

Thursday, May 24, 2007

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-42 of the City Code to establish a 40 miles per hour speed limit on Ross Road from Pearce Lane to 545 feet north of Gilwell Drive and amending Section 12-4-64 of the City Code to establish a 25 miles per hour school zone on Ross Road from 310 feet south of Thome Valley Drive to 250 feet north of Thome Valley Drive for the Del Valle Elementary School.

Amount and Source of Funding: No funding is needed because all necessary signs are already posted.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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Prior to annexation, Travis County staff conducted an engineering investigation for Ross Road. As a result of this investigation, a speed limit of 40 miles per hour was recommended and installed on Ross Road along with the reduced speed of 25 miles per hour for the school zone for the Del Valle Elementary School. The Transportation Division of the Public Works Department recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-42 (40 MPH Speed Limit) and City Code Section 12-4-64 (25 MPH School Zones):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-42 (40 MPH Speed Limit):

Add: Ross Road from Pearce Lane to 545 feet north of Gilwell Drive.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64 (25 MPH School Zones):

Add: Ross Road from 310 feet south of Thome Valley Drive to 250 feet north of Thome Valley Drive.