

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** Ban Large Truck Traffic  
**Date:** June 25, 2021  
**Number:** 2021-117

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**SOURCE OF REQUEST:**

Phyllis McCoy  
410 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee received a request to ban large truck traffic on 7<sup>th</sup> Street between 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WARRANTS:**

Not Applicable

**CONTACTS WITH RESIDENTS:**

None

**TRAFFIC STUDY INFORMATION:**

Large trucks typically travel this area to go to Dohrn Transfer Company.

**COST:**

The cost to the city is minimal.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Traffic Engineering Committee recommends that the City Council approve the request and consider the ordinance.

**Submitted by:** Michael T. Bartels, Public Works Director  
Traffic Engineering Committee

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**Approved by:** Randall D. Tweet, City Manager

**A SPECIAL ORDINANCE  
LARGE TRUCK TRAFFIC BAN  
IN THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS:

Section One. There is hereby established a ban for large truck traffic on 7<sup>th</sup> Street between 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Section Two. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, as required by law.

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED:

APPROVED:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

June 4, 2020

Attention Traffic Engineering Committee

I Phyllis McCoy a resident at 410-7th St R. I. Ill am reaching out for assistance and help to make my neighborhood safe and not endangered by the on going semis that are now coming in my residential neighborhood. These semis are routing to Dohrn Trucking Co which is right under the viaduct bridge. I have seen at least 10 to 12 trucks per day come rolling between 25 to 40 mph on this street. Observed several times a neighbors child almost be struck by one. I feel there needs to be a sign posted now for no semi entrance. I called Dohrn and spoke to H.R. and got no where so I am now reaching out to my City Committee on this matter before a child is hurt, our vehicle is struck and along with me calling several years now for road repairs which I feel they play a big part in tearing the streets up. Ive even stopped several drivers and

they told me they were supposed to go on the back road on Mill Street. Most of them now know their truck will fit under the bridge so they have gotten comfortable with coming down 7th Street now. I have been a resident here for almost 30 years at my home and have no plans on leaving but as a tax payer and Rock Island resident I feel it's time to get something done about this matter as soon as possible.

I thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing back from your team soon.

Names of Trucks I  
have observed:

Dohrn

AAA Transp.

FAF INC

BNK Trucking

Pitt. Ohio

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