

AGENDA



Thursday, February 17, 2011

Transportation
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 45

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 East Riverside Drive from East Ben White Boulevard / U.S. Highway 71 to U.S. Highway 183.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$150 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 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.

For More Information: Gary Schatz 974-7189, Anthony Alvarado 974-7287, Gilda Powers 974-7092.

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 East Riverside 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:

Riverside Drive (East) from Ben White Boulevard (East) / U.S. Highway 71 to the end of U.S. Highway 183 (40 MPH Speed Limit).