



M E M O R A N D U M
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 27, 2021

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Stephanie Holloway, Senior Civil Engineer

SUBJECT Old Auburn Foresthill Road / Parking Ordinance Amendment

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt an ordinance introduced on April 13, 2021, amending provisions of Chapter 10, Article 10.12 of the Placer County Code regarding parking restrictions on various County roads.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, local authorities have the authority to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on or along public roadways by ordinance. The Department of Public Works periodically determines the need for additions to or modification of existing parking restrictions on County maintained roadways which may result in recommendations for modification to the current Parking Ordinance.

Old Auburn Foresthill Road is a two-lane rural, county-maintained roadway which serves as alternative access to the American River confluence area and State Route 49 from the Foresthill Divide and Foresthill Road. The roadway is approximately 20 feet in width, allowing for two-way travel, with areas of unimproved gravel shoulders and adjacent guardrail and has a speed limit of 40 MPH.

The proposed ordinance modification reflects the need for parking restrictions on Old Auburn Foresthill Road in areas adjacent to the Auburn State Recreational Area which have experienced increased visitation and parking demands. Public Works staff maintains an open dialog with State Parks on safety concerns which may occur at the numerous access points to the Auburn State Recreational Area in Placer County. State Parks staff continually patrols and aids enforcement of both access and safety regulations at these locations. In the wake of the COVID 19 pandemic, visitation to outdoor recreational opportunities has exploded, resulting in areas of concern related to unsafe parking along Old Auburn Foresthill Road at the American River confluence. Public Works and State Parks staff have identified areas along the roadway where parking could block the travel lane and therefore potentially result in a safety concern. Therefore, staff is proposing the following areas for No Parking and asking for immediate action to implement the parking limitations with driver notification and enforcement prior to the high visitation season; starting with Memorial Day weekend. Ordinance modifications include:

Old Auburn Foresthill Road: Post Mile 0.0 to 0.21 on the north side of the road, Post Mile 0.32 to 0.65 on the north and eastern edges of the roadway and Post Mile 0.4 to 0.49 on the southern and eastern edges of the roadway.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15301 and 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT

The adoption of this Ordinance will have a minor fiscal impact associated with the cost to change or install new parking signs on effected roadways. This cost is proposed to be absorbed in the Department of Public Works FY 2020-21 Final Road Maintenance Budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance
Old Auburn Foresthill Road No Parking Map

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: Adopt an ordinance amending provisions of Chapter 10, Article 10.12 of the Placer County Code regarding parking.

Ordinance No.: _____

Introduced: April 13, 2021

The following Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held April 27, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Section 10.12.120 of the Placer County Code includes parking restrictions on various county roads and in parking lots; and

WHEREAS, Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code authorizes local authorities to prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles on or along public roadways by adoption of an Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance amendments herein reflect the parking restrictions not currently existing and are proposed by County staff to be necessary parking restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Department of Public Works engineering staff has reviewed locations and distances for each parking restriction in the field, and recommends approval of all locations and distances for each parking restriction included in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS; in the wake of the COVID 19 pandemic, visitation to outdoor recreational opportunities has grown substantially, resulting in increased instances of potential unsafe parking which may block two way travel along Old Auburn Foresthill Road near the American River confluence area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 10, Article 10.12, Section 10.12.120 is amended as follows:

10.12.120 Limitations imposed.

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Vehicle Code, the following parking restrictions are established:

Road	Location	Restriction	Ordinance
<u>Old Auburn Foresthill Road (G0080)</u>	<u>PM 0.0 to PM 0.21, north side of road</u>	<u>No parking any time</u>	
<u>Old Auburn Foresthill Road (G0080)</u>	<u>PM 0.32 to PM 0.65, north-east side of road</u>	<u>No parking any time</u>	
<u>Old Auburn Foresthill Road (G0080)</u>	<u>PM 0.4 to PM 0.49, south-west side of road</u>	<u>No parking any time</u>	

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage. The Clerk is directed to publish a summary of the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days in accordance with Government Code section 25124.

Old Auburn Foresthill Road Parking Restriction Location Map

