

Thursday, February 14, 2008

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 41

Subject: Approve an ordinance to amend Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to establish a 40 mile per hour speed limit on Nuckols Crossing Road from 1600 feet west of Salt Springs Drive (intersection of Thaxton Road) to 3780 feet west of Vertex Boulevard.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$400 is available in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs.

Fiscal Note: Richard Kroger 974-7219, Tom Kennerly 974-7246, Robin Field 974-7064.

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This addition to the code is necessary due to the annexation of this roadway in April and July of 2007. 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 Nuckols Crossing Road 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 City Code Section 12-4-42 (40 MPH Speed Limit):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (40 MPH Speed Limit):

Add: Nuckols Crossing Road from 1600 feet west of Salt Springs Drive to 3780 feet west of Vertex Boulevard.