



## **Establishment of Weight Limit Restriction on Coyote Bush Road & Axle Restriction on Segment of Westbound Van Buren Boulevard**

**Public Works Department**

**City Council  
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### **BACKGROUND**

1. On April 7, 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 an axle restriction for commercial vehicles exceeding three (3) axles along a segment of westbound Van Buren Boulevard.
2. On May 13, 2021, the Mobility & Infrastructure Committee unanimously recommended that the City Council establish both the proposed weight limit and axle restrictions.



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## DISCUSSION: COYOTE BUSH ROAD

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

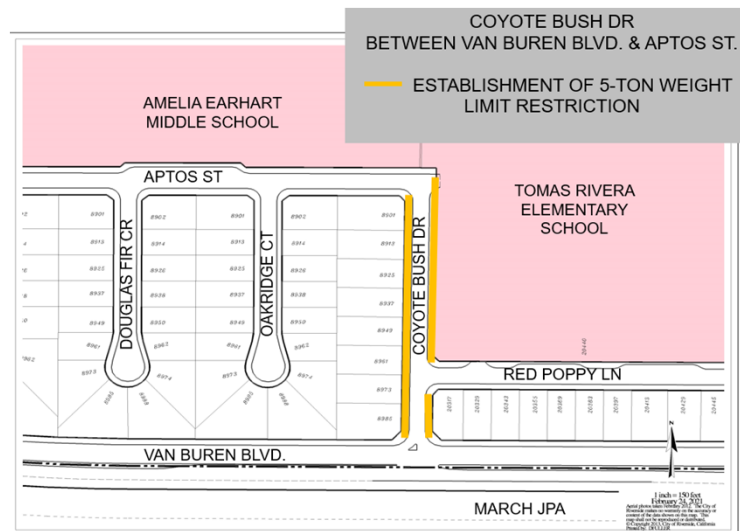


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## DISCUSSION: COYOTE BUSH ROAD MAP



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

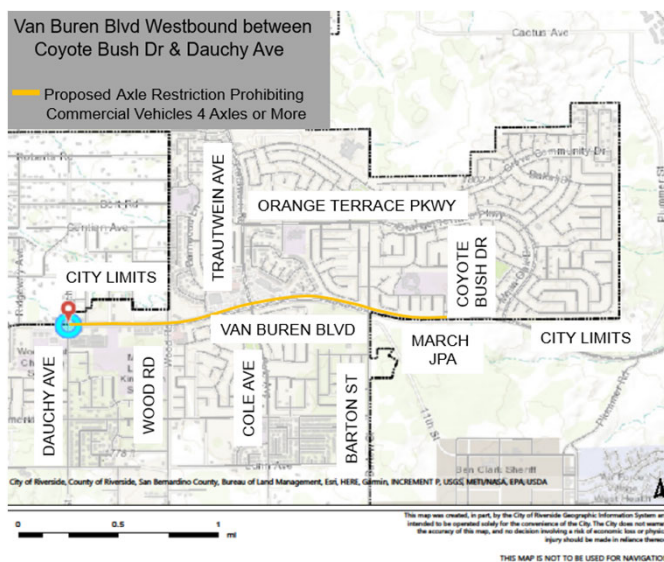


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## DISCUSSION: VAN BUREN BOULEVARD MAP



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council introduce and adopt an ordinance to:

1. Establish a 5-ton weight limit restriction on Coyote Bush Road from Van Buren Boulevard to Aptos Lane; and
2. Establish 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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