

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-73**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 17, "STREETS AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE IX., "SIGNED BICYCLE ROUTES AND EXCLUSIVE BICYCLE LANES", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, TO INCLUDE NEW BICYCLE ROUTES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BIKE STRIPES PROJECT, TO REMOVE PORTIONS OF OLD BICYCLE ROUTES THAT ARE NO LONGER APPLICABLE DUE TO THE BIKE STRIPES PROJECT, DELETING DRIVING AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH EXCLUSIVE BICYCLE LANES, DELETING UNNECESSARY REFERENCES TO PENALTIES, AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL MAP TO SHOW ALL DESIGNATED SIGNED BICYCLE ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF TYLER; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities may, under their police powers, enact reasonable regulations to promote the health, safety and general welfare of citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tyler is a home-rule municipality acting under its Charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article 11, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Transportation Code Section 311.001(a) provides that a home-rule municipality has exclusive control over the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Transportation Code Chapter 542 authorizes local authorities to regulate traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, Tyler City Code Chapter 17 establishes regulations for vehicular and pedestrian traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has designated bicycle routes/lanes in City Code Section 17-151; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has designated exclusive bicycle routes/lanes in City Code Section 17-152; and

**WHEREAS**, Tyler City Code Section 17-30.c. states that the Traffic Safety Board shall make recommendations through the Traffic Engineer regarding traffic safety as it deems necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2021, the Traffic Safety Board discussed the need for an ordinance amending the bicycle routes and removing Section 17-152, and the Board voted to recommend adoption of this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to update the official map in Tyler City Code Section 17-151, subsection d., to show all designated bicycle routes within the City of Tyler;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:** That Tyler City Code Chapter 17, "Streets and Traffic", Article IX., "Signed Bicycle and Exclusive Bicycle Lanes", is hereby amended by amending Section 17-151 to read as follows:

**Sec. 17-151. Designated bicycle routes/lanes.**

- a. No changes...
- b. No changes...
- c. The following street segments are hereby designated as signed shared roadways (signed bicycle routes).

| Street            | Extents  |
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| Amherst Street    | From the intersection with Old Bullard Road to the intersection with DeCharles Street                                |
| W Azalea Drive    | From the intersection with Terre Haute Drive to the intersection with Sunnybrook Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21) |
| Barbee Drive      | From the intersection with Powell Drive to the intersection with Sutherland Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)      |
| Baxter Avenue     | From the intersection with Devine Street to the intersection with Lake Street  |
| Baylor Drive      | From the intersection with Harvard Drive to the intersection with Karen Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)          |
| Beechwood Drive   | From the intersection with Brookside Drive to the intersection with Sunnybrook Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| Bellwood Road     | From the intersection with Tubbs Street to the intersection with W Houston Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)      |
| Bennett Avenue    | From the intersection with Shaw Street to the intersection with Earl Campbell Parkway (Ord. 0-2013-4. 1/9/13)        |
| N Bonner Avenue   | From the intersection with W Oakwood Street to the intersection with W Erwin Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)    |
| Border Avenue     | From the intersection with W Queen Street to the intersection with Harmony Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)      |
| W Bow Street      | From the intersection with N Ross Street to the intersection with Moore Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)         |
| N Broadway Avenue | From the intersection with 32nd Street to the intersection with E NE Loop 323 (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)          |
| Brookside Drive   | From the intersection with Shelley Drive to the intersection with Beechwood Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)      |
| Chilton Avenue    | From the intersection with W Sixth Street to the intersection with W Houston Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)    |
| N Church Avenue   | From the intersection with Pabst Street to the intersection with Hillsboro Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)      |
| Cloverdale Drive  | From the intersection with W Rieck Drive to the intersection with  |

