

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

An ordinance to create and establish a “No Through Truck Route” on Mackey Lane between Jewella Avenue and Walker Road pursuant to Section 90-123 and Section 90-124 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Shreveport, Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

May 14, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Department of Public Works
Traffic Engineering Division

COUNCIL DISTRICT

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SPONSOR**PURPOSE**

To prohibit heavy trucks from using Mackey Lane as a cut through except for local pickup and delivery, under the authority of [Section 13.05](#) (c) of the Charter of the City of Shreveport, 1978.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This ordinance is being submitted at the request of concerned citizens in the 2700-3200 blocks of Mackey Lane.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: May 14, 2019

Final Passage: May 28, 2019

ATTACHMENTS

NA

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Shreveport City Charter [Section 4.17](#), except in the case of emergency ordinances, no final action shall be taken on any ordinance at the meeting at which it is introduced or prior to the next regular meeting of the council occurring at least two (2) weeks after its introduction.

FINANCES

Cost of this ordinance for installation of signs:
\$80.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Traffic Engineering Division sign budget for cost of stop signs, poles, and installation.

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Benny Ray Johnson,
Traffic Engineer II

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A “NO THROUGH TRUCK ROUTE” ON MACKEY LANE BETWEEN JEWELLA AVENUE AND WALKER ROAD PURSUANT TO SECTION 90-123 AND SECTION 90-124 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER

WHEREAS, under the authority of [Section 13.05](#) (c) of the Charter of the City of Shreveport, 1978 the traffic engineer is authorized to place traffic signs and signals; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport City Code [Sec. 90-123](#) allows for the prohibition of certain types of vehicles on certain designated streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal and regular session convened, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Shreveport City Code [Sec. 90-123](#)(b) and [Sec. 90-124](#), Mackey Lane between Jewella Avenue and Walker Road is hereby created and established as a “No Through Truck Route”, and it shall be unlawful for any person to operate, drive or pull any semi-tractor, semi-trailer, or truck, exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds gross vehicle weight to use any portion of Mackey Lane between Jewella Avenue and Walker Road except for local pickup and delivery.

SECTION 2. Shreveport City Code, Chapter 90, Article IV, Division 2, [Sec. 90-124](#) is hereby revised to add the following:

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Mackey Lane between Jewella Avenue and Walker Road

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office