

TITLE 10. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

CHAPTER 10.08

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10.08.110 ADMINISTRATION: COUNCIL AUTHORITY

1. Subject to state laws, the Council shall exercise all municipal traffic authority for the City, except those powers specifically and expressly delegated herein or by another section of this Title.
2. The powers of the Council shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Designation of through streets.
 - b. Designation of one-way streets.
 - c. Designation of truck routes.
 - d. Designation of bicycle routes.
 - e. Designation of parking meters, parking zones, and permit zones.
 - f. Restriction of the use of certain streets by any class or kind of vehicle to protect the streets from damage.
 - g. Authorization of greater maximum weights or lengths for vehicles using City streets than specified by state law.
 - h. Initiation of proceedings to change speed zones.
 - i. Revision of speed limits in parks.

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10.08.120 ADMINISTRATION: POLICE CHIEF AUTHORITY

The City Council may, by resolution, authorize the Chief of Police or designee to exercise the following duties:

1. Enforce ordinances, resolutions, and motions of the Council and the Chief of Police's own orders by installing, maintaining, removing, and altering traffic control devices. Installation shall be based on standards contained in the most current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways and the Oregon Supplements.
2. Establish, remove, or alter the following classes of traffic controls:
 - a. Crosswalks, safety zones, parking, signage, and traffic lanes.
 - b. Intersection channelization and areas where vehicle drivers shall not make right, left, or u-turns and the time when the prohibition applies.
 - c. Parking areas and time limitations including the form of permissible parking (e.g., parallel or diagonal).
3. Issue oversize or overweight vehicle permits.
4. Temporarily close or block streets.

10.08.130 AUTHORITY TO DIRECT TRAFFIC: PUBLIC DANGER

Under conditions constituting a danger to the public, the Police Chief or designee may install temporary traffic control devices (or procedures) deemed to be necessary for the public safety.

10.08.140 BASIS OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

The regulations of the Police Chief or designee shall be based upon:

1. Traffic engineering principles and traffic investigations.
2. Standards, limitations, and rules promulgated by the Oregon Transportation Commission.
3. Other recognized traffic control standards.

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10.08.150 AUTHORITY OF POLICE AND FIRE OFFICERS

1. It is the duty of police officers to enforce the provisions of this traffic code.
2. In the event of a fire or other public emergency, officers of the police department and fire district may direct traffic as conditions require, notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter.
3. In the event a police officer initiates a traffic stop within the Stayton city limits that continues outside the Stayton city limits, the police officer shall, if necessary, dispose of the vehicle as if the vehicle were located within the Stayton city limits.