

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Notice of Adoption** of rules relating to Queens 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, the Department of Transportation hereby adopts amendments to subdivision (b) 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 Queens. This rule was first published on October 18, 2013, and a public hearing was held on November 19, 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 recommendations from a truck study conducted in 2007 and the Maspeth Bypass Study, which included truck origin and destination data, community meetings and local business and trucking industry requests for truck route changes, 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 Queens. Specifically, the amendments:

- Change the designation of portions of: Maspeth Avenue, Page Place, 55th Drive, and 56th Terrace to Local Truck Routes.
- Dedicates portions of Flushing Avenue, Fresh Pond Road and Grand Avenue as Local Truck Routes.

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.

**§1. Paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of section 4-13 of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding, in alphabetical order, new entries for Maspeth Avenue, Page Place, 55<sup>th</sup> Drive, and 56<sup>th</sup> Terrace; and by deleting the entries for Flushing Avenue, Fresh Pond Road and Grand Avenue. The amendments read as follows:**

## LOCAL TRUCK ROUTE NETWORK

Astoria Blvd. (North and South)	8th Street to Northern Boulevard
Atlantic Avenue	Kings County Line to Van Wyck Expressway
Baisley Boulevard	Rockaway Boulevard to Merrick Boulevard
Beach Channel Drive	Marine Pkwy Bridge to Nassau County Line
Borden Avenue	2nd Street to Greenpoint Avenue
Braddock Avenue	Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue
Bradley Avenue	Greenpoint Avenue to Van Dam Street
Bridge Plaza	Queensboro Bridge to Jackson Avenue
Broadway	Vernon Boulevard to Queens Boulevard
Brooklyn-Queens Expressway	Kings County Line to Astoria Boulevard (North and South)
Central Avenue	Myrtle Avenue to Cooper Avenue
Clearview Expressway	Throgs Neck Bridge to Hillside Avenue
Clintonville Street	Cross Island Parkway South Service Road to 7th Avenue
College Point Avenue	Long Island Expressway to 14th Avenue
Cooper Avenue	Kings County Line to Woodhaven Boulevard
Crescent Street	41st Avenue to Bridge Plaza
Cross Bay Boulevard	Liberty Avenue to Beach Channel Drive
Cross Island Pkwy. Service Rds.	Whitestone Expressway to Francis Lewis Boulevard
Cypress Avenue	Flushing Avenue to Cooper Avenue
Ditmars Boulevard	49th Street to Hazen Street
Ditmars Boulevard	81st Street to 23rd Avenue
Dunkirk Street	Liberty Avenue to Linden Boulevard
Farmers Boulevard	Liberty Avenue to North and South Conduit Avenue
Flushing Avenue	Kings County Line to [Grand Avenue] <u>55th Street</u>
Francis Lewis Boulevard	Cross Island Parkway Service Roads to Springfield Boulevard
Fresh Pond Road	[Flushing Avenue] <u>Metropolitan Avenue</u> to Myrtle Avenue
Grand Avenue	Kings County Line to [Long Island Expressway] <u>Rust Street</u>

Grand Avenue	[Kings County Line to Queens Boulevard] <u>Borden Avenue to Queens Boulevard</u>
Greenpoint Avenue	Van Dam Street to Queens Boulevard
Guy R. Brewer Boulevard	Liberty Avenue to North and South Conduit Avenue
Hazen Street	20th Avenue to Astoria Boulevard
Hempstead Avenue	Jamaica Avenue to Nassau County Line
Hillside Avenue	Myrtle Avenue to Nassau County Line
Hoyt Ave. (North and South)	Astoria Boulevard to 21st Street
Jackson Avenue	Borden Avenue to Northern Boulevard
Jamaica Avenue	Merrick Boulevard to Nassau County Line
Junction Boulevard	32nd Avenue to Queens Boulevard
Kissena Boulevard	Main Street to Parsons Boulevard
Laurel Hill Boulevard	Review Avenue to 54th Avenue
Liberty Avenue	Van Wyck Expressway to Farmers Boulevard
Linden Boulevard	Kings County Line to North and South Conduit Avenue, and Newburg Street to Farmers Boulevard
Linden Place	Whitestone Expressway to Northern Boulevard
Long Island Expressway	Queens Midtown Tunnel to Nassau County Line
Main Avenue	Vernon Boulevard to Astoria Boulevard
Main Street	Northern Boulevard to Queens Boulevard
Maurice Avenue	L.I.E. to 56th Terrace
Maspeth Avenue	49th Street to 48th Street
<u>Maspeth Avenue</u>	<u>Page Place to Maurice Avenue</u>
Merrick Boulevard	Hillside Avenue to Nassau County Line
Metropolitan Avenue	Kings County Line to Hillside Avenue
Myrtle Avenue	Kings County Line to Hillside Avenue
North and South Conduit Avenue (Sunrise Highway)	Linden Boulevard to Nassau County Line
Northern Boulevard	Jackson Avenue to Nassau County Line
<u>Page Place</u>	<u>Grand Avenue to Maspeth Avenue</u>
Parsons Boulevard	Kissena Boulevard to Union Turnpike
Queens Boulevard	Jackson Avenue to Hillside Avenue
Review Avenue	Borden Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard
Rockaway Boulevard	Atlantic Avenue to Nassau County Line
Roosevelt Avenue	Queens Boulevard to Main Street
Rust Street	58th Street to Flushing Avenue
Rust Street	56th Terrace to 58th Street
Springfield Boulevard	Jamaica Avenue to North and South Conduit Avenue
Steinway Street	Northern Blvd. to Astoria Blvd. North

