

**CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER'S REPORT
ISSUE NO. TC 759**

Parking Restrictions on SW Barrows Road at the Driveway to

13905 SW Barrows Road

July 18, 2017

Background Information

Ms. Gale Stover requested the restriction of parking on the north side of SW Barrows Road at the driveway to her residence at 13905 SW Barrows Road (see attached request e-mail). Ms. Stover indicated that when cars are parked on Barrows Road near the driveway, it blocks her view when pulling out of the driveway. She is concerned about her safety.

Near the driveway to the property, the pavement width of SW Barrows Road is 30 feet. There is a sidewalk on the south side of the street and a two-foot shoulder on the north side of the street. There is a marked centerline that divides the travel lanes. The eastbound travel lane is 17 feet wide and the westbound travel lane is 13 feet wide. Currently, parking is restricted on the south side of the street near the driveway of her residence.

During a field visit to the site, staff evaluated the sight distance at the driveway and confirmed that parked vehicles on the north side east of the driveway blocks the view of drivers exiting the driveway. It was also observed that there is ample on-street parking on the north side of Barrows Road east of the driveway.

Staff is proposing restricting parking on the north side of SW Barrows Road for approximately 75 feet east and west of the driveway to 13905 SW Barrows Road to improve sight distance.

Applicable Criteria

Applicable criteria from Beaverton Code 6.02.060A are:

- 1a (provide for safe vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian movements);
- 1b (help ensure orderly and predictable movement of vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians);

Conclusions:

1. Restricting parking on the north side of SW Barrows Road for approximately 75 feet east and west of the driveway to 13905 SW Barrows Road would improve safety and provide orderly movement of vehicles and pedestrians by providing unobstructed sight distance at the driveway, satisfying Criteria 1a and 1b.

Recommendation:

1. Restrict parking on the north side of SW Barrows Road for approximately 75 feet east and west of the driveway to 13905 SW Barrows Road.

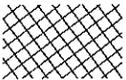
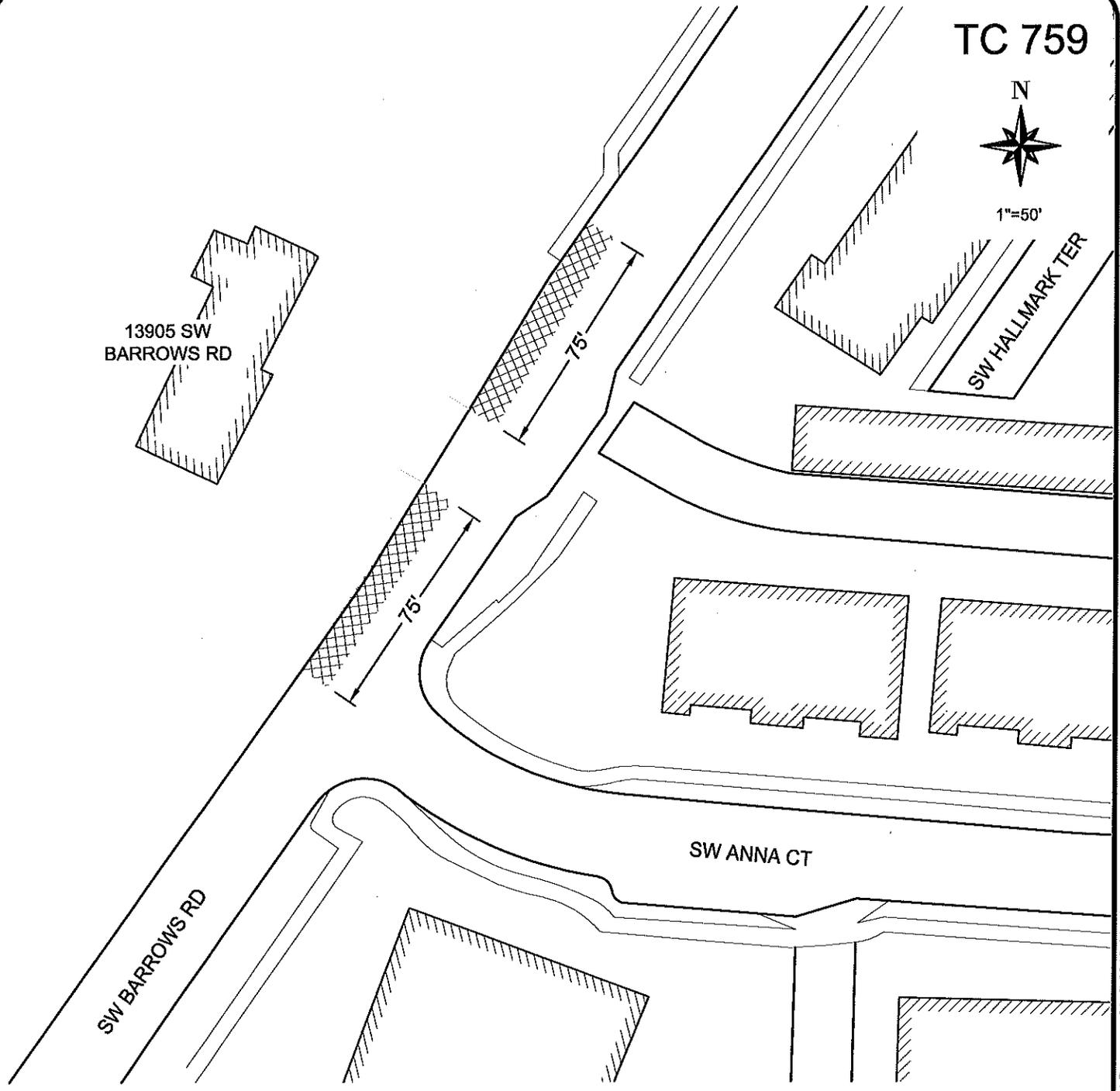
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13905 SW BARROWS RD

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PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON
SW BARROWS RD @ THE DRIVEWAY TO
13905 SW BARROWS RD

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TRANSPORTATION SECTION

Drawn By: AL Date: 7-14-17
Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____
Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Jabra Khasho

From: Gale Stover <gale.stover@frontier.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:18 PM
To: Jabra Khasho
Subject: Need "No Parking" signs
Attachments: 6-25-17 Parked truck.jpg

Dear Jabra,

I spoke with you several weeks ago about cars parking on the road (next to Scholls Point Townhomes) blocking our visibility when we pull out of our driveway. We requested that "no parking" signs be installed between our driveway and the Scholls Point driveway. The day I called with my request I had almost been hit by an oncoming car due to lack of visibility.

