



# TRUCK ROUTE NETWORK TRAFFIC RULE CHANGE STATEN ISLAND

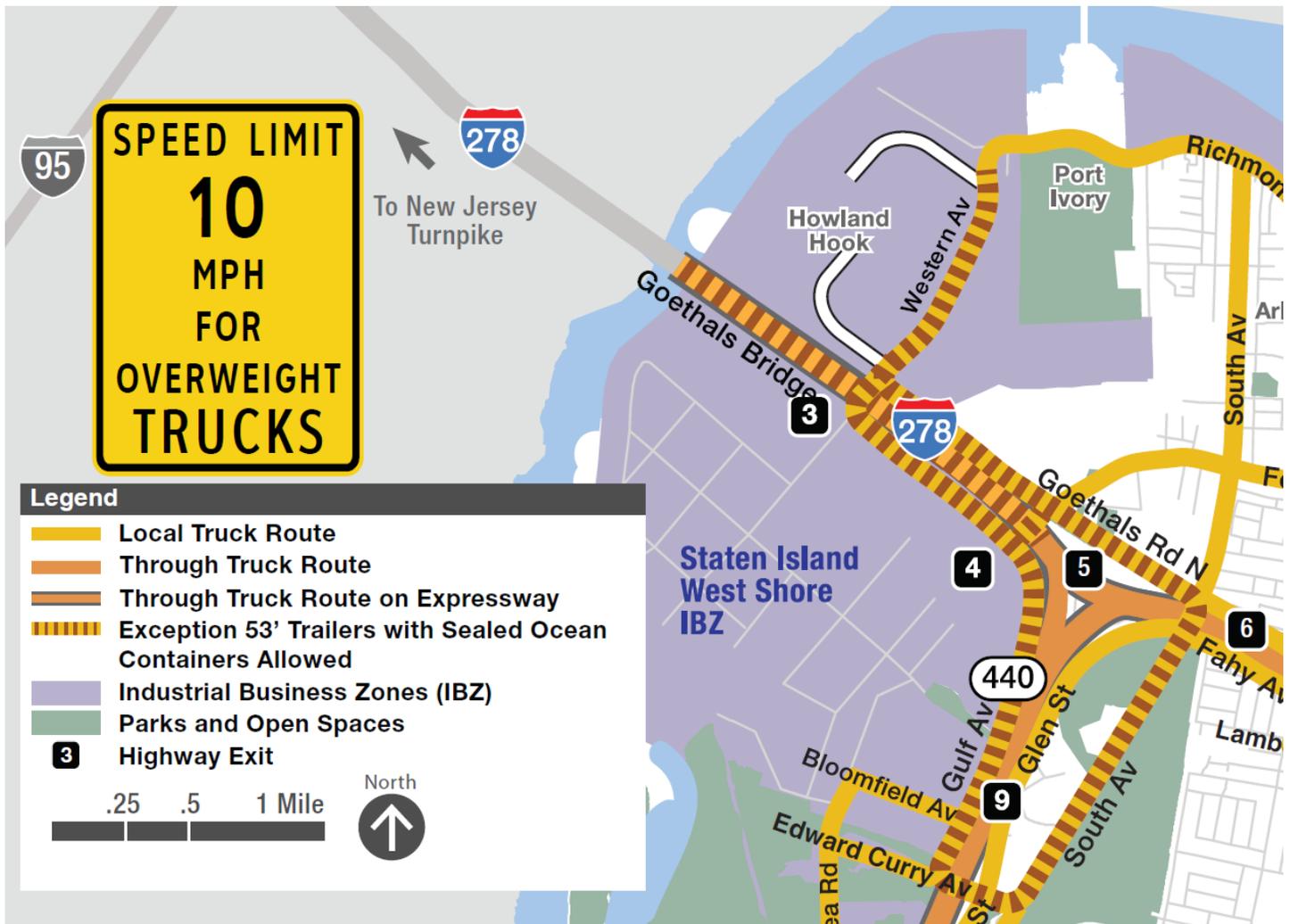


## What's new?

**Effective January 20, 2018** semi-trailers that are up to 73-1/2 feet in total length that do not exceed a total weight of 90,000 pounds and are carrying sealed shipping containers will be allowed to utilize a specified route without daily over-dimensional permits from NYCDOT as was previously required.

This rule provides a clearly defined, safe route for drivers to haul sealed containers to and from the Howland Hook Marine Terminal. Truck drivers are advised to drive at a reduced speed limit of 10 MPH while exclusively using a specified network of highways and streets as illustrated below.

Trucks must be on a trip that involves only the pickup or drop off of sealed shipping containers used for the transfer of freight transported in ocean-going commerce, bearing the seal of the United States Customs and Border Protection, the seal of another governmental agency, or seal of the shipper.



**Excerpt from the NYC Department of Transportation's Official Notice of Adoption with the newly designated route(s) underlined and highlighted in grey:**

2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (j) of section 4-15 of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding new subparagraphs (vii) through (xv) to read as follows:

(j) Routes for Trailers in Excess of Forty-eight Feet. (1) Any semitrailer with a length in excess of forty-eight feet, but not exceeding fifty-three feet, if the distance between the kingpin of the semitrailer and the centerline of the rear axle does not exceed forty-three feet and if the semitrailer is equipped with a rear-end protective device of substantial construction consisting of a continuous lateral beam extending to within four inches of the lateral extremities of the semitrailer and located not more than twenty-two inches from the surface as measured with the vehicle empty and on a level surface, may be operated on:

- i. that portion of interstate 95 between the Bronx-Westchester county line and interstate 295;
- ii. that portion of interstate 295 which connects interstate 95 with interstate 495;
- iii. that portion of interstate 495 between interstate 295 and the Nassau-Queens county line;
- iv. that portion of interstate 678 between interstate 95 and John F. Kennedy International Airport;
- v. that portion of interstate 95 between interstate 695 and the New Jersey State Line on the upper level of the George Washington Bridge; [and]
- vi. that portion of interstate 695 between interstate 95 and interstate 295[.];
- vii. that portion of interstate 278 between the Goethals Bridge and Gulf Avenue;
- viii. that portion of interstate 278 between Goethals Road North and Goethals Bridge;
- ix. that portion of Gulf Avenue between Western Avenue and Edward Curry Avenue;
- x. that portion of Edward Curry Avenue between Gulf Avenue and South Avenue;
- xi. that portion of South Avenue between Edward Curry Avenue and Goethals Road North;
- xii. that portion of Forest Avenue between Gulf Avenue and Goethals Road North;
- xiii. that portion of Goethals Road North between South Avenue and Forest Avenue;
- xiv. that portion of Goethals Road North between Forest Avenue and Western Avenue; and
- xv. that portion of Western Avenue between Gulf Avenue and Richmond Terrace.

§ 3. Subdivision (j) of section 4-15 of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding a new paragraph 3 to read as follows:

(3) A combination of vehicles operating pursuant to subparagraphs (vii) through (xv) of paragraph 1 of this subdivision must not exceed a total weight of 90,000 pounds, over or on any bridge or other structure when the total weight is over 80,000 pounds, and must be on a trip that involves only the pickup or drop off of sealed shipping containers used for the transfer of freight transported in ocean-going commerce, bearing the seal of the United States Customs and Border Protection, the seal of another governmental agency, or seal of the shipper.

**For more information please contact:**

The Office of Freight Mobility at 212-839-6670 or the Truck Permit Unit at 212-839-6337.

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