



ORDINANCE NO. _____

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EL DORADO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE
TITLE 10 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC;
CHAPTER 10.08. – TRAFFIC MOVEMENT

Section: 10.08.090. – Traction Control Devices

Section 1. El Dorado County Ordinance Code Title 10 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, Chapter 10.08.- Traffic Movement, Section 10.08.090 is hereby added to provide for the requirement to use tire traction control devices on County roads as follows:

Sec. 10.08.090. – Tire Traction Control Devices

A. Tire Chains or Tire Traction Devices Required – In accordance with California Vehicle Code sections 27459 and 27460, no person shall operate any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer upon any portion of a County highway or road without tire traction devices (as defined by state law) when that portion of the highway or road is signed for the requirement of tire traction devices.

~~Tire chains or traction control devices are required whenever necessary in order for vehicles to maintain traction while being operated on County roads.~~

B. Signage – The Director of Transportation or designee shall have the authority to place signs setting forth said requirements.

A.C. Penalties – Violations of this section constitute an infraction punishable by a fine as set forth in California Code section 42001.

~~B. — Tire Traction Devices Defined — The California Vehicle Code, Section 605 defines tire traction devices as devices having a composition and design capable of improving traction, braking, and cornering ability upon snow or ice covered surfaces.~~

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~~C. Driver's Responsibility—Drivers of vehicles being operated on County roads are responsible to ensure the proper installation and maintenance of tire chains or traction control devices when necessary to prevent loss of traction.~~

~~D. Loss of Traction Defined—Loss of traction is defined as the inability of a vehicle to stop, turn, proceed forward or backward in a sustained, controlled manner without skidding, sliding or becoming stuck.~~

~~E. Applies to Snow or Ice or Hazardous Roadway Conditions—This Section applies to all County roads whenever snow or ice is present on the roadway or other hazardous roadway conditions exist necessitating the use of these devices.~~

~~F. Signage—The Department of Transportation shall place signs that state "Chains required when necessary to maintain traction on County roads. El Dorado County Code Section 10.08.090A." Signs shall be placed at the discretion of the Transportation Director or his designee.~~

~~G. Citations, Violations—Failure of drivers to install and maintain tire chains or traction control devices in violation of Section 10.08.090.A or 10.08.090.C may be cited for an infraction pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 27459 and/or 27460 and may be fined pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 42001.~~

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following adoption hereof.