

BYLAW NUMBER 26M96

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE CITY OF
CALGARY TO CONTROL AND REGULATE
TRAFFIC ON STREETS WITHIN THE CITY**

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DEFINITIONS

2. (1) In this Bylaw:
- (an) “*special roadway event*” means an event, **festival** or competition taking place in whole or in part on a roadway ~~involving walking, running, or the use of bicycles, motorcycles, cars or other vehicles.~~

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EXCLUSIVE BICYCLE LANE

- 36.2 (1) The Traffic Engineer may designate ~~any lane any portion~~ of a ~~laned~~ roadway as an exclusive bicycle lane.
- (2) The Traffic Engineer shall cause an exclusive bicycle lane to be marked with such street markings and traffic control devices as the Traffic Engineer deems necessary.
- (3) No person shall operate, stop or park any vehicle other than:
- (a) a bicycle; or
- (b) a vehicle of a type or class approved by the Traffic Engineer;
- in an exclusive bicycle lane unless specifically permitted by this Bylaw.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a vehicle may:
- (a) cross an exclusive bicycle lane to enter or exit from adjacent driveways or intersecting streets; or
- (b) to enter or exit from existing parking structures, **on-street parking spaces** or parking lots adjacent to an exclusive bicycle lane.
- (5) An emergency vehicle or a vehicle operated by the City for City purposes may be operated, stopped or parked in an exclusive bicycle lane.
- (6) The Traffic Engineer may issue a permit authorizing a vehicle to be operated, stopped or parked in any portion of an exclusive bicycle lane.

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- (7) Any vehicle operated, stopped or parked in an exclusive bicycle lane contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw may be removed and stored by the City and any costs incurred in removing and storing the vehicle shall be recoverable pursuant to section 58.

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SCHOOL BUSES

38. (1) ~~The operator of a vehicle bearing the sign “School Bus” shall not activate the alternately flashing red or yellow lights on the vehicle while loading or unloading passengers on a highway in the City except on those highways listed in Schedule “L” of this Bylaw.~~
- (1) The operator of a vehicle bearing the sign “School Bus” must not activate the alternately flashing red or amber lights on the vehicle while loading or unloading passengers on a street in the City.
- (1.1) Despite subsection (1), the operator of a vehicle bearing the sign “School Bus” may activate the alternately flashing red or amber lights on the vehicle while loading or unloading passengers on a street that does not have a curb on both sides of the roadway.
- (2) The requirement under the Act for the operator of a school bus to make a mandatory stop at a railway crossing not controlled by a traffic control signal shall not apply to such uncontrolled crossings within the corporate limits.

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PARADES/SPECIAL ROADWAY EVENTS

40. ~~(1) No person shall participate in any parade or special roadway event on a City street until a permit for same has been issued by:~~
- ~~(a) the Mayor or Council, in the case of a parade, or,~~
- ~~(b) the Chief of Police or his designate, in the case of a special roadway event.~~
- (2) ~~No person shall march or join in any parade or special roadway event of any kind on a City street, until a permit for such a parade or special roadway event has been issued by the Chief of Police, the Mayor or City Council.~~
- (3) ~~Any person or organization wishing to organize a parade or special roadway event shall make application to, and advise the Traffic Engineer of the place of origin, destination, and route to be followed by such a parade or special roadway event along with the time and date thereof. A \$25.00 non-refundable fee shall accompany any application.~~
- (4) ~~The Traffic Engineer shall make a recommendation on the application and forward the application to the Chief of Police.~~

