Thursday, July 29, 2010

Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 80

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 40 miles per hour on Metro Center Drive.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$150 dollars is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department for 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 Metro Center Drive was conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006. The Traffic Engineering Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

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

Metro Center Drive from Riverside Drive (East) to the end of Metro Center Drive (40 MPH).