Thursday, January 17, 2008

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 10

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the Code by establishing a school zone on Huntland Drive to increase the safety of students attending Saint Francis School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$15,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs and flashers.

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

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The Transportation Division of the Public Works Department has completed an investigation on Huntland Drive adjacent to Saint Francis School. Traffic volumes, speeds and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated in order to determine what, if any, modifications could be made to improve the safety of the students attending Saint Francis School. As a result of this investigation, the Transportation Division recommends installing a school zone on Huntland Drive.

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

Add: Huntland Drive from 450 feet west of Twin Crest Drive to 300 feet east of Twin Crest Drive (Saint Francis School).