# May 27, 2021
## Item No. 8.5.
## No U-turns Ordinance on Nueces Drive near FM 2818

**Sponsor:**          Troy Rother, Senior Engineer

**Reviewed By CBC:**   City Council

**Agenda Caption:**Presentation, discussion, and possible action on an ordinance amending Chapter 38 "Traffic and Vehicles," Article VI, "Traffic Schedules," Section 38-1011 "Traffic Schedule XI" to not allow U-turns on Nueces Drive near FM 2818.

**Relationship to Strategic Goals:**
- Core Services and Infrastructure
- Improving Mobility

**Recommendation(s):** Staff recommends approval of the ordinance amendment.

**Summary:** This ordinance is to prohibit U-turns at Nueces Drive near FM 2818.

This prohibition is needed because Nueces Drive is not wide enough to accommodate U-turning traffic.  The street is approximately 20 ft wide. Drivers coming off FM 2818 wanting to access the frontage road adjacent to the school must U-turn around a median.  Due to the narrow width of the street, the U-turn is completed by making a 3-point turn.  By doing a 3-point turn, during school drop-off and pick-up times, traffic on Nueces Drive backs up onto FM 2818.

The Traffic Management Team (TMT) evaluated this proposal and agreed that U-turns need to be prohibited. The TMT recommends the approval of the ordinance.

**Budget & Financial Summary:** The "No U-turn" signs are planned operation and maintenance expenses accounted for in the Public Works Traffic Operations budget.

**Attachments:**
1.    CH 38 No U-turn Nueces Ord
2.    Map - no U-turn on Nueces Drive

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES," ARTICLE VI, "TRAFFIC SCHEDULES," SECTION 38-1011 "TRAFFIC SCHEDULE XI, NO U-TURNS", BY ADDING THE INTERSECTION OF NUECES DRIVE NEAR FM 2818 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:**     That Chapter 38 "Traffic and Vehicles," Article VI, "Traffic Schedules," Section 38-1011 "Traffic Schedule XI, no U-turns" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, be amended as set out in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**PART 2:**     If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality does not affect other provisions or application of this Ordinance or the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, that can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

**PART 3:**     That any person, corporation, organization, government, governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association and any other legal entity violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars ($25.00) and not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for a violation of fire safety, zoning, or public health and sanitation ordinances, other than the dumping of refuse. Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense.

**PART 4:**     This Ordinance is a penal ordinance and becomes effective ten (10) days after its date of passage by the City Council, as provided by City of College Station Charter Section 35.

**PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20___.**

**ATTEST:**                                          **APPROVED:**

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**City Secretary**                                   **Mayor**

**APPROVED:**

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**City Attorney**

## Exhibit A

That Chapter 38 "Traffic and Vehicles," Article VI, "Traffic Schedules," Section 38-1011 "Traffic Schedule XI, no U-turns" is hereby amended by adding and is to read as follows:

| Street | Intersecting Street | Traffic Direction |
|---|---|---|
| Nueces Drive at the North Side of the raised median. | FM 2818 | North |

# No U-turn on Nueces Drive



Nueces Drive

NUECES DRIVE

Raised Median

FM 2818

School Frontage Road

HARVEY MITCHELL PARKWAY SOUTH

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