



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: June 18, 2013
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Time: 15 Minutes
Second Reading -
July 2, 2013
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: **Prohibit Parking of Oversize Vehicles on Certain County Roads; All Supervisorial Districts**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Consider the introduction (first reading) of an Ordinance creating Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 23, Section 23-13.12 prohibiting parking of oversized vehicles on certain County roads (15 minutes);
- B. Set a hearing for July 2, 2013 on the Administrative Agenda to consider recommendations, as follows:
 - i.) Consider the adoption of an Ordinance, creating Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 23 Section 23-13.12, prohibiting parking of oversized vehicles on certain County roads, all Supervisorial Districts;
 - ii.) Read the title of the Ordinance and waive the reading of the Ordinance in full;
 - iii.) Find that the proposed action is for the operation and maintenance of existing public facilities, involving negligible, or no expansion of use beyond that which presently exists, that the proposed action is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 CCR 15301; and
 - iv.) Approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary Text:

The Public Works Department received requests from citizens and the Sheriff's Department to study the issue of large vehicles parking in the public right-of-way. Currently, the cities of Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Maria, and Guadalupe have oversized vehicles restrictions. After the recent approval of oversized vehicle restrictions by the south coast cities, County Public Works has had an increase in complaints of oversized vehicles parking in residential neighborhood areas.

The Public Works Department studied the issue and found that, without regulation, oversized vehicles parked on certain public streets can cause neighborhood blight, impair sight distance, create nuisances, and be hazardous to public health and to the environment. As a result, Public Works recommends that your Board amend the County Code to add Section 23-13.12. Creating this code will not restrict oversized vehicle parking on any street at this time, but would allow your Board to impose restrictions on specific streets at a later date if they are reviewed and determined to be a location where restrictions are warranted. The new County Code would be used to add streets or areas when staff determines a need, and upon Board approval. It will restrict vehicles over 24 feet long, 8 feet wide, or 7 feet high, from parking in the public right-of-way between 10 pm and 6 am. Restrictions would take effect after signs are posted to notify the public.

Background:

California Vehicle Code section 22507 permits local authorities to pass ordinances or resolutions to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of certain vehicles on streets during certain times of day.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: N/A

Special Instructions:

1. Please publish a summary (one time) within 15 days following the adoption of the Ordinance.
2. Please forward a certified, stamped minute order and a copy of the executed document to the attention of Gary Smart, Public Works Department, Traffic Section, ext. 3308.

Attachments:

- A. Ordinance
- B. Notice of Exemption

Authored by:

Gary Smart, Public Works Traffic Engineering, ext. 3308