Thursday, August 30, 2007

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 33

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-63 of the City Code and Ordinance No. 20070809-004 to modify the school zone on South Congress Avenue for Fulmore Middle School and Travis Heights Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$7,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs.

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

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In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of Congress Avenue (South) was conducted by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 1997. The Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the current City Code Section 12-4-63 and the recently adopted Ordinance No. 20070809-004 (20 MPH School Zone):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-63 and Ordinance No. 20070809-004 (20 MPH School Zone):

Congress Avenue (South) from 70 feet north of Johanna Street [DELETE: 227 feet north of the north curb line of West Mary Street (station 111 + 93)] to Crockett Street [DELETE: 244 feet south of the south curb line of Leland Street (station 123 + 42)] (Fulmore Middle School/Travis Heights Elementary School).