

# LATHROP ROAD TRUCK ROUTE

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
ITEM 5.7, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021



# PURPOSE



City Council to Consider the Following:

1. Hold a Public Hearing; and
2. Adopt a Resolution Removing Lathrop Road Between Harlan Road And McKinley Avenue as an Approved Truck Route Pursuant to LMC 10.16.030

# VICINITY MAP



## LEGEND

- Truck Route



- STAA Route



## LATHROP ROAD - TRUCK ROUTE

HARLAN ROAD - MCKINLEY AVENUE



# BACKGROUND



- City Council adopted Ordinance 06-262 to allow updating of the list of citywide designated truck routes by resolution. Lathrop Road was included in the list of roadways designated as truck routes.
- Ordinance 06-262 also states that truck routes may be revised by resolution provided that a duly advertised public hearing is held.
- A notice of this public hearing was given pursuant to California Government Code section 65091.
- August 9, 2021 City Council Meeting staff, presented three options to address recent concerns raised regarding the use of trucks on Lathrop Road between Harlan Road and McKinley Avenue.
  - **Option 1** - Truck Study
  - **Option 2** - California Legal Trucks Only (Current status)
  - **Option 3** - Prohibit all Truck Traffic
- Council directed staff to bring an item that would prohibit all truck traffic on this section of Lathrop Road (Option 3)

# BACKGROUND (CONT.)



## SAFETY

- California Vehicle Code (CVC) section 35401.5 allows local authorities to consider safety when establishing or denying truck access routes.
- City Council has received concerns from residents along Lathrop Road and may consider those safety concerns plus all other evidence presented at the Public Hearing for this item to make a legislative finding that it is appropriate, on the basis of safety considerations, to remove Lathrop Road between Harlan Road and McKinley Avenue as an approved truck route.

## McKINLEY AVENUE

- Should Council remove Lathrop Road between Harlan Road and McKinley Avenue as an approved truck route, McKinley Avenue between Lathrop Road and Louise Avenue would serve as the legal designated path of travel for trucks.

## CEQA

- Council may find that this proposed Resolution is for the protection of the environment and therefore categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Class 8, Categorical Exemption, Section 15308, entitled "Action by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment."

# RECOMMENDATION



Tonight staff is recommending that City Council hold a public hearing and consider removing Lathrop Road between Harlan Road and McKinley Avenue as an approved truck route.