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|                       | Trenton Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| DeCharles Street      | From the intersection with Amherst Street to the intersection with Paluxy Drive   |
| Devine Street         | From the intersection with Golden Road to the intersection with Baxter Avenue   |
| Donnybrook Avenue     | From the intersection with E Houston Street to a point approximately 850 feet south of the south curb of Loop 323 to intersect with the Rose Rudman Trail (Ord. 0-2012-29, 4/11/12) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21) |
| Dueling Oaks Drive    | From a point approximately 160 feet east of Princedale (Legacy Trail Crossing) to the intersection with Hollytree Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| Earl Campbell Parkway | From the Intersection with Frankston Highway to the intersection with SSW Loop 323 (Ord. 0-2013-4. 1/9/13)  |
| E Elm Street          | From the intersection with S Fannin Avenue to the intersection with S Spring Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| E Erwin Street        | From the intersection with S Beckham Avenue to the intersection with S SE Loop 323 (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)  |
| E Erwin Street        | From the intersection with N Broadway Avenue to the intersection with N Spring Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| W Erwin Street        | From the intersection with Scott Avenue to the intersection with N Broadway Avenue (Ord. 0-2013-4.; 1/9/13) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| S Fannin Avenue       | From the intersection with E Houston Street to the intersection with E Elm Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| E Ferguson Street     | From the intersection with N Spring Avenue to the intersection with N Broadway Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| W Ferguson Street     | From the intersection with N Broadway Avenue to the intersection with N Bonner Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| Forrest Avenue        | From the intersection with N Glenwood Street to the intersection with W. Erwin Street (Ord. 0-2013-4.1/9/13) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)  |
| Garden Valley Road    | From the intersection with N NW Loop 323 to the intersection with W Oakwood Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)  |
| N Glass Avenue        | From the intersection with 28th Street to the intersection with 32nd Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| Golden Road           | From the intersection with Paluxy Drive to the intersection with Devine Street  |
| Harmony Street        | From the intersection with N Palace Avenue to the intersection with Border Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| E Heritage Drive      | From the intersection with Townhouse Drive to the intersection with Harvard Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| Hillsboro Street      | From the intersection with Church Avenue to the intersection with N Owens Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)  |
| Hollytree Drive       | From the intersection with Dueling Oaks Drive to the intersection with W Rieck Road (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| E Houston Street      | From the intersection with S Broadway Avenue to the intersection with S Fannin Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| W Houston Street      | From the intersection with Bellwood Road to the intersection with S Broadway Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)   |
| Lake Street           | From the intersection with Baxter Avenue to the intersection with Donnybrook Avenue   |

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| S. Lyons Avenue   | From the intersection with W Erwin Street to the intersection with Shaw Street (Ord. 0-2013-4.1/9/13)                                  |
| Karen Drive       | From the intersection with Baylor Drive to the intersection with Powell Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                            |
| McDonald Road     | From the intersection with Golden Road to the intersection with Old Omen Road (Ord. 0-2012-29, 4/11/12) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)  |
| Moore Avenue      | From the intersection with W Oakwood Street to the intersection with W Bow Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                        |
| W Oakwood Street  | From the intersection with Garden Valley Road to the intersection with N Bonner Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                   |
| Old Bullard Road  | From the intersection with Timberwilde Drive to the intersection with Shelley Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                      |
| Old Omen Road     | From the intersection with McDonald Road to the intersection with Old Bascom Road. (Ord. 0-2010-76, 7/28/10) (Ord. 0-2012-29, 4/11/12) |
| N Owens Avenue    | From the intersection with Hillsboro Street to the intersection with E. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21) |
| N Pabst Avenue    | From the intersection with E Queens Street to the intersection with N Church Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                      |
| N Palace Avenue   | From the intersection with 24th Street to the intersection with 29th Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                              |
| N Palace Avenue   | From the intersection with Harmony Street to the intersection with Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)      |
| Palmer Avenue     | From the intersection with Devine Street to the intersection with E Erwin Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                         |
| Paluxy Drive      | From the intersection with Blossom Lane to the intersection with Golden Road (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                             |
| Powell Drive      | From the intersection with Karen Drive to the intersection with Barbee Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                             |
| W Rieck Road      | From the intersection with Hollytree Drive to the intersection with Cloverdale Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                     |
| S Robertson Road  | From the intersection with Sunnybrook Drive to the intersection with W Sixth Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                      |
| N Ross Street     | From the intersection with Bow Street to the intersection with W Queen Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                            |
| San Jacinto Drive | From the intersection with Milam Drive to the intersection with Terre Haute Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                        |
| Shaw Street       | From the intersection with S. Lyons Avenue to the intersection with Bennett Avenue (Ord. 0-2013-4. 1/9/13)                             |
| Shelley Drive     | From the intersection of Driftwood Lane to the intersection with Old Bullard Road (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                        |
| W Sixth Street    | From the intersection with S Robertson Road to the intersection with Chilton Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                      |
| S Spring Avenue   | From the intersection with E Elm Street to the intersection with E Erwin Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                          |
| N Spring Avenue   | From the intersection with E Erwin Street to the intersection with E Line Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                         |
| Sunnybrook Drive  | From the intersection with Frankston Highway to the intersection with Old Bullard Road (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                   |
| Sutherland Drive  | From the intersection with Barbee Drive to the intersection with E Grande Boulevard (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                      |

