

***Public Works Department  
Transportation Division***



***Oversized Vehicle Restrictions***

***JUNE 18, 2013***

***BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING***

# Overview

- Background - purpose and need
- Authority - California Vehicle Code, County Code
- Ordinance - size and time restrictions
- Recommendations - create County Code Ch. 23, S 23-13.12

# *Background*

Oversized vehicles parked in the right-of-way create issues in certain neighborhoods

This action would create an ordinance for restricting overnight parking of oversized vehicles

future actions would be required to implement the restrictions on specific roads

# Background

- Oversized vehicles parked in the right-of-way can:

- Impair sight distance
- Limit residential parking
- Cause neighborhood blight
- Create a public health & environment hazard



- Neighboring cities with vehicle restrictions include:

- Carpinteria
- Santa Barbara
- Goleta
- Lompoc
- Santa Maria
- Guadalupe

# *Authority –CVC and County Code*

*California Vehicle Code (CVC) 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.*



*Santa Barbara County Code, Chapter 23, Section 13 governs parking restrictions*

# Ordinance

## Approval of this Ordinance would:

- Amend the County Code to add Section 23-13.12
- Allow your Board, in the future, to impose restrictions on specific streets, upon Staff recommendation and Board approval.
- 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 not affect certain utility work trucks
- Restrictions would take effect after signs are posted to notify the public.

Example – restricted



Example – not restricted



# *Recommendations*

## 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;
- 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.

Thank You!