Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 39

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to reduce the length of the existing 20 miles per hour school zone on Exposition Boulevard. This action will modify the existing school zone designation to reflect the location of signage for the 20 mph school zone on Exposition Boulevard in front of Casis Elementary School.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 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 Exposition Boulevard 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 12-4-64 (D) (20 Mile Per Hour School Zones):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 MILE PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES):

Add: Exposition Boulevard from 200 feet north of Westover Road to 20 feet south of Northwood Road (Casis Elementary School).