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- ~~(4.1) In the case of an application for a parade or special roadway event which is to take place within a park, partially within a park or adjacent to a park, the Traffic Engineer shall obtain the written authorization of the Director, Parks or his designate prior to making a recommendation on the application.~~
- ~~(5) The Chief of Police or his designate may approve an application for a special roadway event, specifying the route to follow, the time the special roadway event may take place and the type of vehicles, floats, or other displays that will be allowed to take part.~~
- ~~(6) In the case of a parade, the Chief of Police or his designate shall make a recommendation and forward the application to the Mayor, who may approve the application, specifying the route to follow, the time the parade may take place and the type of vehicles or displays that will be allowed to take part.~~
- ~~(7) The Chief of Police or Mayor, in approving the holding of a parade or special roadway event under Subsections (5) or (6) and issuing a permit therefore, may approve the parade or special roadway event subject to certain conditions which he deems in his discretion to be appropriate and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing such conditions may include a condition that the applicant provide an indemnity and policy of insurance in a form and in an amount satisfactory to the City Solicitor. Where the applicant fails to comply with the conditions set by the Chief of Police or Mayor, the Chief of Police or Mayor may cancel the permit issued to the applicant.~~
- ~~(8) The applicant shall have the right of appeal to Council from any refusal of a permit or the imposition of any condition of approval by the Chief of Police or Mayor and Council may overturn, confirm, or vary the decision of the Chief of Police or Mayor.~~
- ~~(9) If an application for permission to hold a parade or special roadway event is referred to Council by the Chief of Police or the Mayor, Council may grant or refuse the application.~~
- ~~(10) When a permit has been granted for a parade or special roadway event:~~
- ~~(a) notwithstanding any provisions of this Bylaw, a person or persons may congregate on the Sidewalks or a portion of a Street designated for the purpose in order to view the parade or procession,~~
 - ~~(b) the Chief of Police may close all or portions of the Street along the route set out in the permit for the anticipated time of the parade or special roadway event and for such additional time as necessary to again clear the Street for normal traffic, and~~
 - ~~(c) the Traffic Engineer or the Chief of Police may temporarily suspend parking and loading privileges on all or a portion of a Street on the proposed route.~~

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- ~~(11) — Unless the person who receives permission to conduct or arrange for a parade or special roadway event has received specific permission to allow animals, vehicles, or floats to take part, no person shall allow any vehicles, other than private cars, animals, or floats over which he has any control to participate or to be placed in the Street on the route during a parade or special roadway event.~~
- ~~(12) — Where pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (11) permission is obtained allowing floats, animals, or vehicles other than private cars to be placed in or on the route, the person or persons sponsoring the parade or special roadway event shall enter into an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the City from and against any and all claims for injury to any person or persons and damage to any real or personal property arising by reason of or in any way connected with the entry, placing, or operation of the vehicle, animals, or float in the parade or special roadway event whether prior to, during, or after the parade or special roadway event and whether arising out of or directly or indirectly caused by any act, omission or negligence of the City, its employees or agents, and shall furnish a policy of liability insurance in an amount required by the City Solicitor naming the City as one of the insured and the granting of the permission for allowing vehicles, animals or floats to take part in the parade or special roadway event shall be the consideration for such indemnity.~~
- ~~(13) — Notwithstanding the indemnity or the insurance required by Subsection (12), the owner, sponsor, driver or operator of a vehicle, animal, or float and all persons on such vehicle, animal or float taking part in the parade or special roadway event shall ensure that:~~
- ~~(a) — no part of the vehicle, animal, or float will damage the Street, electric or telephone poles or wires, streetlights, transit posts, cables or supports, traffic signal lights or signs, fire hydrants, or any other property of the City or a public utility in a Street, and~~
 - ~~(b) — the vehicle, animal, float, or anything thereon or attached thereto will not injure any person or cause damage to any real or personal property, and~~
 - ~~(c) — that no portion of the vehicle, animal, or float or anything erected, placed on or attached to the vehicle, animal, or float will come in contact with any telephone wire or any wire charged with or carrying electric current.~~

~~(B/L 24M2003, 2004 January 12)~~

PARADES AND SPECIAL ROADWAY EVENTS

40. (1) A person must not participate in a parade or special roadway event unless a permit for the parade or special roadway event has been issued by the Traffic Engineer.

