

Chapter 172. Streets and Sidewalks

Article II. Truck Route System as established by the Town Highway Superintendent

§ 172-14. Pursuant to the authority granted by Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660, the Town of Richmond, hereby ordains and enacts the following legislation to establish a system of truck routes:

A. A truck route system upon which all trucks, tractors and tractor-trailer combinations having a total gross weight in excess of ten thousand pounds are permitted to travel and operate shall consist of the highways or portions thereof as described in any Schedule that may be filed with the Town Clerk by the Town Highway Superintendent and such vehicles are hereby excluded from all other highways within the Town outside of villages pursuant to Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660, subdivision 10. The Highway Superintendent of the Town of Richmond shall cause signs to be posted within the Town clearly delineating the through truck route system established by this chapter and the streets and roads closed to such traffic.

B. Notwithstanding the above exclusion, the above shall not be construed to prevent the delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property along the highways from which such vehicles and combinations are otherwise excluded or the use of such highways if the town superintendent of highways determines that the use of such highways by such vehicles or combinations is necessary to assist in the maintenance, service and repair of highways, sidewalks, sewers and other similar public improvements or the installation of such. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to limit the right to farm as set forth in Article 25-AA of the New York State Agricultural and Markets Law. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to unlawfully interfere with interstate commerce.

C. Pursuant Vehicle and Traffic Law §1603(e), this Town Board hereby delegates to the Town Highway Superintendent its authority to designate a truck route system of highways under Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660, subdivision 10.