

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-24

RESOLUTION NO. 71-2015

Title of Resolution: Roads - Truck Restrictions –Stevenson Road

Synopsis: A Resolution approving the implementation of a 35-ton Gross Vehicle Weight Rating limit on a portion of Stevenson Road.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: December 15, 2015

Public hearing scheduled on: January 19, 2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration on: February 2, 2016

By: _____
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time, place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland and having been published on _____. A public hearing was held on _____ and concluded on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, the governing body of a County has control over County roads, pursuant to Section 12-
2 503(b) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and

3 **WHEREAS**, the State provides local jurisdictions the authority to regulate through truck traffic and
4 prohibit trucks from using any highway or alley that is not designated or maintained as part or extension of
5 the State or federal highway system, provided that the local authority has designated an adequate route
6 for diverted truck traffic, pursuant to Section 25-102(a)(11) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated
7 Code of Maryland; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there exists a sharp, nearly 90° turn on the west approach to County Bridge CE-0018
9 carrying Stevenson Road over Little Northeast Creek; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the roadway geometry at that location is such that large trucks travelling in a northerly
11 direction cannot traverse the turn without crossing into the oncoming travel lane; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the guiderail at the southwest corner of County Bridge CE-0018 is routinely struck and
13 damaged by large trucks attempting to make that turn; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Department of Public Works has requested to implement truck
15 restrictions on that portion of Stevenson Road in order to increase safety at that location; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the implementation of this truck restriction on
17 a portion of Stevenson Road.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County hereby
19 approves of the truck restriction that will prohibit trucks with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating greater than 35
20 tons from travelling north on that portion of Stevenson Road from the intersection with Mechanics Valley
21 Road to the intersection with Union Church Road; and

22 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall supersede any and all previous
23 Resolutions on this subject:

24 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately or as soon
25 thereafter as the appropriate signs can be installed giving notice of the restrictions.

INTRODUCED: December 15, 2015

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST: _____
Council Manager

President of the Council