

AGENDA



Thursday, June 18, 2009

**Transportation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 42**

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of West Slaughter Lane to the table of speed limits having a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Gorzycki Middle School.

Amount and Source of Funding: \$14,000 for the installation of signs is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Child Safety Fund of the Department of Public Works.

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. Traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated by the Transportation Department and the Public Works Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety of the students attending Gorzycki Middle School, scheduled to open in the fall of 2009. Based on this investigation, the Transportation Department recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: A 35 miles per hour school zone for Slaughter Lane (West) from 1,100 feet north of Barstow Avenue to 900 feet south of R.M. 1826. (Gorzycki Middle School)