

BENTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 480

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. §§ 163.02, 169.04 and 169.34, grant the Benton County Board the authority to regulate certain aspects of the use of county roads and their right-of-way, and,

WHEREAS, the regulatory authority granted to the Benton County Board includes the regulation of motor vehicles stopping, standing, or parking upon county roads, and,

WHEREAS, on the Benton County Board finds that there is a public safety interest served in prohibiting the stopping, standing, and parking of vehicles upon certain sections of county roads, and,

WHEREAS, on October 3rd and October 6th, 2020, Notice of Public Hearing and intent to adopt Benton County Ordinance was published in the official newspapers of the county; and,

WHEREAS, on October 20th, 2020, the Benton County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing and approved the proposed Ordinance; and,

NOW PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 163.02 AND 169.04, THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS:

An ordinance regulating the stopping, standing, and parking of motor vehicles upon certain sections of Benton County roads. This ordinance identifies certain specific portions of Benton County roadways wherein it shall be illegal for any person to cause a motor vehicle to stop, stand, or park. This ordinance directs Benton County Public Works to erect and maintain signs notifying the public of these prohibitions against stopping, standing, or parking. This ordinance directs the Benton County Sheriff's Office to provide enforcement for violations of these restrictions on stopping, standing, or parking.

This county does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Prohibition on stopping, standing, or parking on certain county roads.
No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

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a) Within 300 feet of either side of bridge number 05512 on County State Aid Highway 2 (also known as 125th St NE) at the place this road crosses over Little Rock Creek. This prohibition shall apply to both eastbound and westbound traffic lanes and the shoulders of said traffic lanes.

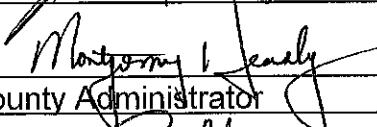
Section 2. Installation and maintenance of signage. Benton County Public Works shall be responsible for placing and maintaining signs informing the public of the prohibitions listed in this ordinance.

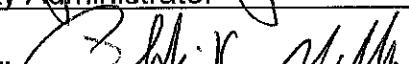
Section 3. Enforcement. The Benton County Sheriff's Office shall be responsible for enforcement of this ordinance.

Section 4. Violations and Penalties. A violation of the code is a petty misdemeanor (Minn. Stat. § 169.34).

Section 5. Effective Date of Ordinance. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 20th, 2020.

Signed: 
Title: Chair, Benton County Board of Commissioners

Attest: 
Title: County Administrator

Reviewed by: 
Title: County Attorney