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## MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance  
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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: January 3, 2011  
RE: Authorization to make Clay Street a Truck Route

### INTRODUCTION:

Clay Street is posted with NO TRUCKS signs. A request has been received from Truck-N-Trailer Parts-N-Service Inc. (512 Clay Street) to make Clay Street a truck route. Their customers ask how are they to access the Truck-N-Trailer business if the street is posted for no truck.

### BACKGROUND:

When the City of Muscatine reconstructed Clay Street from Park Ave. to Isett Ave. it was built with an 8" base of asphalt millings and topped with 8" of concrete and steel reinforcement in the joints. This is structurally solid enough to handle truck traffic generated by local businesses. Likewise, the recent work on the Clay Street Bridge deck allows for the same type of truck activity.

### RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Considering the reconstruction of Clay Street and the bridge deck and the fact that two local trucking businesses (Truck-N-Trailer and Daufeldt Transports Inc.) are located on Clay Street, the City's Traffic Committee recommends Clay Street from Park Ave. to Isett Ave. be changed to a truck route.

### BACKUP INFORMATION:

1. Map of Clay Street
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- 3.
- 4.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**