Steinway Street  
Sutphin Boulevard  
Thomson Avenue  
Union Turnpike  
Van Dam Street  
Van Wyck Expressway

Vernon Boulevard  
Whitestone Expressway  
Willets Point Boulevard  
Woodhaven Boulevard  
8th Street  
14th Road  
14th Avenue

15th Avenue  
19th Avenue  
20th Avenue  
20th Avenue

21st Street  
23rd Avenue

24th Avenue  
29th Street  
39th Street  
41st Avenue  
43rd Street  
47th Street  
48th Street  
48th Street

49th Street  
49th Street  
53rd Avenue  
54th Avenue  
54th Street  
55th Avenue  
55th Drive  
55th Street  
56th Drive  
56th Road  
56th Road  
56th Terrace  
57th Place

Astoria Blvd. North to 19th Avenue  
94th Avenue to Liberty Avenue  
Jackson Avenue to Queens Boulevard  
Myrtle Avenue to Nassau County Line  
Queens Boulevard to Greenpoint Avenue  
Whitestone Expressway to John F.  
Kennedy International Airport  
Borden Avenue to 8th Street  
Whitestone Bridge to Astoria Boulevard  
Roosevelt Avenue to Northern Boulevard  
Liberty Avenue to Queens Boulevard  
Astoria Boulevard to Vernon Boulevard  
College Point Boulevard to 110th Street  
Cross Island Parkway Service Road to  
Whitestone Expressway and College Point  
Boulevard to 110th Street  
College Point Boulevard to 110th Street  
Steinway Street to 81st Street  
21st Street to Hazen Street  
Whitestone Expressway to College Point  
Boulevard  
Borden Avenue to 20th Avenue  
Astoria Boulevard South to Ditmars  
Boulevard  
21st Street to 29th Street  
24th Avenue to Astoria Boulevard  
Queens Boulevard to Northern Boulevard  
21st Street to Crescent Street  
53rd Avenue to 54th Avenue  
Grand Avenue to 58th Road  
Long Island Expressway to 55th Avenue  
Maspeth Avenue to 58th Road and 55th  
Avenue to 56th Road  
Ditmars Boulevard to Astoria Boulevard  
Maspeth Avenue to 56th Road  
43rd Street to 48th Street  
Laurel Hill Boulevard to 43rd Street  
Flushing Avenue to Grand Avenue  
48th Street to 58th Street  
Maurice Avenue to 58th Street  
Flushing Avenue to Grand Avenue  
56th Road to 58th Street  
Laurel Hill Boulevard to 56th Drive  
56th Drive to 56th Terrace  
58th Street to Rust Street  
Maspeth Avenue to Rust Street

58th Road  
58th Street  
62nd Drive  
69th Street

94th Avenue

94th Street  
108th Street  
110th Street  
126th Street  
154th Street

168th Street  
213th Street

47th Street to 48th Street

Queens Boulevard to Maspeth Avenue  
Junction Boulevard to Queens Boulevard  
Long Island Expressway to Metropolitan  
Ave.

Van Wyck Expressway to Sutphin  
Boulevard

La Guardia Airport to 32nd Avenue

Astoria Boulevard to Queens Boulevard

14th Avenue to 15th Avenue

Northern Boulevard to Roosevelt Avenue

Cross Island Parkway North Service Road  
to 10th Avenue

Merrick Boulevard to Hillside Avenue

Hempstead Avenue to Jamaica Avenue