

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Notice of Adoption** of Rules relating to Truck Routes.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE** Commissioner of Transportation by Section 1043 of the New York City Charter and subdivision (a) of Section 2903 of the New York City Charter and in accordance with the requirements of Section 1043 of the New York City Charter, that the Department of Transportation hereby adopts amendments to subdivision (e) of Section 4-13 of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Official Compilation of the Rules of the City of New York, the Traffic Rules related to truck routes for the Borough of Brooklyn. This rule was first published on April 3, 2013, and a public hearing was held on May 3, 2013. This rule shall take effect 30 days from the date hereof.

### STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to §§ 1043 and 2903 (a) of the New York City Charter, the Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to promulgate rules regarding the conduct of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the streets, squares, avenues, highways and parkways of the City as may be necessary.

#### Background

Based upon truck origin-destination data, recommendations from a truck study conducted in 2007 and truck route changes requested from the local industrial and trucking community, the Department of Transportation is amending provisions of Title 34, Section 4-13 of the Rules of the City of New York in order to establish a more consistent designation of truck routes in the Borough of Brooklyn. Specifically, the amendments:

- Change the designation of: Gardner Avenue, Harrison Avenue, Johnson Avenue, Knickerbocker Avenue, Meadow Street, Morgan Avenue, Varick Avenue, and parts of Union Avenue and York Street to Local Truck Routes.
- Dedicinate Lorimer Street, Wallabout Street and part of York Street as Local Truck Routes.
- Clarify the local truck route description for York Street, which states that the route runs along York Street from Navy to Cadman Plaza West. However, York Street does not connect with Cadman Plaza West, and this provision must therefore be changed to state “Adams Street to Front Street,” as Front Street connects to Cadman Plaza.

New matter in the following rule is underlined, and deleted material is in brackets.

“Shall and “must” denote mandatory requirements and may be used interchangeably in the rules of this department, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 4-13 of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding new entries for Gardner Avenue, Harrison Avenue,

Johnson Avenue, Knickerbocker Avenue, Meadow Street, Morgan Avenue, Varick Avenue, Union Avenue and York Street, and by deleting the entries for Lorimer Street and Wallabout Street, to read as follows:

### **LOCAL TRUCK ROUTE NETWORK**

Adams Street	Sands Street to Front Street
Ainslie Street	Rodney Street to Union Avenue
Ash Street	McGuinness Boulevard to Commercial Street
Atlantic Avenue	Furman Street to Queens County Line
Avenue D	Linden Boulevard to Foster Avenue
Avenue M	Flatlands Avenue to Kings Highway
Avenue N	Kings Highway to Flatlands Avenue
Avenue T	Flatbush Avenue to Ralph Avenue
Avenue U	86th Street to East 55th Street
Bay Parkway	Kings Highway to Belt Parkway Eastbound Service Road
Bay Street	Columbia Street to Smith Street
Beard Street	Van Brunt Street to Otsego Street
Bedford Avenue	Rogers Avenue to Taylor Street
Bergen Street	3rd Avenue to 5th Avenue
Box Street	Commercial Street to McGuinness Boulevard
Bridgewater Street	Norman Avenue to Varick Street
Broadway	Kent Avenue to Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn-Queens Expressway	Gowanus Expressway to Queens County Line
Brooklyn-Queens Expressway Access Ramp	Williamsburg Bridge to Brooklyn-Queens Expressway
Cadman Plaza West	Furman Street to Court Street
Caton Avenue	McDonald Avenue to Linden Boulevard
Cherry Street	Vandervoort Avenue to Varick Avenue
Church Avenue	Old New Utrecht Road to Linden Boulevard
Classon Avenue	Kent Avenue to Flushing Avenue
Clinton Street	Hamilton Avenue to Bay Street
Columbia Street	Atlantic Avenue to Irving Street; and Bay Street to Halleck Street
Commercial Street	Manhattan Avenue to Franklin Street
Concord Street	Flatbush Avenue Extension to Jay Street
Conduit Boulevard	Atlantic Avenue to Queens County Line
Coney Island Avenue	Caton Avenue to Neptune Avenue
Cooper Street	Broadway to Queens County Line
Court Street	Hamilton Avenue to Bay Street; and Cadman Plaza West to Atlantic Avenue
Cropsey Avenue	18th Avenue to Neptune Avenue
DeKalb Avenue	Nostrand Avenue to Flatbush Avenue Extension
Delavan Street	Columbia Street to Van Brunt Street
Driggs Avenue South	4th Street to Broadway
East New York Avenue	Troy Avenue to Rockaway Avenue
Empire Boulevard	Flatbush Avenue to Utica Avenue

