

## CHAPTER 2

### Controlled Intersections; Street Traffic Regulations

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#### **SEC. 9-2-1** OPERATORS TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

Every operator of a vehicle approaching an intersection at which an Official Traffic Control Device is erected in accordance with this Chapter shall obey the direction of such Official Traffic Control Device. Operators of vehicles approaching a stop sign shall stop before entering a highway as required by Section 346.46 Wis. Stats. Operators approaching intersections at which a yield sign has been installed shall yield the right-of-way of other vehicles as required by Section 346.18(6) Wis. Stats. Operators of vehicles shall not pass over, around or beyond any barrier or barricade erected under Sections 86.06, 349.02 or 349.10 Wis. Stats. or travel upon any portion of a closed street or highway EXCEPT when a "Local Traffic Only" sign is also present and traversing the barricaded zone is necessary to reach the operator's destination.

#### **SEC. 9-2-2** U-TURNS PROHIBITED.

The operator of a vehicle shall not turn his vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon a highway at any of the following places:

- (a) At any intersection at which traffic is being controlled by traffic control signals or by a traffic officer;
- (b) In mid-block on any street in a business district, except where the highway is a divided highway and where the turn is made at an opening or crossover established by the authority in charge of the maintenance of the highway.
- (c) In mid-block on any through highway in a residence district, except where the highway is a divided highway and where the turn is made at an opening or crossover established by the authority in charge of the maintenance of the highway.

- (d) At any place where signs prohibiting such turn have been erected by the authority in charge of the maintenance of the highway.

State Law Reference: Sections 346.33 and 349.10, Wis. Stats.

**SEC. 9-2-3**           VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS.

All streets and alleyways within the City of Thorp are classified as Class B highways under Section 348.16, Wis. Stats. except those streets specified in Section 9-2-4 of these Ordinances.

**SEC. 9-2-4**           HEAVY TRAFFIC ROUTES.

- (a) The following streets or parts of streets with the City of Thorp are designated heavy traffic routes:
- (1) County Highway X, also known as East Stanley Street and West Stanley Street.
  - (2) State Highway 73, also known as North Washington Street and South Washington Street.
  - (3) Nye Street
  - (4) Cemetery Street
  - (5) West Birch Street
  - (6) East Grant Street from Cemetery Street to North Conway Street
  - (7) North Conway Street

(b) No vehicle not operated completely on pneumatic tires and no vehicle or combination of vehicles, other than motor buses, designated or used for transporting property of any nature and having a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds, shall be operated or moved on any street or alley in the City of Thorp, not part of a designated heavy traffic route except for the purpose of obtaining orders for supplies or moving or delivering supplies or commodities to or from any place of business or residence fronting on such street. In no event shall the weight of vehicle and load on any street not designated as part of the heavy traffic route violate the provision of Section 9-2-3 of these Ordinances.