

Town of Lancaster
Local Law No. of 2021

A Local Law Amending the Town Code to Create a Truck Route System

Be it hereby enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster as follows:

Section 1. Legislative Intent. Pursuant to Town Law § 130(7)(a) and Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1660(a)(10), and in order to ensure that trucks and heavy equipment travel over certain highways within the Town of Lancaster (the "Town"), the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster (the "Town Board"), desires to create a truck route system ("Truck Route") within the Town.

Section 2. Section 350-26 of Chapter 350 of Article XIV of the Town Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Section 350-26 Designated Truck Route System

- A. Truck Route.** All trucks, tractors, and tractor-trailer combinations, excluding tandems, having a total gross vehicle weight rating in excess of five tons are permitted to travel and operate on the designated Truck Route consisting of the following town highways:
1. Wehrle Drive from Transit Road to Harris Hill
 2. Harris Hill from Wehrle Drive to Genesee Street
 3. Genesee Street from Transit Road to Townline Road
 4. Gunnville Road from Genesee Street to Wehrle Drive
 5. Ransom Road from Wehrle Drive to Broadway
 6. Transit Road from Hall Road to Wehrle Drive
 7. Walden Avenue from Transit Road to Townline Road
 8. Cemetery Road from Walden Avenue to Broadway
 9. Broadway from Transit Road to Townline
 10. Schwartz Road from Broadway to Hall Road
 11. Bowen Road from Broadway to Hall Road
 12. Townline Road from Genesee Street to Hall Road
- B. Signage for Truck Route.** Signage, as reflected in Schedule A, shall be placed along the Truck Route, and as otherwise deemed appropriate and necessary. Attached hereto as Schedule A and incorporated herein is a map showing the Truck Route and the locations where appropriate signage should be placed. Such signage shall be placed following the final approval of the Erie County Department of Public Works and New York State Department of Transportation.
- C. Map.** An accurate map setting out the Truck Route system shall be kept on file in the Office of the Town Clerk and shall be available to the public.
- D. Deliveries or pickups along highways.** The regulations established in this article shall not be construed to prevent the delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property along the highways from which such vehicles and combinations are otherwise excluded.
- E. Enforcement.** It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to enforce the provisions of this article. In enforcing this article, the Chief of Police shall have the authority to require any person driving or in control of any commercial vehicle proceeding over a truck route or street over which truck traffic is prohibited to proceed to any public or private scale available for the purpose of weighing and determining whether this article has been complied with.
- F. Penalty for violation.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a traffic infraction and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished pursuant to Section 1800 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any part of this local law is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this local law. The Town Board of the Town of Lancaster hereby declares that it would have passed this local law and each section and subsection thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more of these sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases may be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date. This local law shall be effective immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.