Flatbush Avenue  
Flatbush Avenue Extension  
Flatlands Avenue  
Flushing Avenue  
Fort Hamilton Parkway  
Foster Avenue  
Fountain Avenue  
Franklin Street  
Freeman Street  
Front Street  
Fulton Street  
Furman Street  
[Gardner Avenue]  
Gardner Avenue  
Gowanus Expressway

Grand Street  
Grand Street Extension  
Green Street  
Greenpoint Avenue  
Halleck Street  
Hamilton Avenue  
Harrison Avenue  
Havemeyer Street  
Herkimer Street  
Hicks Street  
Hudson Avenue  
Irving Street  
Jamaica Avenue  
Jay Street  
Johnson Avenue  
Kane Street  
Kent Avenue  
Kings Highway  
Kingsland Avenue  
Knickerbocker Avenue  
Lafayette Avenue  
Lee Avenue  
Linden Boulevard  
Lombardy Street  
[Lorimer Street]  
Louisiana Street  
Manhattan Avenue  
Marcy Avenue  
McDonald Avenue  
McGuinness Boulevard  
Meadow Street  
Meeker Avenue

Fulton Street to Marine Parkway Bridge  
Manhattan Bridge to Fulton Street  
Avenue N to Pennsylvania Avenue  
Navy Street to Queens County Line  
82nd Street to 92nd Street  
Kings Highway to Remsen Avenue  
Linden Boulevard to Spring Creek Landfill Site  
Commercial Street to Kent Avenue  
Provost Street to McGuinness Boulevard  
Cadman Plaza West to Hudson Avenue  
Jewell Square to Pennsylvania Avenue  
Cadman Plaza West to Atlantic Avenue  
[Metropolitan Avenue to Grand Street]  
Grand Street to Meadow Street  
Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to Verrazano Narrows  
Bridge  
Grand Street Extension to Queens County Line  
Havemeyer Street to Grand Street  
McGuinness Boulevard to Provost Street  
Van Dam Street to Queens Boulevard  
Otsego Street to Columbia Street  
Van Brunt Street to 3rd Avenue  
Union Avenue to Flushing Avenue  
Broadway to South 4th Street  
Van Sinderen Avenue to Jewell Square  
Hamilton Avenue to Nelson Street  
Front Street to Navy Street  
Van Brunt Street to Columbia Street  
Broadway to Pennsylvania Avenue  
Prospect Street to Fulton Street  
Flushing Avenue to Morgan Avenue  
Columbia Street to Van Brunt Street  
Franklin Street to Myrtle Avenue  
Foster Avenue to Bay Parkway  
Greenpoint Avenue to Norman Street  
Flushing Avenue to Morgan Avenue  
Flatbush Avenue to Nostrand Avenue  
Taylor Street to Flushing Avenue  
Caton Avenue to Queens County Line  
Vandervoort Avenue to Varick Avenue  
[Wallabout Street to Union Avenue]  
Vandalia Avenue to Seaview Avenue  
Commercial Street to Greenpoint Avenue  
Metropolitan Avenue to Division Avenue  
20th Street to Shell Road  
Ash Avenue to Meeker Avenue  
Gardner Avenue to Varick Avenue  
Metropolitan Avenue to Varick Avenue

Metropolitan Avenue  
Morgan Avenue  
Myrtle Avenue  
Nassau Street  
Navy Street  
Nelson Street  
Neptune Avenue  
Norman Avenue  
North Henry Street  
North 10th Street  
North 11th Street  
Nostrand Avenue  
Old New Utrecht Road  
Paidge Avenue  
Pennsylvania Avenue  
  
Prospect Avenue  
  
Prospect Expressway  
Prospect Street  
Provost Street  
Ralph Avenue  
Remsen Avenue  
Rockaway Avenue  
Rodney Street  
Roebing Street  
  
Rogers Avenue  
Sands Street  
Schermerhorn Street  
Seaview Avenue  
Shell Road  
Smith Street  
  