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- (2) Any person or organization wishing to organize a parade or special roadway event must make application to The City and advise of the place of origin, destination, and route to be followed by such a parade or special roadway event along with the time and date thereof. A \$25.00 non-refundable fee must accompany any application.
- (3) In the case of an application for a parade or special roadway event which is to take place partially within a park or adjacent to a park, the Traffic Engineer must obtain the written authorization of the Director, Parks or the Director's designate prior to issuing a permit.
- (4) The Traffic Engineer may issue a permit for a parade or special roadway event and may impose conditions on a parade or special roadway event permit including specifying the route to be followed, the time the parade or special roadway event may take place, the type of vehicles, floats, animals, displays or other things that will be allowed to take part, and any other condition that the Traffic Engineer deems necessary for public safety.
- (5) A permit holder must comply with all conditions set out in the permit. Where the permit holder fails to comply with the conditions set by the Traffic Engineer, the Traffic Engineer may cancel the permit.
- (6) When a permit has been granted for a parade or special roadway event:

 - (a) despite any provision of this Bylaw, a person or persons may congregate on the sidewalks or a portion of a street designated for that purpose in order to view the parade or participate in the special roadway event;
 - (b) the Traffic Engineer may:

 - (i) close all or portions of the street along the route or area set out in the permit for the anticipated time of the parade or special roadway event and for such additional time as necessary to again clear the street for normal traffic, and
 - (ii) temporarily suspend parking and loading privileges on all or a portion of a street on the proposed route or area.
- (7) Where permission is obtained allowing vehicles, animals, or floats to be placed in or on the route, the permit holder must:

 - (a) enter into an agreement to indemnify and save harmless the City from and against any and all claims for injury to any person or persons and damage to any real or personal

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property arising by reason of or in any way connected with the entry, placing, or operation of any vehicle, animals, or float in the parade or special roadway event whether prior to, during, or after the parade or special roadway event and whether arising out of or directly or indirectly caused by any act, omission or negligence of the City, its employees or agents; and

(b) furnish a policy of liability insurance in an amount required by the City Solicitor naming the City as one of the insured and the granting of the permission for allowing vehicles, animals or floats to take part in the parade or special roadway event shall be the consideration for such indemnity.

(8) Notwithstanding the indemnity or the insurance required by subsection (7), the owner, sponsor, driver or operator of a vehicle, animal, or float and all persons on such vehicle, animal or float taking part in the parade or special roadway event must ensure that:

(a) no part of the vehicle, animal, or float will damage the street, electric or telephone poles or wires, streetlights, transit posts, cables or supports, traffic signal lights or signs, fire hydrants, or any other property of the City or a public utility in a street, and

(b) the vehicle, animal, float, or anything thereon or attached thereto will not injure any person or cause damage to any real or personal property, and

(c) that no portion of the vehicle, animal, or float or anything erected, placed on or attached to the vehicle, animal, or float will come in contact with any telephone wire or any wire charged with or carrying electric current.

40.1 (1) Where a permit has been granted for a parade or special roadway event, a person must not join or otherwise interfere with the parade or special roadway event without the permission of the permit holder.

(2) A person who joins or otherwise interferes with a parade or special roadway event without permission must depart the immediate area of the parade or special roadway event after having been directed to do so by a Peace Officer.

(B/L 36M2012. 2012 June 25)

BICYCLES

41. (1) Unless the context otherwise requires, a person operating a bicycle on a highway has all the rights and is subject to all the duties that any vehicle operator has under this Bylaw.

