

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3887 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. _____

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR DEAN PROVIDED BY COUNCIL ATTORNEY

INTRODUCED BY: MR. THOMPSON SECONDED BY: MR. GOULD

ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, 2008

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING C.S. OWENS ROAD AS TWO-WAY TRAFFIC, AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF A DESIGNATED PORTION THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. (Ward 1 District 1)

WHEREAS, the existing Madisonville Elementary School facility is located on the south side of C.S. Owens Road. New school facilities are currently under construction on the north side of C.S. Owens Road, directly across the street from the existing school facility, and are anticipated to be open the week of August 4, 2008, in time for the upcoming school session; and

WHEREAS, while school is actually in session, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., it will be necessary for the children attending Madisonville Elementary School regularly cross C.S. Owens Road as they go back and forth between the existing and new facility; and

WHEREAS, in order to insure the safety of the children crossing C.S. Owens Road, it is necessary to authorize the closure of a portion of C.S. Owens Road while school is actually in session, which is between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, C.S. Owens Road is currently regulated for one-way traffic only, and the closure of C.S. Owens Road would effectively deny the area residents, particularly those residing in Stonebridge Cove Subdivision, of a means of ingress and egress during the period of time that C.S. Owens Road is closed. Accordingly, the Department of Engineering, after thorough review, has recommended that C.S. Owens Road be designated for two-way traffic, which will allow all area residents a convenient means of ingress and egress at all times, either via C.S. Owens Road, Galatas Road and Hwy. 1077, during the period of time that the road is closed, or via C.S. Owens Road directly to or from Hwy. 1077.

WHEREAS, considering the recommendations of the Department of Engineering, the best interest of the safety of the children, parents and faculty of Madisonville Elementary School, and the interests of area residents,

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that C.S. Owens Road is designated for two-way traffic, commencing upon adoption of this ordinance.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINS that, upon adoption of this ordinance, the St. Tammany Parish School Board is hereby authorized to close a portion of C.S. Owens Road, by means of barricades that open and close, during the hours of 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. when Madisonville Elementary School is actually in session. The barricades are to be located at the points shown on the attached drawing of the Department of Engineering.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINS that the Department of Public Works shall install all signage in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the attached memorandum of the Department of Engineering, dated June 20, 2008, and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____, SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2008 AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 08-.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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INTER OFFICE



Kevin Davis
Parish President

MEMORANDUM

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING**

Date: June 20, 2008
To: Joey Lobrano
Right Of Way Coordinator
Department Of Public Works
From: Rebecca B. Lala, P.E.
Traffic Engineer
Re: District 1
C.S. Owens Rd.
2-"DO NOT ENTER" signs
3-"7:30 AM - 2:30 PM" signs
1-"NO Right Turn" sign

The Department of Engineering recommends the installation of signage in District 1.

1. Remove old "One Way," "Do Not Enter," and "Time" signs that are on the same pole at the C.S. Owens and 1077 intersection, along with the old pole.
 2. Move existing C.S. Owens Street Name sign to the south side of C.S. Owens on a new pole, next to the existing "STOP" sign.
 3. Install on the north side of the C.S. Owens and 1077 intersection on the existing pole that the Street Name sign was moved from, 2-"DO NOT ENTER" signs with 2-"7:30 AM - 2:30 PM" signs directly underneath. Place signs on each side of the pole so that they face traffic approaching C.S. Owens from both directions of 1077.
 4. Install "NO Right Turn" sign and "7:30 AM - 2:30 PM" sign directly underneath, directly across from Stone Bridge Cove.
 5. Remove "One Way, and "Time" signs that are on the same pole at the C.S. Owens and Galatas intersection.
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Please install signs in accordance with MUTCD standards and see the attached sketch.
Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Xc: Councilman Marty Dean
E. deEtte Smythe, Ph.D., Director of Engineering
Michael Spiehler, Traffic Data Tech.