South 3rd Street  
South 4th Street  
Taylor Street  
Terrace Place  
Tillary Street  
Troy Avenue  
Union Avenue  
Union Avenue  
Utica Avenue  
Van Brunt Street  
Vandalia Avenue  
Van Dam Street  
Vandervoort Avenue  
Van Sinderen Avenue

Kent Avenue to Queens County Line  
Meeker Avenue to Flushing Avenue  
Jay Street to Queens County Line  
Flatbush Avenue Extension to Flushing Avenue  
Hudson Avenue to Tillary Street  
Hicks Street to Columbia Street  
Cropsey Avenue to Coney Island Avenue  
North Henry Street to Bridgewater Street  
Greenpoint Avenue to Norman Street  
Union Avenue to Kent Avenue  
Kent Avenue to Union Avenue  
Flushing Avenue to Flatbush Avenue  
Church Avenue to 14th Avenue  
McGuinness Boulevard to Provost Street  
Jamaica Avenue to Vandalia Avenue; and Seaview  
Avenue to Spring Creek Landfill Site  
3rd Ave[.]nue to Prospect Expressway 4th Avenue  
Exit  
Gowanus Expressway to Church Avenue  
Cadman Plaza West to Jay Street  
Paidge Avenue to Greenpoint Avenue  
Foster Avenue to Avenue T  
Empire Boulevard to Flatlands Avenue  
Broadway to East New York Avenue  
Division Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue  
Metropolitan Avenue to South 5th Street; and  
Broadway to Lee Avenue  
Flatbush Avenue to Bedford Avenue  
Adams Street to Navy Street  
Smith Street to Flatbush Avenue  
Louisiana Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue  
McDonald Avenue to Neptune Avenue  
Fulton Street to Atlantic Avenue; and Bay Street  
to 9th Street  
Roebing Street to Grand Street Extension  
Rodney Street to Driggs Avenue  
Bedford Avenue to Lee Avenue  
McDonald Avenue to 11th Avenue  
Cadman Plaza West to Navy Street  
East New York Avenue to Empire Boulevard  
Harrison Avenue to Flushing Avenue  
North 11th Street to Lorimer Street  
Atlantic Avenue to Flatbush Avenue  
Kane Street to Beard Street  
Louisiana Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue  
Meeker Avenue to Bridgewater Street  
Meeker Avenue to Grand Street  
Broadway to Herkimer Street

Varick Avenue  
Varick Avenue  
Varick Street  
[Wallabout Street ]  
Williamsburg Street  
Williamsburg Street  
Woodhull Street

York Street  
[York Street]  
1st Avenue  
2nd Avenue  
3rd Avenue  
4th Avenue  
5th Avenue  
6th Avenue  
7th Avenue

9th Street  
10th Avenue  
11th Avenue  
14th Avenue  
18th Avenue  
20th Avenue  
25th Street  
39th Street  
43rd Street  
58th Street  
60th Street  
65th Street  
86th Street

92nd Street

Lombardy Street to Meeker Avenue  
Metropolitan Avenue to Flushing Avenue  
Meeker Avenue to Bridgewater Street  
[Classon Avenue to Lorimer Street]  
East Kent Avenue to Division Avenue  
West Park Avenue to Division Avenue  
Hamilton Avenue Westbound to Hamilton Avenue Eastbound  
Navy Street to Front Street  
[Navy Street to Cadman Plaza West]  
39th Street to 58th Street  
58th Street to 60th Street  
Flatbush Avenue to 65th Street  
Flatbush Avenue to 39th Street  
Atlantic Avenue to Bergen Street  
60th Street to 65th Street/Gowanus Expressway  
Prospect Expressway to 20th Street; and 65th Street to 92nd Street  
Clinton Street to 4th Avenue  
Prospect Expressway to 20th Street  
18th Street to Terrace Place  
Church Avenue to 39th Street  
86th Street to Cropsey Avenue  
3rd Avenue to 10th Avenue  
Cropsey Avenue to 86th Street  
1st Avenue to 14th Avenue  
3rd Avenue to 1st Avenue  
1st Avenue to 3rd Avenue  
2nd Avenue to 6th Avenue  
3rd Avenue to McDonald Avenue  
Fort Hamilton Parkway to 18th Avenue; and 25th Avenue to Avenue U  
Fort Hamilton Parkway to 7th Avenue