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- (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1) of Section 42, a carrier of a newspaper may ride a bicycle on a sidewalk, or boulevard:
 - (a) if he is delivering copies of the newspaper at the time; and
 - (b) if the bicycle does not interfere with other persons proceeding by foot on the said sidewalk, footpath or boulevard.
- (3) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the Traffic Engineer may designate those portions of sidewalks, or boulevards where bicycles may be ridden by other persons who are not carriers of newspapers delivering copies thereof.
- (4) Where this Bylaw permits a person to ride a bicycle or use in-line skates on any sidewalk, where pedestrians are also allowed, the person shall ride the bicycle or use the in-line skates only in such a way that it will not interfere with a pedestrian lawfully on or using such sidewalk.
- (5) No person shall ride a bicycle on Deerfoot Trail, being a highway in the City of Calgary, between 64th Avenue North and Marquis of Lorne Trail (commonly referred to as Highway 22X).
- (6) REPEALED BY B/L 34M2003, 2003 JULY 14
- (7) REPEALED BY B/L 34M2003, 2003 JULY 14
 - (B/L 41M98, 1998 September 28)
 - (B/L 32M99, 1999 May 03)
 - (B/L 34M2003, 2003 July 14)
- (8) A person riding a bicycle that is about to enter onto a roadway or sidewalk from a pathway must, unless the intersection is marked with a yield sign, stop the bicycle before entering the roadway or sidewalk.**

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SCHEDULE "A"

SECTION	OFFENCE	EARLY PAYMENT AMOUNT 1 (if paid within 10 days)	FINE PAYMENT AMOUNT 2 (if paid after 10 days but within 30 days)	SPECIFIED PENALTY
40	Parade or Special Roadway event Without Permit			\$100.00
40.1(1)	Interfere with parade or special roadway event			\$200.00
40.1(2)	Fail to follow direction of Peace Officer			\$500.00
40(1)	Parade or Special Roadway event Without Permit			\$3000.00
40(6)	Fail to comply with permit condition			\$1000.00
40.1(1)	Interfere with Parade or Special Roadway Event			\$3000.00
40.1(2)	Fail to follow direction of Peace Officer			\$1500.00
41	Bicycles			\$25.00
41(4)	Interference with a pedestrian			\$100.00
41(5)	Operate bicycle on Deerfoot Trail			\$100.00
41(8)	Bicycle rider failing to stop before entering roadway or sidewalk from pathway			\$100.00

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SCHEDULE "L"

~~ROADS WHERE SCHOOL BUSES MAY USE FLASHING LIGHTS
(Section 38 of the Calgary Traffic Bylaw)~~

(Amended by B/L 45M99)

<u>ROAD</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Country Hills Boulevard	Deerfoot Trail	East City Limit
36th Street NE	64th Avenue NE	North City Limit
69th Street SW	34th Avenue SW	Strathcona Boulevard
17th Avenue SW	69th Street SW	West City Limits
52nd Street SE	50th Avenue SE	Glenmore Trail
Glenmore Trail SE	Barlow Trail	East City Limit
114th Avenue SE	Barlow Trail	East City Limit
146th Avenue SE	Deerfoot Trail	East City Limit
68th Street NE	64th Avenue NE	Trans-Canada Highway
26th Avenue SW	69th Street SW	77th Street SW
144th Avenue NW	East City Limits	West City Limits
Old Banff Coach Road	73rd Street SW	West City Limits
24th Street SW	146th Avenue SW	South City Limit
Lower Springbank Road	85th Street SW	West City Limits
85th Street SW	Lower Springbank Road	Old Banff Coach Road
13th Avenue SW	77th Street SW	85th Street SW
37th Street SW	146th Avenue SW	South City Limits
53rd Street SW	146th Avenue SW	South City Limits
4th Street SE	Marquis of Lorne Trail	South City Limits
Sagehill Drive NW	144th Avenue NW	Symons Valley Road NW
52nd Street NE	Country Hills Boulevard	144th Avenue NE
<u>Roads (Bounded By)</u>	<u>West-East</u>	<u>North-South</u>
All	36th Street NE East City Limit	North City Limit- 80th Avenue NE
All	Bow River- South City Limit	Marquis of Lorne Trail

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All	36th Street NE- 44th Street NE	80th Avenue NE 67th Avenue NE
All	Barlow Trail SE- 68th Street SE	Glenmore Trail SE W.I.D. Canal (B/L 45M99, 1999 July 05)