

## **CHAPTER 11-5 TRUCK ROUTES**

### **11-5-1 DEFINITION**

As used in this article, the word “truck” shall mean and include truck, trailer, and semitrailer.

### **11-5-2 AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH**

The Chief of Police, with the approval of the City Council, is hereby authorized to establish truck routes within the corporate limits of the city.

### **11-5-3 IDENTIFICATION; SIGNS AT CITY LIMITS**

- (a) Truck routes established pursuant to this article shall be identified by signs or markings erected and maintained by the Chief of Police.
  
- (b) In addition to the identification required by subsection (a) of this section, the Chief of Police shall post at the city limits, upon all main traffic routes entering the city, signs notifying users of highways entering the city that trucks are only permitted to be driven upon marked truck routes.

*Authority SDCL 9-31-2*

### **11-5-4 USE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.**

- (a) When any truck routes have been established and identified as provided in this article, any person driving a truck having a gross weight of three tons or more shall drive such truck on such routes and none other, except when it is impracticable to do so or where necessary to traverse another street or streets to a destination for the purpose of loading or unloading commodities, or for the purpose of towing a disabled or damaged motor vehicle to or from public or private property, and then only by such deviation from the nearest truck route as is reasonably necessary.
  
- (b) A truck arriving at the end of any designated truck route may be driven over the most direct course to the nearest truck route which extends in the same general direction.
  
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to emergency vehicles of the police department, fire department or health department, nor to any public utility vehicles, where actually engaged in the performance of emergency duties necessary to be performed by such public departments or public utilities, nor to any vehicle owned by or performing work for the United States of America, the state or the city.

*Authority SDCL 9-31-2; See Also 32-14-7*

### **11-5-5 DEVIATION PERMITS**

The Chief of Police shall have the authority, for cause or upon request, to issue temporary permits for trucks to operate over routes not established as truck routes or to otherwise deviate from the provisions of this article. Such action by the chief of police shall be subject to review and modification or cancellation by the city council.

*Authority SDCL 9-31-2*

### **11-5-6 FEES OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL FOR FURNISHING**

**COPIES OF ACCIDENT REPORTS.**

County or municipal law enforcement personnel may collect \$4.00 for each copy of an accident report furnished to any person by their office. Accident reports furnished to the state department of transportation pursuant to SDCL 32-34-10 shall be provided at no cost to the state. For reports supplied by county law enforcement personnel, collected funds shall be accounted for pursuant to SDCL chapter 7-11. For reports supplied by municipal law enforcement personnel, collected funds shall be accounted for pursuant to SDCL chapter 9-22.

*Reference: SDCL 32-34-13.1*