

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**June 25, 2019**

PRESENT: Chairperson Mixon, Members Hegy, Carroll  
ABSENT: Alderperson Garza  
ALSO PRESENT: City Administrator Volkert, City Engineer Schall

Call to Order – Chairperson Mixon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers of Hartford City Hall, 109 North Main Street.

Roll Call – All members of the Committee were present except Alderperson Garza who was absent.

Public Comment Period – None.

2019 Construction Projects – City Engineer Schall provided an update on 2019 construction projects, and responded to questions.

Heavy Truck Traffic on North Main Street – STH 83 (North Main Street and Union Street) from STH 60 (Sumner Street) north to the City limits will now be fully controlled by the City of Hartford. The Public Works Committee reviewed the possibility of restricting heavy truck traffic on North Main Street at its April meeting. The Committee recommended to prohibit heavy truck traffic on North Main Street from STH 60 to West State Street and also to add a future CIP project to reconfigure the intersection of North Wilson Avenue and Union Street. Prohibiting truck traffic will require an ordinance to be approved by the Common Council, as the City does not currently have an ordinance. The only way to prohibit heavy traffic on a street permanently is to designate heavy traffic routes through the City. This would then prohibit heavy traffic on all other streets with some exceptions. The Committee should direct staff about how to proceed with designating heavy traffic routes through the City. The City Engineer, along with the Director of Public Works and the City Planner, will work on creating heavy traffic routes with the input received, for review by the Public Works Committee at a future meeting.

No Parking Zone on Wacker Drive – With the North Wacker Drive project almost complete, staff have been preparing to install all traffic signs along the roadway. During this process, staff noticed the west side of North Wacker Drive from West State Street to the railroad tracks previously had No Parking signage posted for this side of the road. However, there is no ordinance restricting parking along the west side of the roadway. The current ordinance only restricts parking along the east side of North Wacker Drive. To maintain safety for all road users, staff recommends parking be restricted on both sides of the street.

MOTION by Alderperson Carroll, and seconded by Alderperson Hegy recommending an Ordinance designating a No Parking Zone on the west side of North Wacker Drive from West State Street to the railroad tracks, 940 feet. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment – MOTION by Alderperson Carroll, and seconded by Alderperson Hegy for adjournment. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Hetzel, City Clerk

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