

ORDINANCE NUMBER 24- 29

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, PROHIBITING PEDESTRIANS CROSSING ARTERIAL ROADWAYS EXCEPT OUTSIDE OF CROSSWALKS AND AT TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND APPROACHING VEHICLES ON ARTERIAL ROADWAYS

WHEREAS, persons in arterial roadways within in the City of Somerset has become a safety concern

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City of Somerset, Kentucky:

Pedestrians approaching vehicles or being upon median, prohibited.

(1) *Definitions.* As used in this section.

(a) *Arterial roadway* shall mean any arterial roadway listed in subsection (4) of this section.

(2) *Prohibitions:*

(a) No person shall cross an arterial roadway at any place except in a crosswalk. Where there is no crosswalk, a person shall cross only at an intersection in which traffic control signals or other devices are in place. Where there is no crosswalk nor traffic control signals or devices, a person shall cross an arterial roadway only at an intersection.

(b) No person, other than a person in or on a vehicle, shall be upon an arterial roadway or, while upon an arterial roadway, approach a vehicle, except one (1) that is legally parked at the curb or shoulder.

(c) No person shall be upon a median of an arterial roadway unless in the process of legally crossing the roadway in a crosswalk. It is prima facie evidence of a violation of this subsection if a person stays on the median through two (2) consecutive opportunities to cross the roadway in a legal manner under this chapter and the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The exception found in (3)(a) shall not apply to those pedestrians who stay on the median through two (2) consecutive opportunities to cross.

(3) *Exceptions.* Sections (2)(b) and (2)(c) of this section shall not apply to:

(a) Any person legally crossing the roadway;

(b) Any person engaged in law enforcement or rescue activities, including providing assistance to an injured or disabled vehicle or person;

(c) Any person entering a stopped vehicle as an invited passenger where it is lawful to do so, including accessing taxicabs or public transportation; and

(d) Any person engaged in emergency repair or maintenance activities of a vehicle.

(4) The following roadways, which carry the most traffic within Somerset, KY, are arterial roadways for the purposes of this section.

914
Central Ave.
College St.
Cumberland Parkway
Grand Central Blvd.

Adams-Bogle St.
Clifty St.
Crab Orchard Rd.
Farm Bureau Dr.
Grand Central Place

Heritage Dr.
HWY 1247
HWY 2227
HWY 39
Jefferson Dr.
Langdon St.
Maple St.
Monticello Rd.- Connector
Murphy Ave.
Oak St.
Parkers Mill Rd.- Parkers Mill Way
Sallee St.
SCC Dr.
Somerset Mall Entrance
The Center
Tradewind Center Entrance
University Dr.

Hope Way
HWY 192
HWY 27
HWY 80
Kit Cowan Rd.- Richie Ln
Madison Dr.
Monticello Rd. - Bourbon Rd.
Mount Vernon St.
Oak Hill Rd.
Old Monticello St.
Rush Branch Rd.
Sam Walton Dr.
Slate Branch Rd.
Sunset Blvd.
Tradepark Dr.
Turner St.
Washington Dr.

This section shall also apply to the first two hundred (200) feet of any roadway that intersects with an arterial roadway, as measured from the point where the roadway and the arterial roadway intersect.

Penalties,

- (a) \$200 First offense
- (b) \$500 Second offense
- (c) \$1,000 Third and subsequent offenses


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