The recent installation of "no parking" signs next to the Sofi Apartments has increased the number of cars parked by Scholls Point and made our problem even worse. Some evenings and weekends vehicles are parked very close to our drive. There is usually plenty of room for cars to park on the other side of the S.P. driveway, but people choose not to park there.

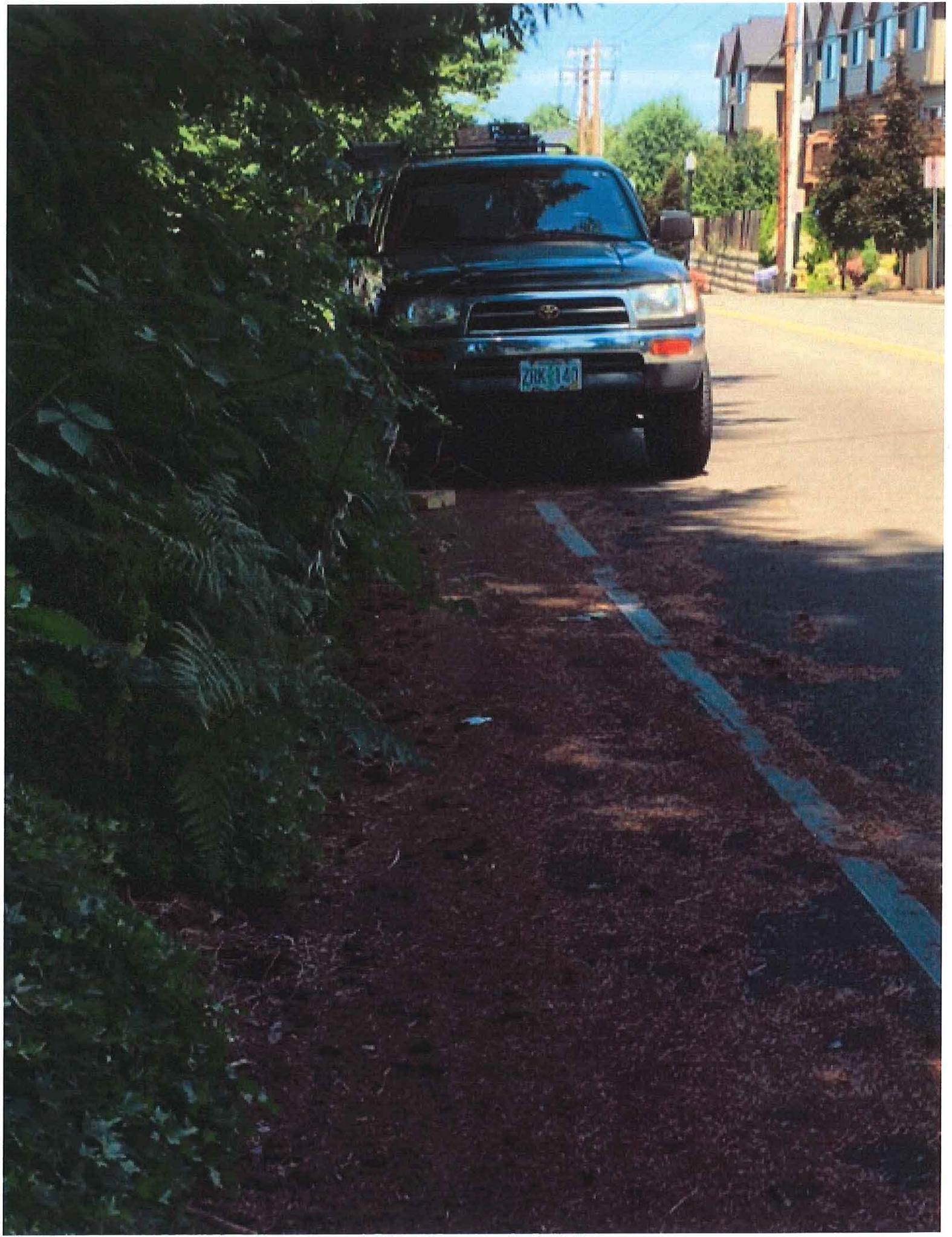
I have attached a photo, taken from our driveway, to show what we face frequently when pulling out of our driveway.

We really need your help before an accident is caused by this dangerous situation.

Sincerely,
Gale Stover
13905 SW Barrows Road
Beaverton, OR 97007
503-579-6882



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MEMORANDUM

Beaverton Police Department



DATE: July 20, 2017

TO: Jabra Khasho, City Transportation Engineer

FROM: Sergeant Steve Schaer

SUBJECT: Traffic Commission Issues No. TC 759

On review of the City Traffic Engineer's report, and my visitation of the location, I concur with the Traffic Engineer's recommendation to restrict parking on the north side of SW Barrows Road for approximately 75 feet east and west of the driveway to 13905 SW Barrows Road.

Thank you,

Sgt Steve Schaer