

**Town of Riverview
Oconto County, Wisconsin
Temporary No Through Truck Restriction
Chapter 31 *Ordinance***

SECTION: 1

Chapter 31 of the Town of Riverview Ordinances is hereby created to read as follows:

1. Purpose and Definition

A. The Town of Riverview is enacting the following ordinance to protect its residents from oversized truck travel on town roads that are not designed for overweight vehicles.

This limits the travel on town roads to necessary use for local business, such as pick-up and deliveries.

B. Definition-

All motor vehicles having a Gross vehicle Weight rating (GVWR) or vehicle combinations with a Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds.

2. Authority-

The Town Board of the Town of Riverview, Oconto County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s. 349.11, Wis. Stats. to adopt this ordinance.

3. Applicability-

Highway 64 is scheduled to be closed for construction during the summer of 2020. The posted detour is over 70 miles long and takes 1.5 hours to complete. Many vehicles, including heavy trucks will opt to take town roads that are not designed for this level of use. The through truck restriction below will be valid during the time the Highway 64 detour is in effect.

4. Truck use Restrictions-

All motor vehicles having a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) or vehicle combinations with a Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds, except vehicles designed to carry passengers and emergency vehicles, are prohibited from using Star Lake Road, Island Lake Road and Maiden Lake Road within the Town of Riverview. GVWR is the total weight a vehicle is rated to carry by the manufacturer, including its own weight and the weight of its load. GCWR is determined by adding the GVWR of the motor vehicle and the GVWR of any towed unit(s). In the absence of a manufacturer assigned GVWR for a towed unit, the GVWR shall be the actual weight of the towed unit including any load carried thereon. Restricted vehicles must stay on designated truck routes UNLESS a destination necessary for business, such as a pickup or delivery point, garage, or terminal is accessible only via a non-designated truck route. Ingress and egress to and from such points shall be made by the most direct route available from nearest designated truck route.

5. Documentation-

Any person driving or in charge or control of any of the restricted vehicles defined in the preceding section when upon town roads designated for no through trucks, shall be prepared to present for the inspection of police officers his log book, weight slips, delivery slips or other written evidence of his/her destination and point of origin to justify the presence of the restricted vehicle on a town road other than a designated truck route.

The truck restriction shall be posted at the entrances to the through truck prohibited roads with the applicable regulatory sign(s).

6. Penalties-

The statutory provisions in Ch. 340 to 349, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic for which the penalty is forfeiture only, including penalties to be imposed and the procedures for prosecution are hereby adopted and by reference of State Traffic Deposit Schedule.

7. Severability-

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

8 Adoption-

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and posting as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Riverview, Oconto County, Wisconsin this 10 day of December, 2019.

Town of Riverview

BY: 

Ann Hogan, Town Chairperson

ATTEST:



Kris Barthel, Town Clerk

Date Posted: 12/16/19