

**BLANCO COUNTY
ORDINANCE IMPOSING THRU TRUCK RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN BLANCO COUNTY ROADS
ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDER OF BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS IMPOSING THRU
TRUCKS RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS AND
IMPOSING A
CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas, has determined that regulating Thru Trucks on certain county roads would be a valuable law enforcement tool of benefit to the public by lessening the danger to the public, increasing the efficiency of traffic flow and control, and decreasing the number of accidents to which public safety agencies must respond at the expense of the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.151 of the Texas Transportation Code establishes authority for the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas, to regulate traffic on a county road that is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.1575 of the Texas Transportation Code establishes authority for the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas, to adopt regulations restricting heavy vehicles having a gross weight of more than 60,000 pounds from certain county roads and require the heavy trucks to use alternate routes in order to prevent excessive damage to the road due to the volume of traffic by such heavy vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.161 of the Texas Transportation Code establishes authority for the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas to impose a criminal penalty for violations of said regulations; and

WHEREAS, notice was published and a public hearing was held as required by Texas Transportation Code Section 251.152, prior to the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas imposing a Thru Trucks restriction on certain county roads, as listed herein, all of said roads being public roads located in the unincorporated area of Blanco County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas finds and determines that it is necessary for safety of the public, including residents on the roads listed herein, to impose Thru Trucks restrictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS:

ARTICLE I: Definitions

Section 1.1 In this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed in this Section:

Commissioners Court: Blanco County, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners Court.

Person: An individual, company, partnership, firm, corporation, association or other legal entity.

Thru Truck: A truck weighing more than 60,000 pounds. This phrase shall have the same meaning as the spelling "No Through Trucks".

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Article II. Thru Trucks Restriction

Section 2.1 The Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas, imposes a regulation on thru trucks on the roads named below, except for trucks with a destination accessible solely by travel on the roadways listed herein, and makes it unlawful for any person to operate any truck with a gross vehicle rating of 60,000 pounds or more upon any of the streets so restricted and signed, after public hearings and Commissioners Court votes held on the following dates:

Public Hearing held February 10, 2026 and Commissioners Court vote held February 10, 2026, to add a truck prohibition to the following roadways:

1. Lindeman Lane/County Rd 404, from RR 32 to FM 165, in Blanco County, Precinct 4;
2. Tejas Trails/County Rd 405 from RR 32 to FM 165, in Blanco County, Precinct 4;
3. Cox Road/County Rd 406 from RR 32 to FM 165, in Blanco County, Precinct 4;

Section 2.2 Blanco County Precinct 4 shall cause signs to be installed along each roadway that leads to a junction with the roads listed herein designating the No Thru Trucks restriction imposed by this Regulation.

Section 2.3 The signs must be at least 100 feet from the junction or located according to standards established in the manual adopted by the Texas Transportation Committee under Chapter 544 of the Texas Transportation Code. The signs must be easily readable to any operator of a motor vehicle approaching the intersection.

ARTICLE III. OFFENSE

Section 3.1 It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a truck in violation of this ordinance.

Section 3.2 A person commits a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) if a person operates a truck in violation of this ordinance, as authorized by Section 251.161(b) of the Texas Transportation Code.

ARTICLE IV. EXEMPTIONS

Section 4.1 School buses and emergency vehicles are exempt from the application of this Ordinance.

Section 4.2 Thru Trucks may be operated above listed roads for the sole purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise and then only by entering such street at the intersection nearest the destination of the delivery or pickup and proceeding thereon no farther than the nearest intersection thereafter

ARTICLE V. EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 5.1 The effective date of this ordinance shall be **February 10, 2026**.

ARTICLE VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

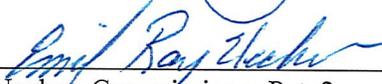
Section 6.1 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of the inconsistency of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this Ordinance.

Section 6.2 If any provision, section, exception, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void, or invalid, such provision(s) of this Ordinance or its (their) application to other sets of circumstances are declared to be severable.

APPROVED this 10th day of February 2026, by the Commissioners Court of Blanco County, Texas.


Brett Bray, County Judge


Tommy Weir, Commissioner Pct. 1


Emil Uecker, Commissioner Pct. 2


Chris Liesmann, Commissioner Pct. 3


Charles Riley, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:


Laura Walla, County Clerk

