



# TRUCK ROUTES

## The Truck Route Plan

Hillsborough County limits the movement of “thru-trucks” to designated routes. This brochure provides a map of the roadways on which “thru-truck” traffic is allowed. Single unit trucks with three or more axles and non-passenger combination vehicles must travel on designated truck routes between their origin and destination to the extent possible, and must enter Hillsborough County on a designated truck route. More details about the truck route regulations are provided in the next section.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What trucks are affected by this plan?

Only single-unit trucks with three or more axles and non-passenger combination vehicles are regulated. Your vehicle is regulated if it is similar to one of these profiles:



SINGLE UNIT - 3 OR MORE AXLES



TRACTOR TRAILER



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### Where will these trucks be restricted?

The truck route regulations apply to all county roads within Hillsborough County. However, the cities of Tampa, Temple Terrace and Plant City have jurisdiction over truck traffic on their city roads. Any questions about restrictions in these cities should be directed to the appropriate jurisdiction as follows:

City of Tampa	274-8333
City of Plant City	659-4200, x-4133
City of Temple Terrace	989-7144

On Hillsborough County roads, all regulated “thru-trucks” must use the network of designated truck routes identified on the map shown on Page 2.

### What if I must make a delivery on a road that is not a designated truck route?

All regulated trucks must use the truck route system. However, you may leave a designated truck route in order to make a delivery, pick-up, or service call to a destination that is not on a designated truck route. While you are driving to that destination, you may not cross another designated truck route except an expressway where there is no access.

### After I make a delivery to a destination on a restricted road, how do I return to the Truck Route System?

You may proceed to your next destination by the shortest route. However, once you reach another designated truck route you must utilize the truck route network.

### How do these regulations apply at the common boundaries of Hillsborough County with Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, and Manatee Counties?

Every regulated truck must enter or leave Hillsborough County on a designated truck route unless no other route is available for the sole purpose of making a delivery, pick-up, or service call. While driving to a point of destination on a restricted county road, you may not cross another designated truck route except an expressway where there is no access.

### If I am driving on a restricted road to make a delivery, how can I prove that I need to do so in order to reach my destination?

A valid dispatch order, a radio dispatch, or written proof such as a delivery ticket will be sufficient proof of the reason for leaving a designated truck route.

### Are the truck routes designated with route signs?

No, designated truck routes are not posted with signs. However, restricted roads are posted with signs similar to the one shown below. These signs are prominently displayed where restricted roads intersect with designated truck routes.



### When do these regulations apply?

The Truck Route Plan is in effect 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

For more information, call or write:  
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Community Relations  
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Post Office Box 1110  
Tampa, FL 33601  
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For Enforcement Call:  
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office  
(813)247-8000

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