

# City of Detroit

## CITY COUNCIL


**GABRIELA SANTIAGO-ROMERO**

COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT 6

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Conrad Mallet, Corporation Counsel  
City of Detroit

THRU: Council President Mary Sheffield

FROM: Council Member Gabriela Santiago-Romero 

DATE: February 5, 2025

RE: Request to draft Truck Routes Ordinance

The issue of trucks has been an issue that has plagued the City of Detroit for decades. The negative impact on residential neighborhoods has only worsened over time. The installation of truck signage and miovision cameras, while helpful for data purposes, have not resolved issues at hand, such as road damage and infrastructure wear, traffic safety hazards, air and noise pollution, vibration and structural damage, and disruption of community spaces. Our residents need protective measures in place to mitigate the truck traffic in our neighborhoods.

In 2023, the second truck routes study of Southwest Detroit was completed – the first being completed in 2021. In light of the findings, we are requesting the department to draft a Truck Routes Ordinance implementing the recommendations outlined in the report. Additionally, we request that the working group be reconvened to further discuss and assist in the implementation of these recommendations.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions. Thank you.

Cc: Honorable Detroit City Council  
Louise Jones, City Clerk's Office  
Malik Washington, City Council Liaison