Thursday, December 17, 2009

Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 84

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to relocate an existing school zone on Johnny Morris Road and to reduce the school zone speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph on Loyola Lane; and declaring an emergency.

Amount and Source of Funding: \$9,000 for the installation of signs is available in the 2009-2010 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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The Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department has completed an investigation on Johnny Morris Road and Loyola Lane adjacent to Barbara Jordan Elementary School. As a result of this investigation, the Traffic Engineering Division recommends relocating a school zone on Johnny Morris Road and reducing the school zone speed limit on Loyola Lane. Both actions have the approval of the Austin Independent School District and the Barbara Jordan Elementary School Campus Advisory Council.

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

Delete: Johnny Morris Road from 735 feet north of Loyola Lane to 2,415 feet north of Loyola Lane.

Add: Johnny Morris Road from Loyola Lane to 800 feet north of Loyola Lane. Barbara Jordan Elementary School.

Delete: Loyola Lane from 250 feet west of the west curbline of Johnny Morris Road to 50 feet east of the curbline of Sandshof Drive, 30 mph.

Add: Loyola Lane from 250 feet west of Johnny Morris Road to 50 feet east of Sandshof Drive, 20 mph.