

Town of Windsor

Memorandum

May 13, 2025

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Town Council
FROM: William G. Saunders, IV, Town Manager WGS IV
SUBJECT: Through Truck Traffic in Right Lane Only

Background

Councilman Marlin Sharp proposes a discussion regarding the limiting of through trucks on Rt. 460 through Windsor to use of the right lane only.

Specifics

Councilman Sharp's concerns are based upon an expectation of increased truck traffic on Rt. 460 due to the development of the Port 460 warehouse complex and the Tidewater Logistics Center project. Councilman Sharp contends that tractor-trailers in both lanes of Windsor Blvd. tend to cause traffic back-ups at traffic lights and that tractor-trailer drivers in the left-hand lane have a difficulty seeing smaller vehicles in the right-hand lane, thus causing traffic hazards.

Councilman Sharp proposes that the Town Council discuss the potential to authorize the Town Manager to request that VDOT establish a "Trucks Right Lane Only, except to turn" regulation for Windsor Blvd. in the Town of Windsor.

Per the resident engineer at VDOT, a formal request from the Town Council would be enough to initiate a study of the proposal; however, based upon various factors to be considered, it would not guarantee approval of the limitation on truck traffic.

Recommendation

For Council's consideration

Enclosures

None