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Trucks are Restricted from South Main Street Travel

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 13, 2008 — In an effort to increase motorist and pedestrian safety on one of Ann Arbor's most heavily traveled thoroughfares, truck traffic will be restricted from South Main Street between Huron and William streets, beginning when the signs are posted, the week of May 19, 2008. The City of Ann Arbor Project Management Unit has determined that truck traffic is incompatible with the normal movement of traffic.

The posted signs along Main Street and adjacent side streets will indicate the restriction; alternate north-south truck routes include Ashley Street, Fifth Avenue and Division Street.

Restricted trucks include those classified as exceeding 22 feet in length or 5 tons gross weight (including operator and cargo).

Questions may be directed to Senior Project Manager Les Sipowski at 734.996.3286 / lsipowski@a2gov.org.

Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and was named one of the top 25 U.S. cities to live in by CNN/Money Magazine in 2006, as well as the fourth smartest city in the U.S. by Forbes Magazine. The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve.

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