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## **Statement on Narrow Streets Ordinance**

The City of Mountain View is currently evaluating the lawsuit that was filed Wednesday, July 14, in U.S. District Court in the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, over the voter-approved Narrow Streets Ordinance. No further comment regarding the lawsuit itself is available at this time.

The City anticipates that the phased installation of “No Parking” signs for oversized vehicles on narrow streets will start in the northwest quadrant of Mountain View later this month, subject to the availability of materials.

The ordinance affects all oversized vehicles parked on a narrow street. Due to their size, an oversized vehicle on a narrow roadway can encroach into the vehicle lane of traffic, which can increase the risk of collisions for motor vehicles and bicycles as well as makes it more difficult for emergency and critical service vehicles to navigate the street safely.

The City will continue to conduct multifaceted outreach and provide information about resources available in Mountain View, including many that the City coordinates and funds such as the [Safe Parking](#), [LifeMoves Mountain View](#) and [other housing programs](#), to assist people living in vehicles.

The Narrow Streets Ordinance does not apply to Mountain View streets that are over 40 feet wide.

Additional details, including the list and a map of narrow streets, are available at [MountainView.gov/NarrowStreets](http://MountainView.gov/NarrowStreets).

### **About the City of Mountain View**

Located between the Santa Cruz Mountains and San Francisco Bay, Mountain View is a diverse community with an estimated population of 82,739. Mountain View covers just over 12 square miles, featuring over 1,000 acres of park and wildlife areas including the 750-acre wildlife and recreation area called Shoreline at Mountain View. In the heart of Silicon Valley, Mountain View is home to a vibrant downtown and headquarters to many nationally and internationally known corporations including Google, LinkedIn, Intuit and NASA Ames Research Center. For more information, visit [MountainView.gov](http://MountainView.gov).

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