



Limerick Neighborhood Association
Louisville, Kentucky

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To whom it may concern,

The Limerick Neighborhood Association has voted multiple times in the last 7 years in support of a heavy truck ordinance to restrict the use of trucks over 25,000lbs within the confines of the historic district of Limerick and Old Louisville. For many years these historic streets have been a cut through for trash trucks, semis, grain trucks, and others travelling from I-65 ramps to businesses west of 9th street. These streets were built over 100 years ago and lack the proper sub grade dense gravel to support the weight leading to MSD sewer collapses, Louisville Water Company pipe collapses, and millions spent by Louisville Metro on repaving efforts as certain areas of these historic streets have sunk below grade due to extended use of these thoroughfares by overweight vehicles.

To date our organization has participated and supported the following initiatives to pressure local and state leadership to hear our call.

- Mass distribution of 150 yard signs raising awareness of the heavy volume of truck traffic on our streets. Picture of the sign is included in this document.
- Creation of an automated petition (131 people have participated) calling on local leadership at the mayors office and city council to support the addition of Oak Street and West St. Catherine to the current ordinance Title VII: Traffic Code 76.01. Link to petition: <https://derrickformetrocouncil.activehosted.com/f/3>
- Creation of the Old Lou Mobility Committee to gather heavy truck data, bring residents together in opposition of this unwarranted traffic, and to support local leadership in enacting this law and others relating to public safety on surrounding residential streets.
- Multiple meetings with former Councilman David James, current Councilman Phillip Baker, and incoming Councilman JP Lyinger to discuss options to remove these trucks from our streets with varying degrees of success over 7 years.
- Creation of a heavy truck camera system to record and gather information on the companies that are using our neighborhood as a cut through and to pressure these companies to work with local leadership to find solutions and other routes more suited to this heavy truck traffic.

With our camera system the data is clear, on West St. Catherine alone we're experiencing on average 142 heavy trucks per week! Local trash removal company Waste Now truck #31 (tri-axle trash truck) has used this cut through 17 times in 4 days last week. Our membership pleads with anyone who will listen to move towards action on restricting these trucks and protect the residents and historic nature of the Old Louisville and Limerick neighborhoods.

Thank you,

Derrick Pedolzky
President
Limerick Neighborhood Association

STOP HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC!

**Operators please respect our
historic residential neighborhood
and use the 9th street corridor!**

