

**TOOELE COUNTY  
ORDINANCE 2021-31**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 6, TRUCK ROUTES, OF  
TITLE 15, ROADS, OF THE TOOELE COUNTY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, Tooele County is responsible for the maintenance of its county roads; and

**WHEREAS**, many county roads are not designed to withstand the wear and tear caused by the operation of large or heavy trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, large or heavy trucks should generally be operated on roads designed to withstand the wear and tear they cause;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I – CHAPTER ENACTED.** Chapter 6, *Truck Routes*, of Title 15, *Roads*, of the Tooele County Code is hereby enacted to read as attached hereto, which attachment is, by this reference, made a part hereof.

**SECTION II – REPEALER.** Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION III – EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its passage, provided it has been published, or at such publication date if more than fifteen (15) days after passage.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Tooele County Council, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

Tooele County  
Ord. 2021-31

**ATTEST:**

  
MARILYN K. GILLETTE, Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
COLIN R. WINCHESTER  
Deputy Tooele County Attorney

**TOOELE COUNTY COUNCIL:**

  
TOM TRIPP, Chair

Council Member Hamner voted aye  
Council Member Hoffmann voted aye  
Council Member Thomas voted aye  
Council Member Tripp voted aye  
Council Member Wardle voted aye

**TOOELE COUNTY CODE**  
**TITLE 15**  
**ROADS**

**CHAPTER 6**  
**TRUCK ROUTES**

**Section**

**15-6-1. Definitions.**

**15-6-2. Designation of truck routes.**

**15-6-3. Operation of truck on non-designated road.**

**15-6-4. Penalties.**

**15-6-1. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Designated truck route" means a county road designated as a truck route pursuant to section 15-6-2;

(2) "Non-designated road" means any county road that is not a designated truck route; and

(3) "Truck" means any self-propelled vehicle (a) designed or used for the transportation of property, whether laden or unladen, or (b) designed or used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not constructed to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load that is drawn. For purposes of this chapter, "truck" does not include a vehicle that is exempt from taxation, a recreational vehicle, a vehicle that is engaged in the collection and/or hauling of residential and commercial solid waste, a vehicle that is engaged in agriculture or animal husbandry, or a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight less than 20,000 pounds.

**15-6-2. Designation of truck routes.**

(1) The following roads are hereby designated as truck routes:

(a) Aragonite Road;

(b) Bauer Road;

(c) Burmester Road (from I-80 to Vegas Street);

(d) Clive Road;

(e) Clive Complex Road;

(f) Ellerbeck Road (from Lime Plant to Grantsville);

(g) Erda Way (from Fassio Egg Farm to Sheep Lane);

(h) Faust Road (from Dunbar Road to SR-36);

(i) Gold Hill Road (from Ibapah Road to Pony Express Road);

(j) Grayback Hills Drive;

(k) Ibapah Road (from Gold Hills Road to Nevada state line);

(l) Mercur Canyon Highway;

(m) Mormon Trail (from Silver Avenue to Grantsville);

(n) Pole Canyon Road (including, upon dedication from the state, the portion of current SR-138 that the state intends to dedicate to the county);

(o) Puddle Valley Road;

(p) Rowley Road;

- (q) Sheep Lane (from SR-138 to Grantsville);
- (r) Silver Avenue (from Southside gravel pit to Mormon Trail);
- (s) South Mountain Road;
- (t) Stansbury Island Road; and
- (u) State Road 138 (that portion of current SR-138 that will be dedicated to the county, effective upon dedication).

(2) Temporary truck routes. The manager may designate additional truck routes for temporary use when obstructions or other conditions curtail the use of a designated truck route.

**15-6-3. Operation of truck on non-designated road.**

(1) It shall be unlawful to operate any truck on a non-designated road except as provided in this section.

(2) A truck may be operated on a non-designated road when such movement is necessary to arrive at a business related destination not situated along a designated truck route, provided the route taken is the shortest available route from the nearest designated truck route to the business related destination.

**15-6-4. Penalties.**

(1) A violation of section 15-6-3 is a class C misdemeanor.

(2) In addition to criminal penalties, the owner and operator of any truck that violates section 15-6-3 may be civilly liable for damages caused by the violation.