

# WESTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

407 Ransom Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

TO: The Mayor and Town Council  
FROM: Baird S. Grimson, President  
DATE: April 10, 2006  
RE: "No Through Truck" Signs

We had been experiencing an increase in heavy vehicle traffic, including buses, construction dump trucks and even 18-wheelers, cutting through our neighborhood. This has been exacerbated by the closure of Pittsboro Street.

The current ordinance specifies McCauley Street a "No Thru Truck" street and we are grateful for this but feel we need this designation on all our neighborhood streets as it simply is not safe to have this heavy traffic driving through our residential neighborhood. We are asking the Council to add to the ordinance the following streets with the same designation--"No Thru Trucks"--Ransom, Vance, University, W. University and Westwood Drive with signs to be placed at the intersections of Ransom/W. Cameron, Pittsboro/Vance, Pittsboro/University Drive, and both intersections of Westwood Drive/S. Columbia.

We would like to thank you in advance for your consideration of our request and we hope that this request will be granted as soon as possible in the interests of safety and that the signage will be posted and the ordinance enforced.