

ORDINANCE NO. 75(A)

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE VEHICLE USAGE OF STREETS OF
CITY OF DETROIT

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Detroit finds it necessary to regulate vehicle usage of the streets of the city to prevent damage to the streets from heavy trucks and other vehicular traffic, and

WHEREAS the City Council finds an emergency to exist,

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Detroit, Oregon:

(a) Acting for and on behalf of the city council with respect to city streets, the street commissioner or recorder may, upon approval of the city council of Detroit:

(1) Prohibit the operation thereon of any or all vehicles or any class or kind of vehicles;

(2) Impose limits as to any gross weight or any dimension of any vehicle or combination of vehicles;

(3) Reduce speeds of vehicles;

(4) Impose any other restrictions that are necessary to protect any street or section thereof from being unduly damaged;

(5) Require the owner of any class or kind of vehicles, to post with the city recorder, a surety bond or cash deposit, in an amount to be fixed by the city council, to adequately cover any expense which may result from such movement, as a condition prerequisite to use of city streets.

(b) Acting for and on behalf of the city council with respect to city streets, the street commissioner or recorder may, upon approval of the city council, designate speeds for vehicles upon any portion of a street upon which temporary conditions constituting a danger to the public exist or above, below or upon which construction or maintenance work is being carried on so close to the roadway as to be a danger to passing traffic or to be endangered by passing traffic.

(c) Any restrictions or limitations imposed under subsections (a) or (b) of this section shall be imposed by a proper order. A sign giving notice of the restrictions or limitations contained in the order shall be maintained in a conspicuous manner and placed at each end of the street or section of street affected thereby, and at such other places as may be necessary to inform the public. Such restrictions or limitations shall be effective when the signs giving notice thereof are erected, and it is unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle or combination of vehicles in violation thereof.

This ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and an emergency is declared to exist. This ordinance shall be in effect on and after January 10, 1984, after its passage by the Council and its approval by the Mayor.

Read in entirety before the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Oregon, on January 10, 1984.

Read second time before the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Oregon, on January 10, 1984.

Passed unanimously by the Common Council on January 10, 1984.

Signed this 10 day of January, 1984.

Paul E. Van Fleet
Mayor, City of Detroit

Attest:

Elizabeth Black
City Recorder