TRUCK ROUTES ORDINANCE

City of Jacksonville Ordinance 2017-807 (New Part 16 –Truck Routes Regulations; Chapter 804 – Jacksonville Traffic Code)

The use of the public roads within the City is to serve the daily needs of its citizens. Truck movement is essential to providing the vital goods and services citizens need in daily interactions. The ordinance does not prohibit trucks from using all roads within the municipality, but it does require the use of certain roads that are more suitable for truck traffic to the greatest extent possible, and also to minimize truck intrusion into sensitive areas, to the greatest extent possible.

Truck route ordinance and map are available at http://bit.ly/truckroutesordinance.



PATROL DISTRICT SUBSTATIONS:

District 1: Brooklyn / Downtown / Eastside / San Marco / Springfield P: 904.630-8144 / F: 904.630-8155 / JSODistrict1@jaxsheriff.org Gateway Town Center 5258-13 Norwood Avenue - 32208

District 2: Arlington / Intracoastal West P: 904.630-8166 / F: 904.630-8170 / JSODistrict2@jaxsheriff.org Merrill Crossing 9119 Merrill Road - 32225



District 3: Mandarin / Southside P: 904.630.8100 / F: 904.630.8101 / JSODistrict3@jaxsheriff.org Prominence Parkway 8875 Liberty Ridge Drive, Suite 110 - 32256

District 4: Avondale / Ortega / Westside

P: 904.630.8133 I F: 904.630.8122 I JSODistrict4@jaxsheriff.org Cedar Hills Shopping Center 3726 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32210

Disctrict 5: Baldwin / New Town / Northwest / Riverside

P: 904.470.8900 / F: 904.384.8610 / JSOZone5@jaxsheriff.org Edward Waters College 1767 Kings Road- 32209

District 6: Northside / San Mateo / Oceanway

P: 904.630.8688 / Fax: 904.630.8677 / JSODisctrict6@jaxsheriff.org Highland Square Shopping Center 936 Dunn Avenue - 32218

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Friday; 8 AM - 5 PM

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE TRUCK ROUTE SYSTEMS

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OBJECTIVE OF THE TRUCK ROUTE SYSTEM

The truck routes ordinance establishes truck routes within the City that reduce the use of regulated trucks traveling on restricted roads (except for delivery and pickup); enhance safety for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians; and minimize pavement maintenance in conjunction with the following:



Designate acceptable routes for trucks to access the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) and State Highway System (SHS) in order to complete extended distance travel;

The City Traffic Engineer to install signage designating the truck route system;

Protect residential neighborhoods from:

- 1. Excessive truck traffic creating greater hazards to pedestrians and bicyclists;
- 2. Increased congestion and noise pollution from truck traffic; and
- 3. Pavement pot holes, raveling, rutting, and other pavement distress conditions that cause hazards to motorcyclists, bicyclists, pedestrians, motorists and local residents;

Procedures for enforcing truck route violations.



SCAN ME with a QR code reader to view the truck route ordinance and map.

TRUCK ROUTE DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this ordinance:

Gross Weight means the net weight of the motor vehicle in pounds plus the weight of the load carried by it, pursuant to Florida Statute 320.01(7).

Regulated Truck means a truck having a gross weight which exceeds 26,001 pounds, and is designated for the specific purpose of transporting freight. A regulated truck does not include those trucks that are used for government, utility, or solid waste purposes.

Truck Route System means those streets that are defined and identified as truck routes on the City of Jacksonville Regulated Truck Route Map as described below:

Preferred Truck Routes (Blue) means those routes or roads designated for travel for regulated trucks as the primary means of travel within Jacksonville

Restricted Roads (Red) means those routes or roads that are prohibited for travel or use by regulated trucks.

Non-regulated Truck Routes (Grey) means those routes or roads that are not designed as a preferred truck route or restricted road. Regulated trucks are permitted to travel on these truck routes.

ENFORCEMENTS & PENALTIES

Chapter 804, Ordinance Code directs the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to issue warnings for the first 6 months after the effective date (1/22/2019).

