



# BACP PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

June 21, 2024

Notice No. 24-017

## NEW LAW: PEDICABS MAY NOT USE 18th STREET BRIDGE BY SOLDIER FIELD

The following amendment (O2023-0004067) to the Municipal Code of Chicago (the Ordinance) is in effect.

- The ordinance prevents pedicabs from using the 18th Street Bridge and the surrounding area which includes Roosevelt Rd. to the north, 18th St. to the south, DuSable Lake Shore Drive on the east, and Indiana Ave. on the west.
- The ordinance will protect pedestrians using the 18th Street Bridge, especially during events on the lakefront/Soldier Field.
- This ordinance only impacts pedicab operations on 18<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge. Pedicabs will still be allowed to operate and serve businesses and residents outside of the area outlined below. Many other access points for pedicabs to that area remain.

O2023-0004067

**ORDINANCE  
AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 9-48-045 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended inserting the language underlined, as follows:

**9-48-045 Restrictions on operation of pedicabs.**

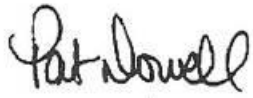
(a) The City Council ~~city council~~ may from time to time define areas, in the interest of preserving public health and safety or avoiding traffic congestion, in which no pedicabs shall be operated. The City Clerk ~~city clerk~~ shall maintain for public inspection and copying a file of all ordinances defining such areas. In addition, any ordinance defining such areas shall be codified as an amendment to this section.

*(Omitted text unaffected by this ordinance)*

(d) ~~{Reserved}~~ No pedicab shall be operated on public ways under the jurisdiction of the City in the area bounded on the north by Roosevelt Road, on the west by Indiana Avenue, on the south by 18th Street (extended east to Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable Lake Shore Drive), and on the east by Columbus Drive and Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable Lake Shore Drive.

**NO PEDICABS CAN GO ON  
18<sup>TH</sup> BRIDGE THAT LEADS TO SOLDIER FIELD.** *(Omitted text unaffected by this ordinance)*

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect 10 days after passage and publication.

  
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Alderman, 3rd Ward

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