

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE  
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: December 28, 2018

TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr. Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Donna Brown-Martin, Director Department of Transportation

SUBJECT: Authorization for MCDOT to add a "No Parking" location on South 76<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH U) by amending Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Chapter 69.02.

POLICY

The Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 349.13 authorizes local authorities to establish no parking on a highway or part thereof which is under their jurisdiction. Chapter 69.02 of the Milwaukee County Ordinances establishes parking regulations for South 76<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH U) pursuant to the authority established by the State Statute mentioned above. When the local authority determines upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that parking of vehicles adjacent to the roadway poses a hazard to the traveling public as well as the abutting property owner, such authority may elect to prohibit or restrict parking in the County Highway right-of-way.

BACKGROUND

Milwaukee County has jurisdiction of South 76<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH U) from the Racine County Line to the south line of West Oklahoma Avenue (CTH NN). In 2013 it was determined that parked vehicles along the west side of South 76<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH U) create a vision obstruction for through traffic on South 76<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH U) and to patrons of The Hideaway Restaurant, 9643 South 76<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH U) desiring to leave the site and enter the roadway. As a result, the department requested an ordinance change and posted no parking on the west side of South 76<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH U) between 825 ft south of West Ryan Road (STH 100) and 1,200 ft south of West Ryan Road (STH 100). Since 2013 the restaurant has eliminated its middle driveway and added parking following the recommendation made by the department. Therefore, the department can and would like to allow additional parking immediately in front of the restaurant. Also, the resident north of the restaurant would like the parking limited immediately north and south of this driveway to allow safe passage to and from the adjacent property.

FISCAL EFFECT

No property tax levy impact results from this action.

## RECOMMENDATION


The Department of Transportation has determined that prohibiting parking in the following locations would be beneficial.

1. Along the west side of South 76th Street (CTH U) from a point 650 feet south of the south line of West Ryan Road to a point 950 feet south of the south line of West Ryan Road.
2. Along the west side of South 76th Street (CTH U) from a point 1,075 feet south of the south line of West Ryan Road to a point 1,200 feet south of the south line of West Ryan Road.

These changes will improve sight distance and increase safety in this section of South 76th Street (CTH U) (see attached drawing). Therefore, the Department of Transportation requests the County Board adopt the amended Chapter 69.02, establishing the revised no parking zones along South 76th Street (CTH U).

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