

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: June 8, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council
VIA: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager
FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works
RE: Town of Palm Beach Truck Regulation Study
DATE: May 11, 2021

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff is seeking guidance on whether to present the Town of Palm Beach Truck Regulation Study to the ORS Committee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

On September 10, 2019, the Town Council authorized a purchase order for Engineering Services to Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (KHA) for the study and development of a truck traffic regulation plan. This action was the culmination of years of discussions about the challenges of large trucks trying to navigate safely without causing property damage or traffic impacts. The draft report is attached excluding the appendices which are available at Public Works.

The report provides an analysis of truck volumes and circulation patterns within the Town. A review of Florida municipalities that have implemented truck restrictions is also included. Based on these analyses, a truck restriction plan was developed and outlined in the report along with recommendations for codification, education, and enforcement to allow for limiting large trucks to enter restricted areas.

The draft report was presented to the Public Works Committee at the October 22, 2020 meeting. Modifications were made and the report was finalized. At this meeting, the recommendation was made to move the report to the ORS committee. For reference, the Public Works Committee minutes are attached.

Attachments

cc: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager
Eric B. Brown, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer