

CHAPTER 7 TRAFFIC AND PARKING

SECTION 701.01 STATE STATUTES ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. Except as otherwise provided in this Code, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 169 (commonly referred to as the Highway Traffic Regulation Act) as it may be amended from time to time, is hereby incorporated herein and adopted by reference. The penalty for violation of provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 169, as it may be amended from time to time, are adopted by reference in this Section and shall be identical with the penalty provided for in that Chapter for the same offense.

SECTION 702.01. DEFINITIONS. Any term used in this Chapter and defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 169.01 has the meaning given it by that Section.

SECTION 703.01. TURNS. The Council, by resolution, may, whenever necessary to preserve a free flow of traffic or to prevent accidents:

- A. Designate any intersection as one where the turning of vehicles to the left or to the right, or both, is to be restricted at all times or during specified hours. The Public Works Director shall mark, by appropriate signs, any intersections so designated. No intersection on a trunk highway shall be so designated until the consent to such designation of the appropriate state official is first obtained.
- B. Designate any intersection or street as one where U-turns of vehicles is prohibited. The Public Works Director shall mark, by appropriate signs, any intersection or street so designated.

No person shall turn a vehicle contrary to the directions on such signs.

SECTION 704.01. THROUGH STREETS; ONE-WAY STREETS. The Council, by resolution, may designate any street or portion of a street as a through highway or a one-way roadway where necessary to preserve the free flow of traffic or to prevent accidents. The Public Works Director or his/her designee shall post appropriate signs at the entrance to such streets. No trunk highway shall be so designated unless the consent to such designation of the appropriate state official is first secured.

SECTION 705.01. TRUCK ROUTES.

Subd. 1. No person shall operate a vehicle with a gross weight in excess of five tons in through traffic upon any street except those which have been designated and sign-posted as truck routes. A map showing all current truck routes in the City shall be kept and made available by the Clerk. For the purpose of this Chapter, “through traffic” means traffic originating without the City and with a designation without the City, as distinguished from “local traffic” which means traffic either originating or having destination within the City.

Subd. 2. All truck routes in the City shall be designated by appropriate signs.