

**City of Carrabelle  
Designated Truck Routes**

**City of Carrabelle Code of Ordinances**

**Chapter 66 - Traffic and Vehicles**

**ARTICLE III. - TRUCK ROUTES**

**Sec. 66-63. - [Truck route regulations.]**

**Sec 66-63 (a):**

**Definitions.** For the purpose of this section, certain abbreviations, terms, phrases, words and their derivatives shall have the following meanings:

**Regulated truck** means every vehicle meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) A vehicle with six or more tires, except step-vans, and pickup trucks with a capacity of one ton or less; or
- (2) A vehicle required by law to display a DOT number or gross vehicle weight (GVW) rating.

(The addition of a trailer to a vehicle that is not otherwise a regulated truck does not make that vehicle a regulated truck.)

**Trailer** means every vehicle without motive power, designed to carry property or passengers wholly on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle.

**Truck** means every motor vehicle designed or operated for the transportation of materials or property and the rated capacity of which is over one ton.

**Truck carrying hazardous materials** means every vehicle that has a cargo regulated by Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 172, as it may be periodically amended which includes but is not limited to flammable or radioactive material or poisonous gas, which in its transportable state would be injurious to humans, animals or plants.

**Sec 66-63 (b) (1-8):**

(b) **Designated truck routes established; observance required; hazardous materials routing established.**

(1) **Designated truck routes shall be shown on the official truck route map, on file at the city clerk's office and on the City of Carrabelle website, and include the following:**

- a. **Trucks traveling south on State Road 67 (Tallahassee Street) must turn on Lake Morality Road and proceed to U.S. Highway 98 and travel either. Unless otherwise prohibited, all streets under the jurisdiction of the state department of transportation (state roads);**

**b. Trucks traveling east on U.S. Highway 98 shall turn north on Lake Morality Road in order to travel north on State Road 67 (Tallahassee Street);**

**c. Trucks traveling west on U.S. Highway 98 shall transit the city and turn north on Lake Morality Road in order to travel north on State Road 67 (Tallahassee Street); and**

**d. Trucks passing through the city shall proceed east and west through the city on U.S. Highway 98.**

(2) **The designation of any street as a truck route** shall not be construed to permit the violation of any federal or state law regulating the operation, size, weight, capacity, height, length, or speed of trucks or other vehicles and shall not be construed to permit the violation of any city code.

(3) **All regulated trucks** within the city shall be operated only over and along the designated truck routes established in subsection (1) above.

(4) **Operation on non-designated truck route.** Notwithstanding subsection (3) above, the driver of a regulated truck may travel over and along a street not designated as a truck route only where its destination lies on or within the non-truck route street, or as necessary to perform its business, in a manner that minimizes the distance traveled over and along the non-truck route street.

(5) **Multiple destination points.** Upon leaving its first destination point, a regulated truck shall proceed to other destination points only over truck routes insofar as possible, using that routing which minimizes the distance traveled over non-truck routes. Upon leaving its last destination point, a deviating regulated truck shall return to a truck route by the shortest possible route.

(6) **Authorized emergency vehicles.** This division shall not prohibit the operation of an authorized emergency vehicle upon any street in the city.

(7) **Detoured trucks.** This division shall not prohibit the operation of a regulated truck upon any officially established detour in any case where such regulated truck could lawfully be operated upon the street for which the detour is established.

(8) **Every truck carrying hazardous material** is prohibited from using any local city or county street within the city, unless necessary to the conduct of business, construction or maintenance operations at a destination point within the city.

**(Ord. No. 461, §§ 2—5, 3-5-2015)**

City of Carrabelle designated truck routes may be seen in the City's Code of Ordinances, Chapter 66 – Traffic and Vehicles, Article III – Truck Routes, Sec. 66-63 – Truck Route Regulations (new) at this link:

[https://library.municode.com/fl/carrabelle/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR\\_CH66TRVE\\_ARTIIIITRRO](https://library.municode.com/fl/carrabelle/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH66TRVE_ARTIIIITRRO)

Ordinance 461 and the official truck route map may be seen in their entirety at the Carrabelle City Clerk's Office at Carrabelle City Hall, 1206 Hwy 98 East, Carrabelle, FL 32322

All ordinances and conflicts herewith are repealed to the extent of any conflict.

