



Golf Cart Routes - SCLH

The following information is provided to assist residents of Sun City Lincoln Hills (SCLH) with legal access to shopping and service providers via Golf Carts.

Accessing the Lowes and Sterling Parkway Shopping Centers is possible along two routes defined in the Twelve Bridges Golf Cart Transportations Plan as adopted by the City of Lincoln in 2006. Consistent with the Sun City—Lincoln Hills Golf Cart Transportation Plan of 2001, the intersection of E. Joiner Parkway and Parkway Point has been enhanced to allow easy access to both Centers via the traffic-controlled intersection.

Lowes Shopping Center is accessible along a designated pathway running north/south behind and to the east of Red Robin Restaurant. This path is specifically designed for two-way Golf Cart traffic to provide safe ingress and egress from the Center.

NOTE: Access to the Center or beyond E. Joiner Parkway and Parkway Point is strictly prohibited.



Sterling Parkway Shopping Center is accessed by Golf Cart at the intersection of E. Joiner Parkway and Parkway Point. Golf Carts may use designated lanes along north- and south- bound E. Joiner Parkway between Parkway Point and Del Webb Blvd (North Access).

Northbound traffic may proceed to the intersection and access the crossing by negotiating the Golf Cart Path on the east shoulder. Crossing Call Buttons are positioned to allow activation from the Golf Cart to signal intent to cross E. Joiner Parkway westbound on Parkway Point.

Southbound traffic may proceed to the intersection along Parkway Point and travel in the designated lanes along southbound E. Joiner Parkway and cross at Del Webb Blvd (North Access).



For more information regarding the lawful operation of Golf Carts upon city streets:

- ◆ search "Golf Carts" at www.dmv.ca.gov,
- ◆ search local city ordinances by visiting https://www.municode.com/library/ca/lincoln/codes/code_of_ordinances, or
- ◆ Contact YOUR Lincoln Police Department at 916.645.4040 Option #1.

State Vehicle Code Regarding and Regulating Golf Carts 345.



A "golf cart" is a motor vehicle having not less than three wheels in contact with the ground, having an unladen weight less than 1,300 pounds, which is designed to be and is operated at not more than 15 miles per hour to carry golf equipment and not more than two persons; including the driver.

4019. A golf cart operated pursuant to Section 21115 is exempt from DMV registration.

21114.5. Notwithstanding Section 21663 or any other provision of this code, local authorities may, by ordinance, authorize the operation of electric carts by physically disabled persons, by persons 50 years of age or older, or, while in the course of their employment, by employees of the United States Postal Service, state and local governmental agencies, or utility companies, on public sidewalks. Any ordinance shall, however, contain provisions requiring any disabled person or person 50 years of age or older who owns or leases an electric cart to apply to the local authority for a permit and an identification sticker to so operate the cart, and requiring the person to affix the sticker to the cart in order to operate it on the sidewalk. The permit and sticker shall become invalid if the person ceases to operate, own, or lease the cart. This section does not apply to devices described in subdivision (b) of Section 415.

21115. (a) If a local authority finds that a highway under its jurisdiction is located adjacent to, or provides access to, a golf course and between the golf course and the place where golf carts are parked or stored or is within or bounded by a real estate development offering golf facilities and is designed and constructed, so as to safely permit the use of regular vehicular traffic and also the driving of golf carts on the highway, the local authority may, by resolution or ordinance, designate the highway or portion of the highway for combined use and prescribe rules and regulations that shall have the force of law. No highway shall be so designated for a distance of more than one mile from the golf course if the highway is not located within a development or beyond the area of a development, provided, the finding of the local authority in this respect shall be conclusive. Upon the designation becoming effective it shall be lawful to drive golf carts upon the highway in accordance with the prescribed rules and regulations. The rules and regulations may establish crossing zones and speed limits and other operating standards but shall not require that the golf carts conform to any requirements of this code with respect to registration, licensing, or equipment, except that if operated during darkness the golf cart shall be subject to the provisions of Section 24001.5 regarding equipment. The rules and regulations shall not be effective until appropriate signs giving notice thereof are posted along the highway affected. A "real estate development offering golf facilities," for purposes of this section, means an area of single-family or multiple-family residences, the owners or occupants of which are eligible for membership in, or the use of, one or more golf courses within the development by virtue of their ownership or occupancy of a residential dwelling unit in the development. 21115. (b) For purposes of this section, a "golf cart" includes a low-speed vehicle.

21716. Except as provided in Section 21115.1 and Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1950) of Division 2.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, no person shall operate a golf cart on any highway except in a speed zone of 25 miles per hour or less.

24001.5. A golf cart as defined in Section 345 shall only be subject to the provisions of this division which are applicable to a motorcycle.

385.5. (a) A "low-speed vehicle" is a motor vehicle that meets all of the following requirements: (1) Has four wheels. (2) Can attain a speed, in one mile, of more than 20 miles per hour and not more than 25 miles per hour, on a paved level surface. (3) Has a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 3,000 pounds.

(b) (1) For the purposes of this section, a "low-speed vehicle" is not a golf cart, except when operated pursuant to Section 21115 or 21115.1. (2) A "low-speed vehicle" is also known as a "neighborhood electric vehicle."