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| Terre Haute Drive | From the intersection with San Jacinto Drive to the intersection with W Azalea Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                          |
| Timberwilde Drive | From the intersection with Trenton Drive to the intersection with Old Bullard Road (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                            |
| Townhouse Drive   | From the intersection with Cambridge Road to the intersection with E Heritage Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                           |
| Trenton Drive     | From the intersection with Cloverdale Drive to the intersection with Timberwilde Drive (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                        |
| W Queen Street    | From the intersection with N Ross Avenue to the intersection with Border Avenue (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                               |
| S Vine Avenue     | From the intersection with W Erwin Street to the intersection with W Houston Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                           |
| 28th Street       | From the intersection with N Glass Avenue to the intersection with N. Bois D'Arc Street (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)                       |
| 29th Street       | From the intersection with N Grand Avenue to the intersection with N Glass Avenue (Ord. 0-2021- ; 8/ 11/21)                                 |
| W. 32nd Street    | From the intersection with N Glass Avenue to the Intersection with N. Broadway Avenue (Ord. 0-2013-4; 1/9/13) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21) |

(Ord. 0-2005-36, 5/11/05) (Ord. 0-2006-35, 4/12/6) (Ord. No. 0-2009-104; 10/14/09) (Ord. No. 0-2010-76; 07/28/10) (Ord. No. 0-2012-29, 4/11/12) (Ord. 0-2013-4, 1/9/13) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)

d. A map labeled "Location Map for Signed Bicycle Routes" showing the signed bicycle routes within the City limits is hereby adopted and is made a part of this ordinance. A copy of the map is on file and is available for review in the City Clerk's Office and Traffic Engineering Department. (Ord. 0-2005-36, 5/11/05) (Ord. 0-2006-35, 4/12/06) (Ord. 0-2012-29, 4/11/12) (Ord. No. 0-2013-4, 1/9/13) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)

**PART 2:** That Tyler City Code Chapter 17, "Streets and Traffic", Article IX., "Signed Bicycle Routes and Exclusive Bicycle Lanes", is hereby amended by amending the official map established in Section 17-151, subsection d., to show all designated signed bicycle routes within the City of Tyler.

**PART 3:** That Tyler City Code Chapter 17, "Streets and Traffic", Article IX., "Signed Bicycle and Exclusive Bicycle Lanes", is hereby amended by deleting Section 17-152 in its entirety:

**Sec. 17-152. Reserved**

**PART 4:** That Tyler City Code Chapter 17, "Streets and Traffic", Article IX., "Signed Bicycle and Exclusive Bicycle Lanes", is hereby amended by amending Section 17-153 to read as follows:

**Sec. 17-153. Enforcement.**


The Traffic Engineering Department and the Police Department shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions in this Article.

(Ord. 0-2005-36, 5/11/05) (Ord. No. 0-2021-73; 8/11/21)

**PART 5:** That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**PART 6:** That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine as provided in Section 1-4 of the Tyler Code. Each day such violation shall continue, or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Since this ordinance has a penalty for violation, it shall not become effective until after its publication in the newspaper as provided by Section 85 of the Charter of the City of Tyler, Texas, which date is expected to be Friday, August 13, 2021.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 11th day of August, A. D., 2021.



DONALD P. WARREN, MAYOR  
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



DEBORAH G. PULLUM,  
CITY ATTORNEY