

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Truck Route Designation – 5th Street, 18th Avenue to 24th Avenue
Date: December 4, 2012
Number: 2012-278

The City of Rock Island has entered into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation to use Truck Access Route Program (TARP) funds in the amount of \$114,250 for the 5th Street Reconstruction Project. As part of the agreement, the City has agreed to designate the section of 5th Street, between 18th Avenue and 24th Avenue as a Class II Truck Route. A resolution for establishing a Class II designated Truck Route along this section of roadway is attached.

This project will reconstruct 5th Street, between 18th and 24th Avenues. The intersection at 18th Avenue will be reconfigured to handle the increased truck traffic due to the businesses located along this corridor. Construction is anticipated to occur during the 2013 construction season.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution designating 5th Street between 18th Avenue and 24th Avenue a Class II Truck Route and that the City Clerk be directed to provide signed and sealed copies to the City Engineer. It is further recommended that the City Engineer be directed to file the resolutions with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Submitted by: Michael J. Kane, P.E., City Engineer
Robert T. Hawes, P.E., Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Date Passed: _____

**ESTABLISHING A CLASS II DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTE
5th STREET from 18th AVENUE to 24th AVENUE, ROCK ISLAND IL**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois by its General Assembly, has enacted "The Illinois Vehicle Code"; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 625 of the Compiled Statutes, provides that local authorities, with respect to roads under their jurisdiction, may by ordinance or resolution, establish the maximum allowable weight of vehicles on designated roads, which weight designation shall be appropriately signed along such roads; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island will be reconstructing a section of roadway that will facilitate the free flow of traffic and insure safety to the motoring public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island is desirous of providing a truck route for the purpose of a gross vehicle/load limit of 80,000 pounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rock Island, that roadway improvement, known as 5th Street from 18th Avenue to 24th Avenue shall be reconstructed, widened and/or upgraded beginning at the intersection of 5th Street and 18th Avenue and extending south to 24th Avenue.

The roadway known as 5th Street from 18th Avenue to 24th Avenue shall be designated as a Class II Truck Route. The roadway improvements, known as 5th Street from 18th Avenue to 24th Avenue shall consist of two traffic lanes connecting with 5th Street from 24th Avenue to 31st Avenue.

PASSED AND APPROVED this day of , 2012.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor