

CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

OFFICE CONSOLIDATION

BYLAW C-1166

**A Bylaw of the City of Grande Prairie
For the Use of Highways and Regulation of Traffic
Within the City of Grande Prairie**

**(As Amended by Bylaw C-1166A, C-1166C, C-1166D, C-1166E, C-1166F,
C-1166G, C-1166H, C-1166I, C-1166J, C-1166L, C-1166M, C-1166N and C-1489)**

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Grande Prairie, in the Province of Alberta deems it necessary to govern the use of highways and regulate traffic within the corporate limits of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, DULY ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

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SHORT TITLE

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Traffic Bylaw".

DEFINITIONS

2. All terms and definitions shall be those which are described in the Traffic Safety Act (Alberta), Regulations and subsequent amendments, the Municipal Government Act (Alberta) and subsequent amendments, the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act (Alberta), Regulations and subsequent amendments, the City Transportation Act (Alberta), and subsequent amendments, and those in this Bylaw.

(Bylaw C-1166A – June 27, 2011)

In this Bylaw:

"Carrier" means any person transporting dangerous goods in, into, through or out of the City by vehicle and includes the registered owner of such vehicle.

"Central District" means that portion of the City between Resources Road and 106 Street, and between 97 Avenue and 103 Avenue.

"City" means the municipal corporation of the City of Grande Prairie.

"City Manager" means the Chief Administrative Officer of the City or their designate.
(Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)

"City Parking Lot" means a parking lot owned and operated by the City.
(Bylaw C-1166M – June 30, 2025)

"Commercial Waste Container" means a container constructed so that it can be emptied mechanically into or loaded onto a vehicle and has the capacity to hold at least 0.75 cubic metres of waste.

"Curb" means the actual curb if there is one, and if there is no curb in existence shall mean the division of a highway between the roadway and the sidewalk or boulevard.

"Dangerous Goods" means dangerous goods for which placards are required by the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, RSA 2000, chapter D-4, and subsequent amendments.

"Dangerous Goods Route" means a Placardable Quantity of dangerous goods for which placards are required by the Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act, RSA 2000, chapter D-4, and subsequent amendments.

(Bylaw C-1166N – June 10, 2026)

"Dangerous Goods Route Signs" means signs erected pursuant to Section 55 of this Bylaw.

"Decorative Street Light Pole" means an ornamental street light pole with a shape, style, and colour different from a standard street light pole.

"Emergency Services Personnel" means an on-duty Fire Fighter, Peace Officer, Ambulance Services member, or St. John Ambulance Brigade member.

"Interfere" means to interpose or intervene in a way that hinders or impedes, or an act that is intended to intimidate, distract, embarrass, or induce discomfort.

"Maximum Gross Weight" means the maximum weight specified in the Certificate of Registration for the motor vehicle issued under the Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000 chapter T-6 and subsequent amendments.

"Metered Space" means a space or section of highway in a metered zone:

- (a) between two adjacent parking meters; or
- (b) as otherwise indicated on the parking meter for the parking of a single vehicle at which space or section a parking meter has been installed.

"Metered Zone" refers to a portion of highway within the City where parking meters are now or may hereafter be located.

"Municipal Tag" means a tag whereby the person alleged to have committed a breach of a provision of this Bylaw is given the opportunity to pay a voluntary penalty to the City in lieu of prosecution for an offence.

"Obstruct" means to hinder, impede, fetter, delay, hamper, or distract from enforcement activities.

"Obstruction" means an encroachment, excavation, structure or other obstacle which interferes with, or prevents the vision, passage, maintenance or use of any public property by vehicles or pedestrians.

"Occupant" means a person who is in physical possession of a property, or a person who has responsibility for, and control over, the condition of a property, the activities conducted on that property, and the persons allowed to enter that property.

"Outdoor Event" means an 'Outdoor Event' as defined in [Bylaw C-1487](#), the Outdoor Event Permit Bylaw.

(Bylaw C-1166L – May 5, 2025)

"Outdoor Event Permit" means a 'Outdoor Event Permit' as defined in [Bylaw C-1487](#), the Outdoor Event Permit Bylaw.

(Bylaw C-1166L – May 5, 2025)

"Owner" means in the case of land, any person who is registered under the Land Titles Act RSA 2000, chapter L-4, and subsequent amendments, as the owner of the land.

"Parking Meter" or **"Meter"** means a mechanical or electronic device designed for the purpose of indicating the time during which a vehicle may park in a metered space.

"Parking Space" means a space marked with parking guidelines visible on the roadway requiring a person to park a vehicle with the vehicle's sides between and parallel to any two (2) of the guidelines.

"Parkland" means any land used as a playground, park and recreation area, sports field, cemetery, trail, public utility lot, natural area, or school ground, to which the public does not have or is not permitted to have vehicle access.

"Peace Officer" means a sworn member of the Grande Prairie Police Service, a sworn member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a bylaw enforcement officer of the City, or a community peace officer of the City.

(Bylaws C-1166L – May 5, 2025 and C-1489 – July 14, 2025)

"Permitted Storage Location" means an area designated on a dangerous goods route, as specified in Schedule 2, or at a location as may be approved by Senior Management.

"Person" includes an individual, a corporation, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

"Placardable Quantity" means

- (a) a consignment of dangerous goods in a quantity that requires placard(s) pursuant to the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations; or
- (b) an intermediate bulk container displaying labels pursuant to Section 4.15.3(c) of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, SOR/2001-286, as amended.

(Bylaw C-1166N – June 10, 2026)

"Poster" means a printed or inscribed placard, advertisement or notice without its own support structure, put up on public property.

"Public Property" means any school ground, highway, public bridge, roadway, lane, footway, alley or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not, and includes open space or publicly owned or leased property, to which the public reasonably has or is permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise, within the municipal limits of the City.

"Recreation Vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed, constructed and equipped, as a temporary dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place, and includes a detached travel trailer.

"Residential District" means any district designated for residential use in the City's Land Use Bylaw and subsequent amendments.

"Roadway" means that part of a highway intended for use by vehicular traffic.

"Rural Service Area" means the areas within the corporate limits of the City of Grande Prairie identified as such by Schedule 2 of this Bylaw.

"Senior Management" means the corporate leader or designate responsible for the planning, organization, development, implementation and administration of the assigned service area of the City.

"Street Furniture" includes every pole, waste receptacle, bench, bus bench, bus enclosure, vegetation and planting, and any other property authorized for placement on a public property by the City.

"Track" means to allow, cause or permit any substance or material of any nature or kind whatsoever, to become loose or detached or blow, drop, spill, or fall from any vehicle, appurtenances, or tires onto any highway.

"Traffic Control Device" means any sign, signal, marking or device placed, marked or erected under the authority of this Bylaw for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic.

"Travel Trailer" means a trailer intended to provide accommodation for vacation use and licensed and equipped to travel on a highway.

"Truck Route" means those highways located within the City and identified as a Truck Route on Schedule 3 of this Bylaw.

(Bylaw C-1166J - August 21, 2023)

PART 1 - RULES FOR OPERATION OF VEHICLES

VEHICLE WITH METAL LUGS

3. A person shall not operate a vehicle having metal spikes, lugs, tracks, cleats, skids, or bands projecting from the surface of the wheel or tire of the vehicle, upon a highway, unless a permit to do so has been issued by Senior Management. This does not apply to the use of studded tires or tires with chains.

(Bylaw C-1166D-May 13, 2013, C-1166H-July 1, 2019 and C-1166J-August 21, 2023)

TRACKING

- 4.1 A person shall not drive, operate or permit to be driven or operated, any vehicle of any nature or kind in such a manner as to track upon a highway.
- 4.2 Any person who tracks upon a highway shall, in addition to the penalty, be liable to clean up or remove the substance or material tracked upon the highway, in default of which the City may clean up or remove such substance or material at the expense of the person tracking.
- 4.3 If the person responsible for the tracked material cannot be determined, the owner of the property where the vehicle causing the tracking originated is deemed to be the person who tracked the material unless such owner proves to the satisfaction of the Court that the person tracking did not have consent, express or implied, to be on the property.

USE OF TARPAULINS AND SECURING LOADS

- 5.1 A person shall not drive a vehicle with or without a load, or pull onto a highway, without properly cleaning off any loose material from the top and outside of the vehicle body, vehicle box, hitch and trailer box.
- 5.2 All loads of earth, sand, gravel, snow, or other loose material shall be at least 75 millimetres (mm) below the top of the vehicle box, sideboards, or trailer box, or covered entirely by a tarpaulin or other covering device.

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

- 5.2A Notwithstanding Subsection 5.2, loads of blower loaded snow shall be loaded in such manner that they do not exceed the vehicles highest sideboard, with respect to snow removal vehicles operating for and within the City.

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

- 5.3 A person shall not drive a vehicle with a load, or pull onto a highway, unless the load has been secured to prevent the load from falling onto a highway or land adjacent thereto or shifting within the vehicle box or trailer box.
- 5.4 In the event that any part of a vehicle's load becomes loose or detached or blows, drops, spills or falls from any vehicle onto a highway, the operator shall take all reasonable precautions to safeguard traffic and to remove any materials from the highway, as soon as practicable.

VEHICLE OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC

- 6.1 An operator shall not stop a vehicle or permit a vehicle to be left upon any highway in such a manner to block, obstruct, impede or hinder pedestrian or vehicle traffic or a waste container.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

- 6.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 6.1, where the obstruction is unavoidable due to mechanical failure, the operator will not be in breach of this section provided measures are taken to remove the vehicle from the highway as soon as practicable.

SCHOOL BUS - FLASHING LIGHTS

- 7. The operator of a vehicle bearing the sign "School Bus" may activate flashing red or yellow lights or the stop arm on any highway within the City where the designated speed limit is or exceeds 80 kilometres per hour or while loading or unloading passengers on a roadway where there is no curb or gutter present on both sides of the roadway.
 (Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

PARKLAND

- 8. A person shall not operate a vehicle on any parkland except where permitted by a traffic control device.

TRUCK ROUTES

- 9. The operator of any Commercial vehicle, or Commercial vehicle and trailer combination over 11,794 kilograms maximum gross weight or in excess of eight (8.0) metres in overall length shall use a Truck Route, except for loading or unloading, provided the shortest distance to and from a Truck Route is used.
 (Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

- 9A.1 Notwithstanding Section 9, Senior Management may issue a special permit with respect to City-owned Snow Removal vehicles and those Snow Removal vehicles contracted to the City, when operating for and within the City.
 (Bylaw C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

- 9A.2 Where a special permit is issued under this Section, a record of the permit number shall be carried in the vehicle to which it is issued.

- 9A.3 An operator unable to produce a permit or permit number as required shall be guilty of an offence for violation of Subsection 9A.1.
 (Bylaw C-1166D – May 13, 2013)

LARGE VEHICLES DOWNTOWN

- 10.1 Any vehicle, or vehicle and trailer combination, exceeding 12 metres in overall length, shall not load or unload on the following highways:
 (Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

<u>ON</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
101 Avenue	98 Street	Bear Creek
100 Avenue	97 Street	102 Street
99 Avenue	98 Street	102 Street
100 Street	97 Avenue	102 Avenue
101 Street	97 Avenue	102 Avenue
102 Street	97 Avenue	102 Avenue
99 Street	97 Avenue	102 Avenue
98 Street	97 Avenue	102 Avenue

or on any alley within the area bounded by 103 Avenue, Bear Creek, 96 Avenue and 97 Street.

10.2 Between the hours of 9:00 PM and 7:00 AM any such vehicle may load or unload on the highways specified in this section provided an alley is not obstructed and the vehicle or trailer does not extend into a roadway further than the existing parking lane.

10.3 Notwithstanding the prohibitions of this Section, a person may apply for and obtain a permit under Section 74 of this Bylaw.

(Bylaw C-1166D – May 13, 2013)

FIRE HOSE

11. A person shall not drive on or over a hose or similar equipment of the City's Fire Department which has been placed on a highway, without consent of the Fire Department.

OVERWEIGHT/OVERDIMENSION VEHICLES

12.1 A person shall not operate a vehicle, or permit a vehicle to be operated within the City, with a load in excess of the weight or size limits established by the Traffic Safety Act, and the Regulations there under, or any Board order issued pursuant thereto, without first obtaining a permit from Senior Management.

(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

12.2 The permit, a facsimile of the permit, or a record of the permit number must be in possession of the operator of the vehicle and be produced to a Peace Officer upon demand.

(Bylaw C-1166A – June 27, 2011)

12.3 (Deleted by Bylaw C-1166A – June 27, 2011)

12.4 That a fee, in accordance with [Bylaw C-1395, Schedule "A"](#) be charged to the applicants for the issuing of permits for overweight and oversize vehicles or of vehicles and the goods being carried by the vehicles to operate on highways under the direction, control and management of the City.

(Bylaws C-1166F – March 21, 2016 and C-1166H – July 1, 2019)

ROAD BANS

13. Senior Management may impose road bans on any highway under the City's direction, control and management, including any bridge that forms part of that highway.

(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

SPEED LIMIT GENERAL

14. The maximum speed limit in the City shall be fifty (50) kilometres per hour, unless otherwise provided for in Schedule 4.

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

14.1 The maximum speed limit in the City along Range Roads and Township Roads shall be eighty (80) kilometres per hour, unless otherwise provided for in Schedule 4.

(Bylaws C-1166F – March 21, 2016 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

PART 2 - PARKING**PARKING OF VEHICLES FOR DISABLED PERSONS**

- 15.1 A person shall not park a vehicle in a parking space, or any part thereof, that is marked or designated with a traffic control device for the use of persons with disabilities, unless:
(Bylaw C-1166M – June 30, 2025)
- (a) the vehicle displays a valid handicap placard on inside rearview mirror of the vehicle or license plate that is issued or recognized by the Solicitor General; and
(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)
 - (b) the vehicle is operated by or is being used to transport a disabled person.
- 15.2 A person shall not allow a vehicle displaying a handicap placard or license plate to remain parked in a parking space reserved for disabled parking in excess of two (2) hours unless a permit has been issued by Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166F – March 21, 2016, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

ALLEYS

- 16.1 A person shall not park a vehicle in an alley, unless a traffic control device permits parking.
- 16.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 16.1, and provided that the vehicle does not obstruct the alley so as to prevent the safe passage of other vehicles and pedestrians, an alley may be used for the loading or unloading:
- (a) of goods from a commercial vehicle for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes; or
 - (b) of goods or passengers from vehicles other than a commercial vehicle for a maximum of five (5) minutes.
- 16.3 Notwithstanding the prohibitions of this Section, a person may apply for and obtain a permit under Section 74 of this Bylaw.
(Bylaw C-1166D – May 13, 2013)

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE "NO PARKING" SIGNS

- 17.1 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Bylaw, Senior Management may cause "No Parking" signs to be placed on or near a highway for maintenance or construction purposes.
(Bylaw C-1166H - July 1, 2019 and C-1166J - August 21, 2023)
- 17.2 A person shall not park or leave a vehicle on that portion of a highway where "No Parking" signs have been placed.
- 17.3 When maintenance or construction commences, any vehicle parked on the signed highway may be removed.

EXPIRED PLATE

18. A person shall not park a motor vehicle or trailer on a highway with an expired license plate displayed on it.

MARKED PARKING SPACE

19. Where a parking space is marked on public property or on private property, a person shall park a vehicle with the vehicle's sides wholly within, and between and parallel to any two (2) of the marked guide lines.

TAXI STAND

20. A person shall not stop or park a vehicle in a taxi stand unless the vehicle is a licensed taxi cab.
(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

LIMITED PARKING

- 21.1 A person shall not park a vehicle in excess of the time designated and marked on a traffic control device posted for that purpose.
- 21.2 In the event an offence ticket is issued for a vehicle for the first violation of Subsection 21.1 and the vehicle remains parked in excess of the time permitted on the sign for a further period, then a second offence shall be deemed to have occurred and a further offence ticket may be issued for the second offence.

PERMANENT SNOW ROUTES

- 22.1 A person shall not park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on a roadway marked as a Snow Route as identified within Policy 606, Snow Removal and Ice Control, and any subsequent amendments.
- 22.2 Snow Route parking restrictions shall remain in force upon declaration of Senior Management.
(Bylaw C-1166D-May 13, 2013, C-1166H-July 1, 2019 and C-1166J-August 21, 2023)
- 22.3 All vehicles parked on marked Snow Routes following the declaration as indicated in Subsection 22.2 are subject to a fine and/or immediate removal and impound at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

TEMPORARY SNOW ROUTES/STREET CLEANING

- 23.1 A person shall not park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked on a roadway so as to interfere with the removal or clearing of snow or during roadway cleaning operations.
- 23.2 Subsection 23.1 applies to designated areas as declared by Senior Management and will be in effect for five (5) business days following the declaration and may be extended a further three (3) business days by declaration.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 23.3 Subsection 23.2 applies when temporary parking restrictions for designated areas have been declared and temporary signs have been erected.
- 23.4 All vehicles parked on roadways within the designated areas are subject to a fine and/or immediate removal and impound at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

- 23.5 The declaration indicated in the above subsection may be rescinded in whole or in part by Senior Management prior to the expiration of the no parking declaration.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS

- 24.1 Where a traffic control device upon a highway restricts parking to permit holders, a person shall not park a vehicle at anytime, or in excess of the time designated and marked on a traffic control device, unless a permit authorized by Senior Management is displayed on inside rearview mirror of the vehicle.
(Bylaws C-1166F – March 21, 2016, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

- 24.2 A person shall not display a permit on a vehicle that purports to exempt the vehicle from the provisions of Subsection 24.1 unless the permit was authorized by Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

ANGLE PARKING

25. Notwithstanding Section 26, a person shall not park a vehicle at an angle to the curb unless that vehicle is parked in such a manner as not to interfere with the traffic flow or safe passage of pedestrians.

PARALLEL PARKING

26. A person may only park a vehicle on a highway with the sides of the vehicle parallel to the curb or edge of the roadway and with the right wheels of the vehicle not more than 500 millimetres (mm) from the right curb or edge of the roadway.
(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

RECREATION VEHICLE

- 27.1 A person may park a recreational vehicle on a highway in a residential district only in a location completely adjoining the owner's residence as shown in the records of the Motor Vehicle Registry.

(Bylaws C-1166C – September 19, 2011 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

- 27.2 A person may park a recreational vehicle pursuant to this section:

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

- (a) for not more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours;
(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)
- (b) after the unit has been removed to an off-highway location for at least twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, it may be parked again on a highway;
- (c) in such a manner so as not to cause or create an obstruction or prevent the safe passage of vehicles and pedestrians;
- (d) only between April 1 and October 31.

(Bylaw C-1166C – September 19, 2011)

- 27.3 From April 1 to October 31 inclusive, on a residential site with no rear lane, one large recreational vehicle may be parked on an approved driveway in the front yard or, in the case of a corner lot, in a side yard, as long as the vehicle is set back at least 1.5m from the interior edge of the sidewalk, or where no sidewalk exists, from the curb.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

27.4 From November 1 to March 31, on a residential site with no rear lane, one large recreational vehicle may be stored on site provided that no portion of the recreational vehicle is located within 6.0m of interior edge of the sidewalk, or where no sidewalk exists, from the curb.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

27.5 Recreational vehicles shall not be parked on front lawns for any longer than a twenty-four (24) hour period. They may be stored during the winter months in the rear yard.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

DETACHED TRAILER

28.1 A person shall not detach a trailer from a vehicle and park it on a highway. In this section, a trailer shall not include:

- (a) a trailer used for the transportation of Dangerous Goods when parked in an area designated in Schedule 2;
- (b) a recreational vehicle.

(Bylaws C-1166C – September 19, 2011 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

28.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 28.1, where parking the trailer is unavoidable due to mechanical failure, a person will not be in breach of this section provided they take measures to remove the trailer from the highway as soon as practicable.

(Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)

SIZE/WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

29. A person shall not park a Commercial vehicle or Commercial vehicle and trailer combination, over 11,794 kilograms maximum gross weight or in excess of eight (8.0) metres in overall length on a highway other than on a Truck Route.

(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

29.1 Notwithstanding Section 29, if any Commercial vehicle or vehicle and trailer combination is permitted to be stored or parked in accordance with the Land Use Bylaw or any other applicable Bylaw at a location other than on a Truck Route, a person may drive the vehicle or vehicle and trailer combination to and from the place where it is stored or parked using the shortest and most direct route to and from a Truck Route.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

30. A person may park a Commercial vehicle or Commercial vehicle and trailer combination which exceeds 11,794 kilograms maximum gross weight or eight (8.0) metres in overall length on private property in a residential district only while engaged in loading or unloading unless such private property is located in the Rural Service Area as identified in Schedule 2 of this Bylaw.

(Bylaws C-1166G – October 31, 2016 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

30.A A person shall not park a construction vehicle, including but not limited to, backhoes, skid steers, bulldozers, excavators, farm or forestry equipment, on private property in a residential district except when engaged in a construction activity.

30.B A person may park a construction vehicle, including but not limited to, trailers, backhoes, skid steers, on a highway in a residential district within 100m of a residential address where the

vehicle or equipment is actively engaged in a construction activity, subject to the size/weight restrictions as listed in Sections 12.1 and 29.

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

CITY PARKING LOTS

31.1 A person may park a vehicle in a City Parking Lot in compliance with any Traffic Control Devices. Where a Traffic Control Device restricts parking to permit holders, a person shall not park a vehicle at anytime, or in excess of the time designated and marked on a Traffic Control Device, unless a permit authorized by Senior Management is displayed on inside rearview mirror of the vehicle.

(Bylaws C-1166I – August 10, 2020 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

31.2 Only vehicles up to 5,000 kilograms maximum gross weight or up to six (6.0) metres overall length shall be permitted to park in any City Parking Lot, unless otherwise designated.

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

31.3 A person shall not park for a period longer than twenty-four (24) hours in a City Parking Lot unless otherwise permitted.

PROHIBITED PARKING

32. A person shall not stop or park a vehicle at any of the following locations:

(a) on a highway abutting any building under construction or repair, when the vehicle will impede or obstruct traffic, unless a permit has been issued by Senior Management;

(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

(b) in any place where the vehicle will in any way interfere with the use of a doorway intended as a fire or emergency exit from any building abutting the highway;

(c) on a sidewalk or boulevard;

(d) so as to obstruct or encroach on a sidewalk;

(e) within five (5.0) metres of a stop sign or yield sign;

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

(f) within five (5.0) metres of the near side of a marked crosswalk;

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

(g) within one and a half (1.5) metres of a vehicle access to a garage, public road, private road, driveway or vehicle crossway over a sidewalk;

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

(h) at any place where a traffic control device prohibits stopping or parking, during the times stopping or parking is prohibited;

(i) on any parkland except where permitted by a traffic control device; or

(j) in a Dangerous Goods parking area unless the vehicle contains Dangerous Goods.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

SNOW WINDROW

33. A person shall not park a vehicle on any highway containing snow windrows so as to obstruct snow plowing, snow loading operations, or interfere with traffic flow.

PRIVATE PROPERTY AND CITY PROPERTY LEASED TO A THIRD-PARTY OPERATOR**(Bylaw C-1166M – June 30, 2025)**

- 34.1 A person shall not park a vehicle or trailer on private property, or property owned by the City and leased to a third-party operator, which has been clearly marked as such by a sign containing the words "Private Property No Unauthorized Parking", or similar wording, unless the person has obtained the permission of the owner or person in charge or control of the private property, or the permission of the third-party operator in the case of or property owned by the City and leased to a third-party operator.
(Bylaw C-1166M – June 30, 2025)
- 34.2 Where a parking lot is provided on private property, or property owned by the City and leased to a third-party operator, for which the public has access for vehicle parking as a customer or patron, a person who is not an immediate customer or patron shall not park their vehicle in the designated parking lot.
(Bylaws C-1166M – June 30, 2025 and C-1489 – July 14, 2025)
- 34.3 Where a parking lot is provided on private property, or property owned by the City and leased to a third-party operator, a person shall not park their vehicle contrary to any sign posted by the owner or person in charge or control of the private property.
(Bylaws C-1166M – June 30, 2025 and C-1489 – July 14, 2025)
- 34.4 A person shall not park a vehicle or trailer on private property so that any portion of the vehicle or trailer extends past the curb onto a roadway.
(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)
- 34.5 On private property in a residential district a person shall park only on those areas approved for parking of vehicles.
(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

PART 3 - PEDESTRIANS**OBSTRUCTION**

- 35.1 A person shall not stand in a group of three (3) or more persons, who are so near to each other, on any highway, in such a manner as to cause an obstruction, and shall immediately disperse when requested by a Peace Officer.
- 35.2 A person shall not conduct himself, or otherwise position himself, on a highway in such a manner as to cause an obstruction.
- 35.3 A person shall not cross at an intersection or a roadway on a bridge if a traffic control device prohibits pedestrians crossing.
(Bylaw C-1166A – June 27, 2011)

WATCHING AN OUTDOOR EVENT

36. Notwithstanding Section 35 above, any number of persons may assemble along a highway for the purpose of watching an Outdoor Event authorized by an Outdoor Event Permit.
(Bylaw C-1166L – May 5, 2025)

PART 4 - SNOW AND ICE CLEARING**SNOW PLACED ON ROAD**

- 37.1 A person shall not place, or permit to be placed, any snow, ice or other material removed from private property onto the highway or other public property.
- 37.1A A person shall not place, or permit to be placed, any snow, ice, or other material removed from a commercial or industrial property onto the highway or other public property.
(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)
- 37.2 A person shall not place, or permit to be placed, any snow, ice or other material removed from a public property onto another public property or onto property other than their own.
(Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)
- 37.3 Any person who contravenes either of Subsections 37.1 or 37.2 shall remove any snow, ice, or other material within twenty-four (24) hours of the time they placed the snow, ice, or other material on the public or private property.
(Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)
- 37.4 Senior Management, after the expiry of the twenty-four (24) hours, or if deemed necessary at any time, may cause to remove and clear away the snow, ice or other material deposited in contravention of either of Subsections 37.1 or 37.2.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 37.5 The person who has placed, caused or permitted to be placed, the snow, ice or other material, shall pay to the City on demand all costs of removal.
- 37.6 No employee or agent of the City shall be liable for contravention of either of Subsections 37.1 or 37.2 when acting in the performance of their duties.
(Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)

SIDEWALK CLEARING

- 38.1 Every occupant, or owner, of property adjacent to a sidewalk, except as identified within Policy 606, Snow Removal and Ice Control, and any subsequent amendments, shall remove, or cause to be removed, and cleared away, any snow or ice from the adjacent sidewalk and the removal shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours following the most recent deposit of snow or ice.
- 38.2 A person shall not remove snow or ice from a sidewalk by placing it, or causing it to be placed, on the roadway adjacent to the sidewalk, except to the extent that removal of the snow and ice to private property is impractical.
- 38.3 A person shall not cause damage to any sidewalk by striking, picking or cutting with any shovel, pick, crowbar or other metal instrument.

- 38.4 If a person fails to comply with Subsection 38.1, the City may provide for the clearing of the sidewalk, and the cost incurred by the City in so doing shall be charged against the owner or occupant of the adjacent property. The cost shall be added to the tax roll of the adjacent property, in the event of non-payment.

SNOW ON ROOF AND EAVES

39. An occupant, or owner, of a building within three (3.0) metres of a highway, whenever snow or ice accumulates on the roof or eaves, or from downspouts of the building so as to create a potential danger to vehicles or pedestrians, shall remove, or cause to be removed, the snow or ice hazard, and a person, while removing the snow or ice hazard shall take due care and attention for the safety of vehicles or pedestrians passing.

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

PART 5 - BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS

BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS ON SIDEWALK

- 40.1 A person shall not:
- (a) park, leave, or abandon any bicycle or skateboard on any sidewalk;
 - (b) ride any bicycle or skateboard on any sidewalk in such a manner as to cause an obstruction or prevent the safe passage of pedestrians.
- 40.2 This Section shall not apply to emergency services personnel when on bicycles while in the performance of their duties.
- 40.3 Notwithstanding Subsection 40.1, any person may park any bicycle at a stand specifically designed and identified for bicycle parking.
- 40.4 Any bicycle or skateboard found parked or left abandoned on any sidewalk, except any bicycle parked under Subsection 40.3, or any bicycle that is being operated contrary to Subsection 40.1 or being operated contrary to the provisions of Alberta Regulation 122/2009 or Alberta Regulation 304/2002, may be seized by a Peace Officer and impounded for up to fourteen (14) days.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

- 40.5 Any bicycle or skateboard impounded under Subsection 40.4 may be released to the owner after expiry of the impound period.

PART 6 – Deleted by Bylaw C-1166L

- 41.1 Deleted by Bylaw C-1166L – May 5, 2025

PART 7 - OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

- 42.1 A person shall not operate an off-highway vehicle within the City except on land owned by that person, or on land owned by some other person with the consent of that other person, or with the written permission of Senior Management.

(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

- 42.2 A Peace Officer, employee or agent of the City, may operate an off-highway vehicle on public property in connection with their duties.

(Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)

PART 8 - PARKING METERS

DESIGNATING PARKING METER FEES AND HOURS

- 43.1 Deleted by Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016.
- 43.2 Deleted by Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016.
- 43.3 Every metered space may be used without charge on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, and on any other day after 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and before 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.
- 43.4 Every metered space may be used without charge when taking on or discharging passengers, which time shall not exceed two (2) minutes.
- 43.5 Deleted by Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016.

PARKING METER HOURS AND VIOLATIONS

44. During the hours and days when a parking meter is in operation, as indicated on the parking meter, a person shall not park a vehicle or allow a vehicle to remain parked in a metered space while the violation or expired signal is indicated on the parking meter.

PARKING METER OUT OF ORDER

45. Section 44 shall not apply where a person, upon inserting the required coin into the parking meter, finds that the meter fails to activate, if the person places a written notice securely under the windshield wiper of the vehicle, providing notice that the parking meter is out of order.

PARKING METER VIOLATION - SECOND OFFENCE

46. In the event a parking ticket has been issued for a first violation of Section 44, second and further violations shall occur, as the case may be, if the violation or expired signal is indicated on a parking meter and at least thirty (30) minutes has elapsed after the time of issuance of the previous parking ticket.

(Bylaw C-1166A – June 27, 2011)

METERED SPACE REGULATIONS

- 47.1 A person, when parking a vehicle in a metered space, shall park the vehicle wholly within the area designated as a metered space.
- 47.2 A person shall park a vehicle in a metered space so that if the meter is situated at the front of the vehicle, then the vehicle shall be as near to the parking meter as practicable or, if the meter is situated behind the vehicle, then the vehicle shall be as near to the parking meter as practicable.

- 47.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section a vehicle or the combination of a vehicle and attached trailer may be parked in two adjoining metered spaces parallel to the curb where the required fee is inserted in the parking meter for each metered space.

INSERTING FEE

48. The required fee shall be deposited in the parking meter by an operator of a vehicle as soon as the vehicle is parked in a metered space. Thereafter, the metered space may be lawfully occupied by the vehicle until expiry of the time shown on the parking meter. The operator may use the unexpired time remaining on the meter from a previous user without depositing a coin. The right of occupation of a metered space by a vehicle is subject to any prohibition against parking indicated on a traffic control device attached to the parking meter.

FEES

- 49.1 The fee for parking in any metered space shall be an hourly amount as shown on the parking meter. Where the words "quarter," "dollar," and "two dollars" appear, they shall be construed as meaning, twenty-five cents, one dollar coin and two dollar coin respectively.
- 49.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 49.1, the City may authorize the use of "tokens" as a valid fee for parking in any metered space.

"HOODED" PARKING METERS

- 50.1 Any person requesting any parking meter or meters to be "hooded" to temporarily discontinue the metered space or spaces for parking shall submit an application, in the form prescribed by Senior Management, at least three (3) business days prior to the date requested.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 50.2 When a parking meter has been "hooded", a person shall not park a vehicle at the metered space unless authorized by Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 50.3 A person shall not "hood" a parking meter or remove the "hood" from a parking meter unless authorized by Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

VETERAN'S LICENSE PLATE EXEMPTION

51. An operator of any vehicle displaying a Veteran's license plate is exempt from payment of fees as required in Section 48.

TAXI CAB PARKING

52. An operator shall not park a taxi cab at a parking meter unless:
- (a) a "not for hire" sign is displayed and is clearly visible through the windshield of the taxi cab; and
 - (b) the operator is out of the taxi cab; and
 - (c) the fee for the metered space has been paid, as required by Section 48.

MAXIMUM TIME AT METERED SPACE

- 53.1 An operator of a vehicle shall not park a vehicle in a metered space for more than two (2) consecutive hours.
- 53.2 Notwithstanding Subsection 53.1, an operator of a vehicle shall not park a vehicle in a metered space along 99 Avenue, between 101 Street and 102 Street only, for more than three (3) consecutive hours.

PART 9 - DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTES**DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTES SIGNS**

54. The City Manager may authorize Dangerous Goods Routes Signs and Dangerous Goods Routes Prohibitions Signs, conforming to the design standards and specifications of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada, or other traffic control devices to be erected along highways within the City to identify Dangerous Goods Routes.

DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTES

55. A carrier shall not transport Dangerous Goods on a highway in the City other than on a designated Dangerous Goods Route as specified in Schedule 2.

PICKUP/DELIVERY

56. Notwithstanding Section 55, a carrier shall travel on a Truck Route using the shortest and most direct route to and from a Dangerous Good Route, when delivering or picking up Dangerous Goods.

PARKING/STOPPING

- 57.1 A carrier shall not park or stop a vehicle or trailer containing Dangerous Goods within fifteen (15.0) metres of an above ground electrical transmission line.
(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)
- 57.2 A carrier shall not park or stop a vehicle or trailer containing Dangerous Goods within the City, except:
- (a) at a permitted storage location;
 - (b) to load or unload the Dangerous Goods;
 - (c) in compliance with the directions of a Peace Officer or traffic control device;
 - (d) in compliance with a valid special permit issued pursuant to this Part; or
 - (e) to refuel or carry out emergency repairs.

SPECIAL PERMIT

- 58.1 Senior Management may issue a special permit on application by a carrier with respect to Dangerous Goods being transported within the City.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 58.2 Where a special permit is issued by telephone, a record of the permit number shall be carried in the vehicle to which it is issued.

- 58.3 A carrier unable to produce a permit or permit number as required shall be guilty of an offence for violation of Subsection 58.1.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

- 59.1 A carrier shall not transport, load or unload Dangerous Goods within the Central District, Monday to Saturday inclusive, between the hours of:
 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- 59.2 A carrier in the Central District shall transport Dangerous Goods only by a single vehicle, or by a single trailer as part of a semi-trailer unit.

DANGEROUS GOODS SPILLS

60. A carrier shall not dump or spill or allow or permit the dumping or spilling of any Dangerous Goods on any public property.

EXEMPTIONS

61. This Part does not apply to:
- (a) carriers transporting only medical oxygen;
 - (b) vehicles under 6,500 kg maximum gross weight displaying radioactive placards;
 - (c) two-axle trucks with a maximum gross weight of 12,000 kg, or less, transporting diesel fuel or gasoline in tank(s) with a total tank capacity of 1,000 litres, or less; and
(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)
 - (d) any of the specified items listed in the special permit issued by Senior Management pursuant to this Part.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

PART 10 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

AUTHORITY OF THE CITY MANAGER

- 62.1 The City Manager is authorized to determine where Traffic Control Devices, except speed limit signs, may be located within the City and to direct a record of such locations be maintained and open to public inspection during business hours, as may be requested.
- 62.2 The City Manager is authorized to further delegate, and to authorize further delegation of any matter delegated to the City Manager by Council under the Bylaw, to any employee of the City.

VEHICLE IDLING

- 62A. No person shall allow a vehicle engine to remain running in a residential district or within 150 metres of a residential district for longer than twenty (20) minutes while the vehicle is not in motion.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013 and C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

CORDS OR HOSES

- 63.1 A person may place, or permit to be placed, a cord or hose on or above the surface of any sidewalk.
- 63.2 The placement of a cord or hose shall be done in such a manner to ensure due care and attention for the safe passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

SIDEWALK

64. A person shall not construct, or cause to be constructed, erect, or place any installation or device which shall open over, obstruct, or in any way encroach upon a sidewalk or highway without a permit issued by Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

WASH VEHICLE

65. A person shall not wash a vehicle upon a highway or so near a highway as to result in depositing mud or creating slush or ice upon a sidewalk or highway.

GOODS FOR SALE

- 66.1 A person shall not sell or display goods, or place any temporary or permanent structure related to the selling or display of such goods on a public property, without first applying for and obtaining a permit from Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 66.2 Any goods or structures related to the sale of goods displayed on a public property may be removed by the City without notice and taken to a place of storage and returned to the owner upon payment of any costs for removal and storage.
- 66.3 A person unable to produce a permit as required shall be guilty of an offence for violation of Subsection 66.1.

OBSTRUCTION ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

- 67.1 A person shall not place, pile, or store any material or equipment on a public property without first applying for and obtaining a permit from Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 67.2 Any person placing or causing to be placed, piled, or stored any material or equipment or any such obstruction on a public property without a permit shall remove or cause the removal thereof as soon as reasonably possible and in any event no later than twenty-four (24) hours after notification to do so by Senior Management. After twenty-four (24) hours or such lesser time as specified by Senior Management, the City may remove the obstruction, perform all necessary repairs and charge the costs to the person causing the obstruction.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 67.3 A person unable to produce a permit as required shall be guilty of an offence for violation of Subsection 67.1.

TRAFFIC VISIBILITY HAZARD

- 68.1 Every Occupant or Owner shall ensure that vegetation growing on their property shall be trimmed so as not to impede visibility or the safe passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

(Bylaws C-1166F – March 21, 2016 and C1489 – July 14, 2025)

- 68.2 A Peace Officer may require compliance with the provisions of Subsection 68.1 by issuing to the Occupant or Owner a notice detailing the work to be done and stating a time for compliance. If the Occupant or Owner fails to comply with the notice, the Peace Officer may direct employees or agents of the City to enter upon the property to carry out the necessary work.

VEHICLE REPAIR OR FLUIDS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

69. A person shall not repair a vehicle on a public property or allow any fluids in a vehicle to fall upon or flow to any public property, except in the event of a collision or emergency repair.

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016)

COMMERCIAL WASTE CONTAINER

- 70.1 A person shall not place a commercial waste container on Public Property without first applying for and obtaining a permit from Senior Management.

(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)

- 70.2 A person unable to produce a permit as required shall be guilty of an offence for violation of Subsection 70.1.

OCCUPYING RV OR TRAILER

71. A person shall not occupy any recreation vehicle at any time while it is parked on public property except in compliance with any posted Traffic Control Device.

(Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

POSTERS

- 72.1 A person may place a poster on public property or on private property, with the permission of the owner or occupier, excluding any decorative street light pole, or any item of street furniture or any traffic control device.

- 72.2 Any poster shall display the date the poster was placed.

- 72.3 A person shall not place a poster in accordance with this Part for more than twenty (21) days from the date referred to in Subsection 72.2.

- 72.4 Any poster in contravention of this or any other City Bylaw may be removed without notice by the City.

- 72.5 For the purposes of this part, the person referred to on the poster shall be presumed to be the person who placed or displayed the poster.

HIGHWAY EXCAVATION OR DAMAGE

- 73.1 A person shall not damage any highway or remove any earth, gravel, concrete, pavement, or other highway appurtenance or make any excavation within or under a highway without first applying for and obtaining a permit from Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 73.2 A utility company may proceed with an excavation prior to obtaining a permit required by this Part, in emergency situations to restore service to the public.
- 73.3 The City may rectify unsatisfactory restoration work and the cost of such work shall be paid by the person to whom the permit was issued.
- 73.4 A person unable to produce a permit as required or failing to comply with any conditions of a permit shall be guilty of an offence for violation of Subsection 73.1.

BARRICADE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

- 74.1 A person shall not place any barricade on Public Property without first applying for and obtaining a permit from Senior Management.
(Bylaws C-1166D – May 13, 2013, C-1166H – July 1, 2019 and C-1166J – August 21, 2023)
- 74.2 A barricade placed in contravention of this section may be removed by the City without notice.
- 74.3 A person unable to produce a permit as required or failing to comply with any conditions of a permit shall be guilty of an offence for violation of Subsection 74.1.
- 74.4 This Section does not apply in emergency situations.

PAY BY SPACE

- 75.1 In this section:

"Pay by Space" means that portion of a street or off-street where parking is subject to charge and regulation in accordance with a payment terminal.

"Payment Terminal" means a device operated and maintained by the City for the collection of parking fees and the regulation of parking spaces.

- 75.2 A person shall not park a vehicle or allow a vehicle to remain parked in a Pay by Space in excess of the time indicated on the traffic control device or in the instructions on the Payment Terminal.
- 75.3 A person shall pay for the use of the Pay by Space in accordance with the instructions on the Payment Terminal or given by a cellular phone payment service.
- 75.4 Payment may be made at the Payment Terminal by:
- (a) the deposit of funds; or
 - (b) electronic payment by credit card; or
 - (c) the activation of an account by a cellular phone payment service.

- 75.5 A person shall not park a vehicle or allow a vehicle to remain parked in the Pay by Space in excess of the time for which payment was made.
- 75.6 Immediately after parking the vehicle in a Pay by Space, the operator shall purchase the use of the space by inputting on the Payment Terminal or the cellular phone payment service:
- (a) the parking space number in which the vehicle is parked;
 - (b) the license plate number of the vehicle parked in the parking space; and,
 - (c) deposit the payment in a form described in Subsection 75.4.
- 75.7 Subsection 75.5 shall not apply where a person, upon making the payment by inputting on the Payment Terminal or the cellular phone payment service, finds that the Payment Terminal fails to accept payment, if the person places a written notice securely under the windshield wiper of the vehicle, providing notice that the Payment Terminal is out of order.
- 75.8 In the event a parking ticket has been issued for a first violation of Subsection 75.5, second and further violations shall occur, as the case may be, if payment at the Payment Terminal has not occurred and at least thirty (30) minutes has elapsed after the time of issuance of the previous parking ticket.
- 75.9 An operator of any vehicle displaying a Veteran's license plate is exempt from payment of fees as required in this Section.

(Bylaw C-1166A – June 27, 2011)

PART 11 - OFFENCES AND POWERS OF PEACE OFFICERS

AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE REMOVAL AND IMPOUND

- 76.1 All Peace Officers are hereby authorized to enforce this bylaw.
- 76.2 All Peace Officers are hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any equipment, vehicle, trailer, or off-highway vehicle operated, parked, or placed in contravention of any provision of this bylaw, or where emergency conditions may require the removal from any public property.
- 76.3 Any equipment, vehicle, trailer, or off-highway vehicle may be removed to a place designated by a Peace Officer.
- 76.4 Any equipment, vehicle, trailer, or off-highway vehicle that has been impounded shall be released to its owner or their agent only after the impounding and removal charges have been paid.
- (Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)**
- 76.5 The impounding and removal charges identified in Subsection 76.4 shall be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed in respect of a violation, or to any payment made in lieu of prosecution.
- 76.6 The City is not responsible for impounding, towing, or removal charges.

SNOW REMOVAL/STREET CLEANING/ROADWAY REPAIR

77. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, in conjunction with snow removal, street cleaning, or roadway repair operations carried out by the City, the City may tow or remove vehicles from the roadway being cleaned, cleared, or repaired and, without impounding them, may remove them to adjacent public property.

PENALTIES

78. Any person who contravenes any provision or requirements of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable for and subject to the penalties listed in Schedule 1.

TICKETS

79. Where a Peace Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has contravened any provision of this bylaw, they may serve a Municipal Tag or Violation Ticket upon the person.
(Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)

SERVICE

80. Service of a Municipal Tag shall be sufficient if it is:
- (a) personally served;
 - (b) attached to the vehicle in respect of which an offence is alleged to have been committed;
 - (c) sent by ordinary mail to the address of the Registered Owner of the vehicle; or
 - (d) left for the defendant at their residence with a person who appears to be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (Bylaw C-1489 – July 14, 2025)

ONUS OF PROOF

81. When a vehicle is parked or left in contravention of any provision of this bylaw, the owner of the vehicle is liable for the contravention and shall pay the penalty prescribed herein unless there is evidence before the court that at the time of the contravention, the vehicle was not parked or left by the owner or by any other person with their consent, express or implied.
(Bylaws C-1166D - May 13, 2013 and C-1489 – July 15, 2025)

CHALKING

82. In order to determine the time which a vehicle has been parked in a location where parking is restricted to a specific time, a Peace Officer may place a chalk mark on the tread face of the tire or may use electronic marking.

OBSTRUCTION AND INTERFERENCE

- 82.A A Person shall not:
- (a) interfere with or attempt to obstruct a Peace Officer who is engaged in enforcement activities, including a Peace Officer engaged in automated traffic enforcement activities; and
 - (b) park a vehicle within ten (10) metres of a vehicle engaged in automated traffic enforcement activities.
- (Bylaw C-1166I - August 10, 2020)

SEVERABILITY

83. Should any provision of this bylaw be invalid, then that provision shall be severed and the remaining bylaw be maintained.

REPEALED

84. Bylaws C-872, C-882, C-889, C-902, C-910, and C-992 and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

85. This bylaw shall take effect on the date of its approval by the Minister responsible for Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation or October 1, 2007, whichever is the later date.

READ a first time this 16 day of July, 2007.

READ a second time this 16 day of July, 2007.

READ a third time and finally passed this 16 day of July, 2007.

"W. Ayling" (signed)
MAYOR

"J. Ferguson" (signed)
CITY CLERK

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ALBERTA INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION THIS 7 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

"S. Hammond" (signed)
FOR L. OUELLETTE
MINISTER, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE BYLAW AMENDMENT C-1166A:

This amendment came into force on approval of the bylaw by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation:

Approved by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation this 27 day of July, 2011.

DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE BYLAW AMENDMENT C-1166C:

This amendment came into force on approval of the bylaw by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation:

Approved by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation this 3 day of June, 2013.

DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE BYLAW AMENDMENT C-1166C:

This amendment came into force on approval of the bylaw by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation:

Approved by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation this 8 day of June, 2021.

"C. Damer" (signed) _____
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER

DANGEROUS GOODS ROUTE BYLAW AMENDMENT C-1166N:

This amendment came into force on approval of the bylaw by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors, as provided for in section 17(2) of the *Dangerous Goods Transportation and Handling Act*, RSA 2000, c. D-4.:

Approved by the Minister responsible for Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors, or delegated Representative this 10 day of June, 2026 (for Dangerous Goods part).

"L. Varty" (signed) _____
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER

CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

BYLAW C-1166

SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE OF FINES

(Bylaw C-1166F – March 21, 2016 and Bylaw C-1166I – August 10, 2020)

<u>Section No.</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Fine</u>
<u>Part 1 - Rules for Operation of Vehicles</u>		
3	Drive vehicle damaging highway.	\$500.00
4	Tracking.	\$250.00
5	Transport of unsecured load.	\$400.00
8	Drive in parkland.	\$300.00
9	Drive off truck route.	\$250.00
10	Large vehicle unload downtown.	\$250.00
11	Drive over fire hose.	\$250.00
12.1	Overweight/over dimension vehicle without permit.	\$300.00
<u>Part 2 - Parking</u>		
15.1	Park in disabled space.	\$250.00
18	Expired licence plate.	\$250.00
27	Park Recreational Vehicle in a prohibited manner.	\$100.00
28	Detached Trailer.	\$100.00
29	Park Truck off Truck Route.	\$250.00
30	Overweight/over dimension park in driveway.	\$250.00
<u>Part 4 - Snow/Ice Clearing</u>		
37.1	Removal of snow/ice from private property onto highway/public property.	\$100.00
37.1A	Removal of snow/ice from commercial or industrial property onto highway/public property.	\$1,000.00

<u>Section No.</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Fine</u>
37.2	Removal of snow/ice onto another property.	\$100.00
38.1	Failure to clean sidewalk.	\$100.00
38.2	Removal of snow/ice from sidewalk onto highway.	\$100.00
38.3	Damage sidewalk.	\$100.00
39	Failure to clean snow from eaves.	\$100.00
<u>Part 6 - Deleted by C-1166L - May 5, 2025</u>		
<u>Part 7 - Off-Highway Vehicles</u>		
42	Unauthorized operation of off highway vehicle.	\$250.00
<u>Part 8 - Parking Meter</u>		
44	Overtime Parking.	\$35.00
		discount \$15.00
47	Improper park in a metered space.	\$25.00
52	Park taxi at meter.	\$25.00
<u>Part 9 - Dangerous Goods</u>		
55	Transport Dangerous Goods off Route.	\$500.00
57	Unauthorized parking of Dangerous Goods.	\$500.00
60	Dumping Dangerous Goods.	\$600.00
<u>Part 10 - General Provisions</u>		
62A	Vehicle idling.	\$250.00
64	Obstruct sidewalk without permit.	\$100.00
65	Wash vehicle on highway.	\$100.00

<u>Section No.</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Fine</u>
66	Placing goods on highway without permit.	\$100.00
67	Public property obstruction - storing material.	\$100.00
68	Traffic visibility hazard.	\$300.00
69	Repair vehicle/fluids on public property.	\$100.00
71	Occupying RV or trailer.	\$100.00
70	Unauthorized commercial waste container.	\$100.00
72	Improper display/removal of poster.	\$100.00
73	Unauthorized highway excavation or contravene permit.	\$500.00
74	Unauthorized barricade or contravene permit.	\$250.00
75	Pay by Space - failure to pay or overtime parking	\$35.00
		discount \$15.00
	Section not specified - any other section to which a fine had not been specified.	\$78.00

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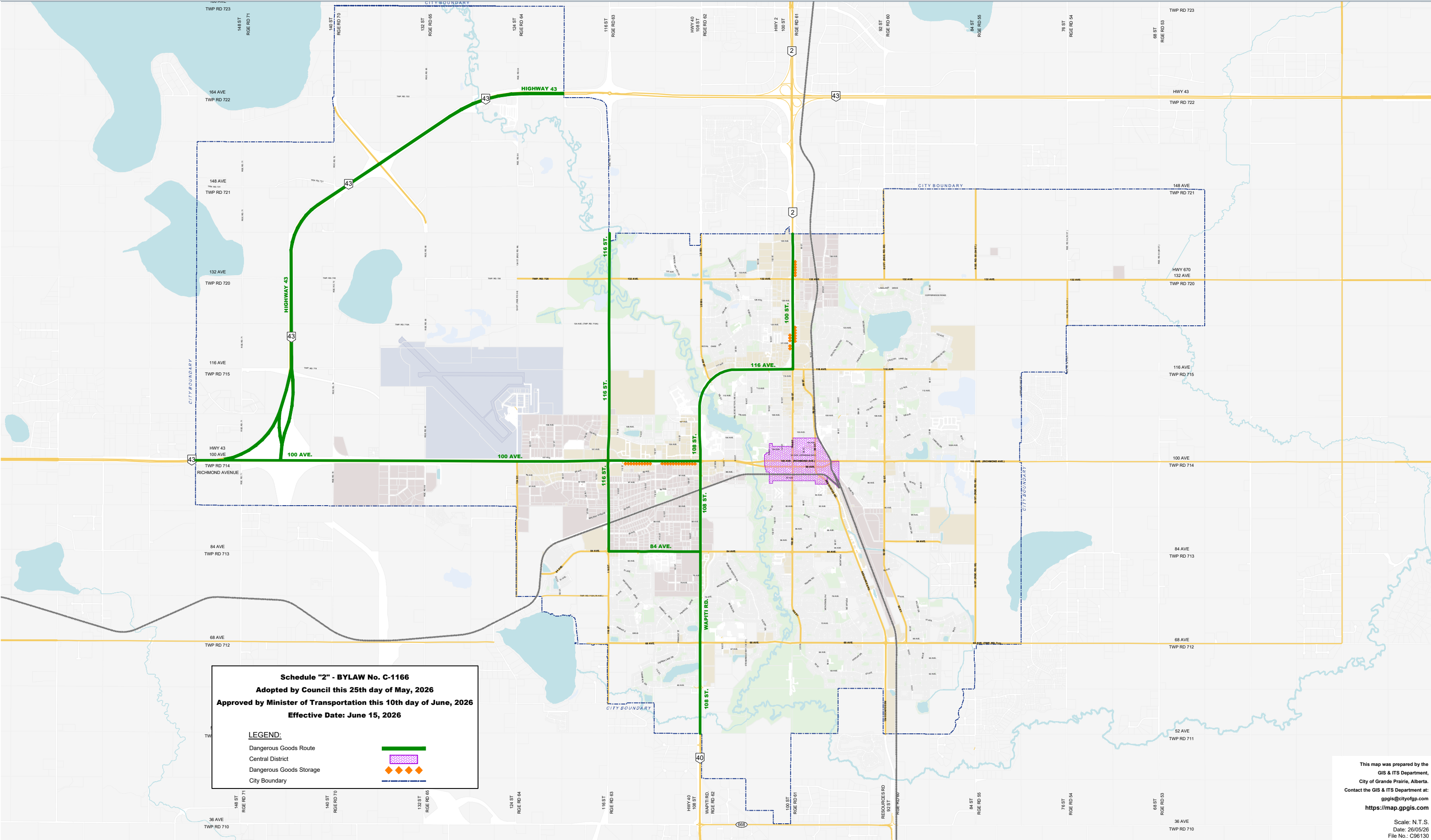
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Dangerous Goods Routes



Schedule "2" - BYLAW No. C-1166
Adopted by Council this 25th day of May, 2026
Approved by Minister of Transportation this 10th day of June, 2026
Effective Date: June 15, 2026

LEGEND:

- Dangerous Goods Route
- Central District
- Dangerous Goods Storage
- City Boundary

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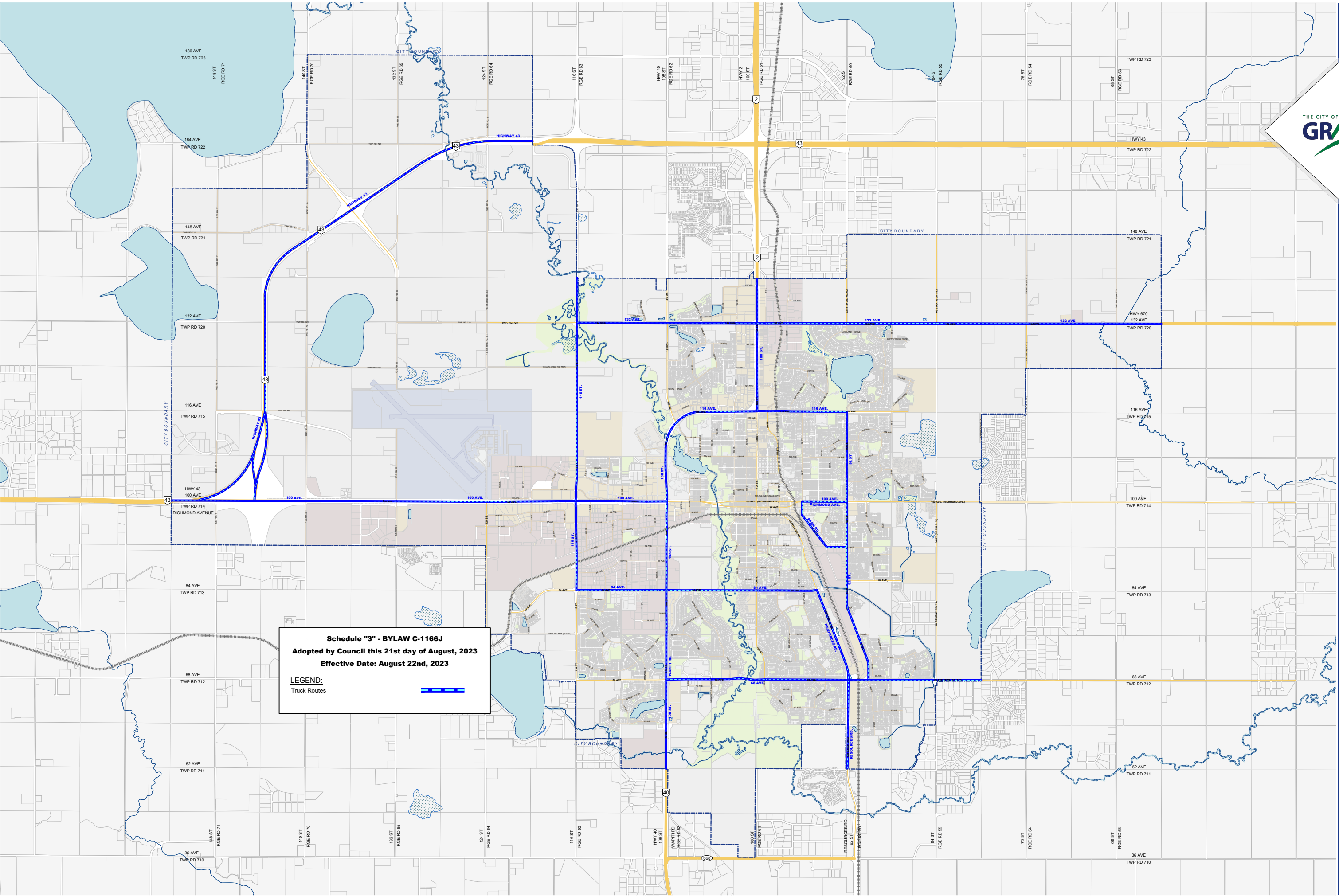
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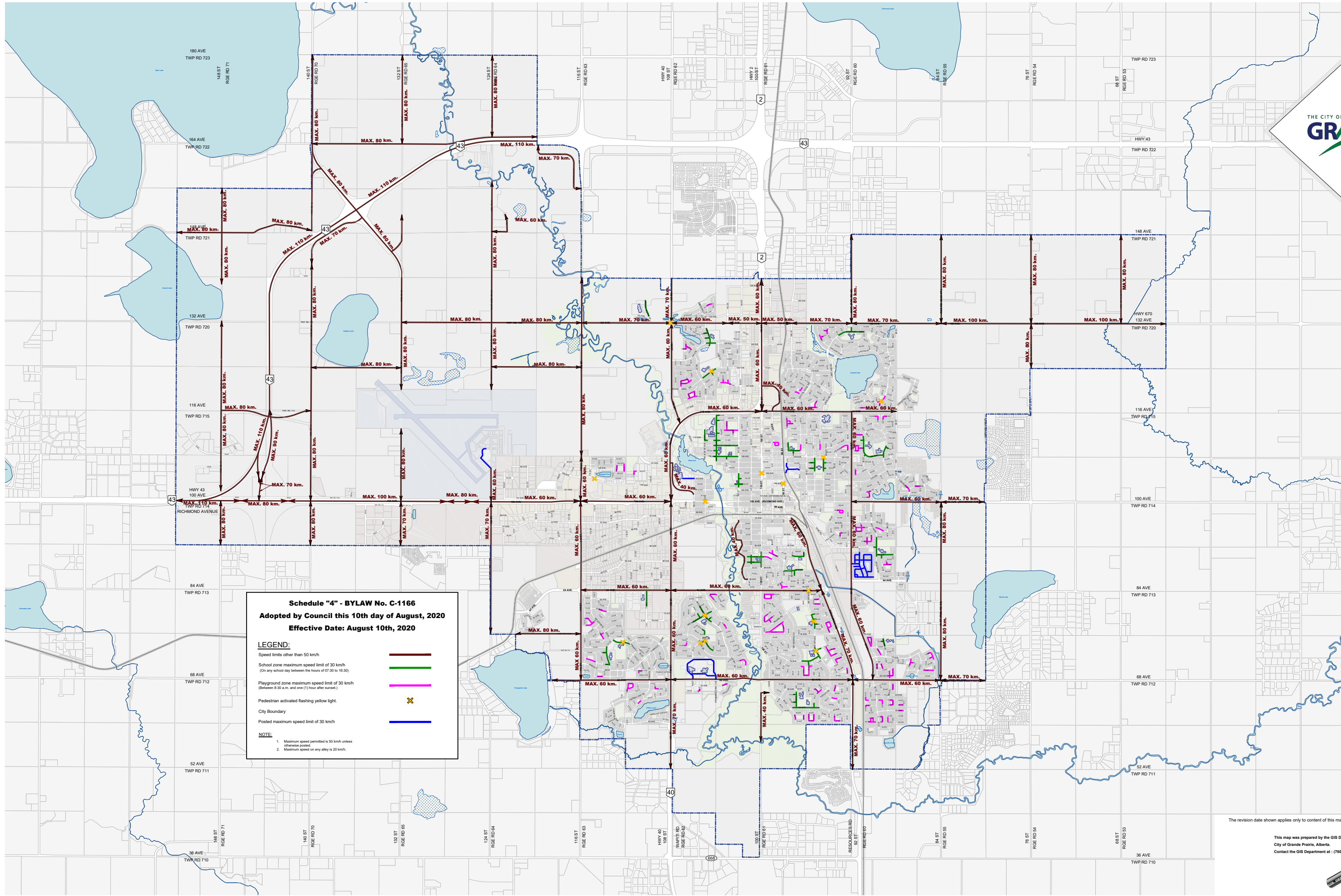
Schedule "3" - BYLAW C-1166J
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LEGEND:
Truck Routes





Speed Limits



Schedule "4" - BYLAW No. C-1166
Adopted by Council this 10th day of August, 2020
Effective Date: August 10th, 2020

LEGEND:

- Speed limits other than 50 km/h
- School zone maximum speed limit of 30 km/h
(On any school day between the hours of 07:30 to 16:30)
- Playground zone maximum speed limit of 30 km/h
(Between 8:30 a.m. and one (1) hour after sunset.)
- Pedestrian activated flashing yellow light.
- City Boundary
- Posted maximum speed limit of 30 km/h

NOTE:

1. Maximum speed permitted is 50 km/h unless otherwise posted.
2. Maximum speed on any alley is 20 km/h.

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