

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 79

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64 (D) of the City Code to add portions of Davis Lane to the table of streets having a maximum speed limit of 35 and 40 miles per hour.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$900 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation 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 Davis Lane 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. Based on this investigation, the Austin 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);

Delete: Davis Lane from Loop 1 (Mopac Expressway)(South) to Clairmont Drive (35 MPH).

Add: Davis Lane from Loop 1 (Mopac Expressway)(South) West Frontage Road to Escarpment Boulevard (40 MPH).

Add; Davis Lane from Escarpment Boulevard to Clairmont Drive (35 MPH).