

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 19, 2007 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Ordinance to Enact Turn restrictions on Westbound Ogden Avenue at Roslyn Road	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Dave Fieldman Deputy Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to enact “No Left Turn” vehicular turn restrictions on westbound Ogden Avenue at Roslyn Road between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM Monday through Friday to address overflow of vehicle traffic using Roslyn Road instead of Fairview Avenue.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Vision for 2021 identified *Unique Neighborhoods*. A supporting objective of this statement is *Top Quality Infrastructure Tailored to Each Neighborhood*.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A.

UPDATE & RECOMMENDATION

This item was discussed at the June 12, 2007 Workshop Meeting. Staff recommends approval on the June 19, 2007 agenda.

BACKGROUND

A Neighborhood Meeting was held on February 13, 2007 followed by a Parking & Traffic Commission meeting on March 14, 2007 to address speeding and safety concerns along Roslyn Road. Residents expressed their concerned for the increased traffic volumes as well as speeding along Roslyn Road. The roadway is only 21-feet wide and vehicles passing create unsafe conditions in this neighborhood.

Staff has determined that Roslyn Road as a local street and qualifies for traffic calming interventions. Turn restrictions, roadway edgeline striping, and neighborhood speed limit signs are Phase 1 types of enhancements that the Village is proposing to install on this roadway as soon as practicable.

Staff determined that Roslyn Road is used by motorists between Maple Avenue and Ogden Avenue to avoid using the Fairview Avenue/Ogden Avenue intersection and there is a speeding problem along this street creating safety concerns. The neighbors requested interventions be installed as soon as possible to reduce the traffic volumes and travel speeds. Staff agreed that the speeding and volumes are excessive for a local residential street and supports the turn restrictions on Ogden Avenue as part of the solution to ease these traffic problems. To help reduce the Roslyn Road traffic volume staff is recommending a “No Left Turn” restriction on Ogden Avenue for westbound to southbound traffic between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. (Monday through Friday).

Since Roslyn Road is close to the corporate line for Westmont, the Illinois Department of Transportation has requested that both Downers Grove and Westmont have these turn restrictions approved in an Ordinance before they will install this proposed signage. Staff has contacted Westmont, and is expecting a positive response to this issue.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

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COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Attorney **DATE:** June 19, 2007
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: Parking & Traffic Commission **FILE REF:** #02-07
(Board or Department)

NATURE OF ACTION:

- ☒ Ordinance
☐ Resolution
☐ Motion
☐ Other

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:

Motion to Adopt "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES FROM OGDEN AVENUE ONTO ROSLYN ROAD", as presented.

SUMMARY OF ITEM:

Adoption of the attached ordinance will restrict turns on westbound Ogden at Roslyn Road between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:

Restrictions on Veh. Movement

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS
ON MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES FROM
OGDEN AVENUE ONTO ROSLYN ROAD**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove in DuPage County,
Illinois, as follows: (Additions are indicated by **shading**/underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, it shall be unlawful for any person driving or operating any automobile, truck or other vehicle, to proceed from westbound Ogden Avenue left (southbound) onto Roslyn Road between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time.

Section 1. That Section 14.52.19. is hereby added to read as follows:

14.52.19. Restrictions on movements of vehicles from Ogden Avenue onto Roslyn Road.

Except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, it shall be unlawful for any person driving or operating any automobile, truck or other vehicle, to proceed westbound Ogden Avenue left (southbound) onto Roslyn Road between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. local time.

Section 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk