Thursday, August 28, 2008

## Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 26

**Subject:** Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the Code by establishing a school zone on Avery Ranch Boulevard to increase the safety of students attending Patsy Sommer Elementary 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 Avery Ranch Boulevard adjacent to Patsy Sommer Elementary 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 Patsy Sommer Elementary School. As a result of this investigation, the Transportation Division recommends installing a school zone on Avery Ranch Boulevard.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (30 MPH School Zone):

Add: Avery Ranch Boulevard from 155 feet west of Indina Hills Drive to 495 feet east of Lisi Anne Drive (Patsy Sommer Elementary School)