

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 8, 2025

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Jeff Fansler, Director of Transportation
Aaron King, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Ordinance Amending Section 42-97 of the City Code Relating to Weight Limitations on Thru Traffic on Certain City Streets (Southwest Ward).

Strategic Focus Area: Good Government

Strategic Plan Objective: GG4: Maintaining and updating infrastructure and facilities

Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem Code of Ordinances allows the City to implement weight limitations on certain city streets for vehicles that weigh more than 13,000 pounds. To recommend a weight limitation, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation (WSDOT) reviews the following: travel patterns within the transportation network, the federal functional classification of the street, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation guidelines for weight limitations.

After an investigation of the aforementioned criteria, the WSDOT is recommending a weight limitation for Jonestown Road between Kester Mill Road and Stratford Road (US-158) as shown in the attached map. If adopted, weight limitation signs will be posted to alert vehicles of this restriction and enforcement will be carried out by the Winston-Salem Police Department.

Committee Action:

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