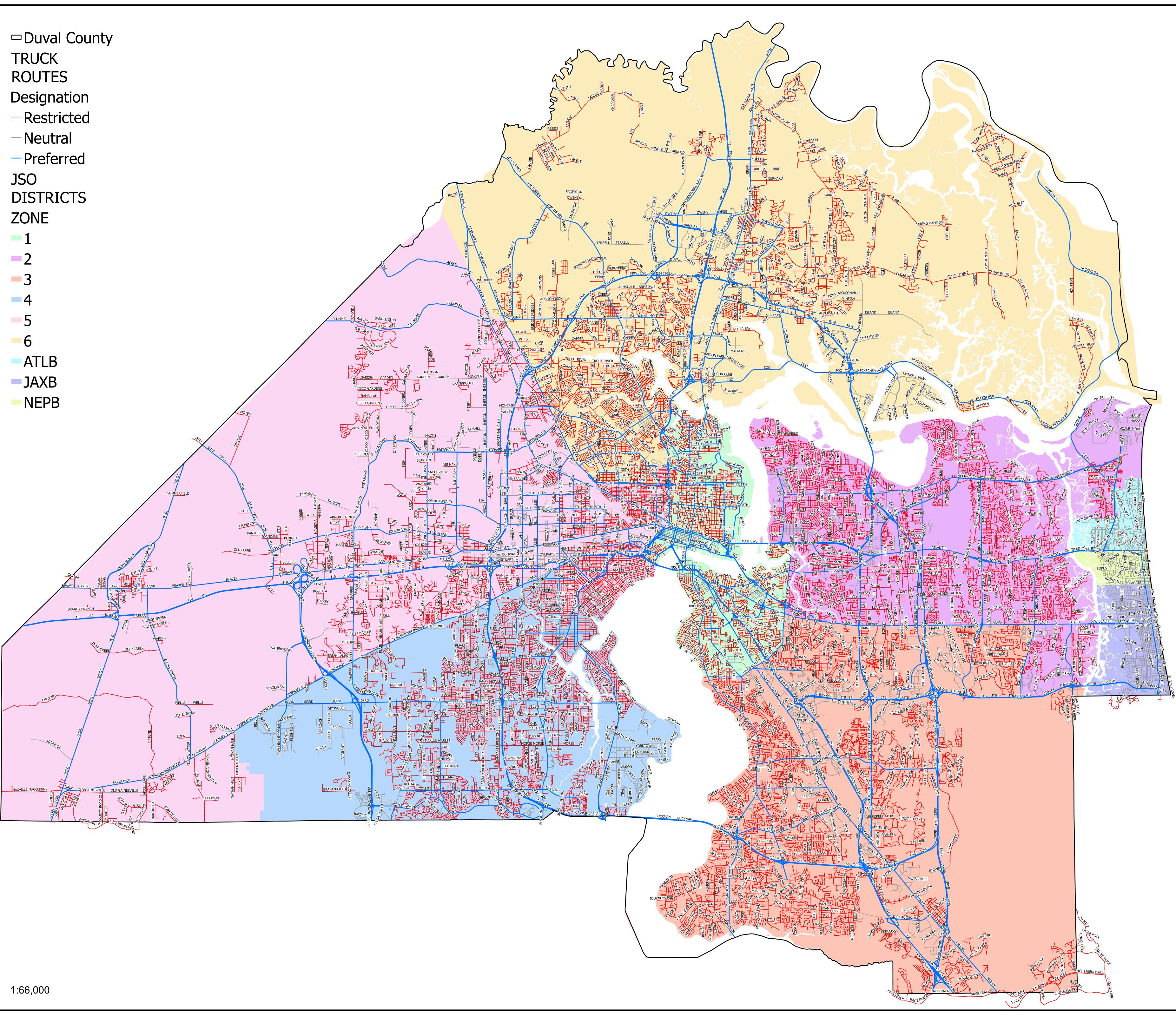
Sec. 804.1606 – Documented Records required for operation on a Restricted road (Red); enforcement; penalties.

- (a) Any person driving or in charge or control of any regulated truck operating on a Restricted Road (Red) shall be prepared to present for the inspection to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office ("JSO") officers, the truck's log book, weight slips, delivery slips, or other written records of the regulated truck's origin and destination to justify the operation on the Restricted Road (Red).
 - Due to the transient nature of these actions, a violation of this Section shall constitute an irreversible and irreparable violation and will result in the immediate issuance of a civil citation by a JSO officer pursuant to Section 804.301, Ordinance Code and Section 636.204, Ordinance Code.



A violation of this Section shall constitute a Class C offense.

For Truck Routes System Map visit http://bit.ly/truckroutesmap



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