhart Middle School.



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DISCUSSION: VAN BUREN BOULEVARD

- 1. The Public Works Department is proposing establishment of an axle restriction prohibiting use by commercial trucks exceeding three (3) axles on westbound Van Buren Boulevard from Coyote Bush Drive to Dauchy Avenue.
- 2. The proposed axle restriction will address cut-through commercial truck traffic utilizing this segment of westbound Van Buren Boulevard to bypass congestion on the nearby I-215 Freeway.



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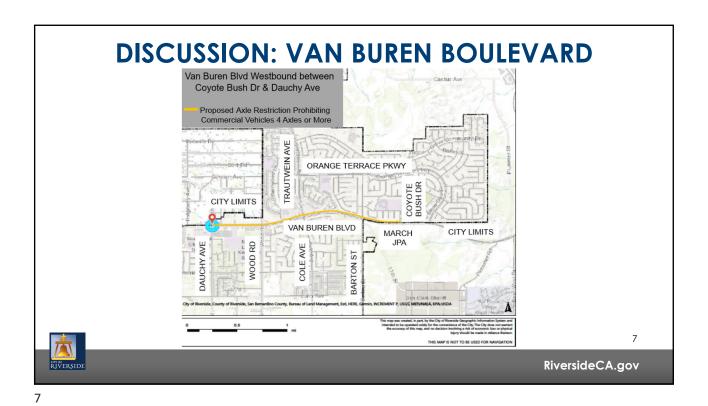
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3. Trucks in excess of three (3) axles that are directly en route to businesses locations in the vicinity and/or engaged in pick-up or delivery activities within this area would be in compliance with the regulations and not considered in violation of the posted axle restrictions.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Mobility & Infrastructure Committee recommend that the City Council approve:

- 1. Establishment of a 5-ton weight limit restriction on Coyote Bush Road from Van Buren Boulevard to Aptos Lane; and
- 2. Establishment of an axle restriction prohibiting use by commercial vehicles exceeding three (3) axles on westbound Van Buren Boulevard from Coyote Bush Road to Dauchy Avenue.



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