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RCA	Austin City Council	Item ID	5353
Meeting Date:	4/28/2011	Department:	Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64 (D) of the City Code to add a portion of Croftwood Drive and deleting a portion of Leaffield Drive to the table of streets as having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Boone Elementary School, and to provide emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$7,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Child Safety Fund in the Public Works Department for installation of necessary signs.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Purchasing
Language:**

**Prior Council
Action:**

**For More
Information:** Robert Spillar, 974-2488; Gary W. Schatz, 974-7189; Ed Beaudet, 974-7031; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.

**Boards and
Commission
Action:**

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas law requires that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic speed and volume trends, student crossing activity, and crash history were evaluated by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Boone Elementary School. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends the following amendments to Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Delete: Croftwood Drive from Eskew Drive to Leaffield Drive (south intersection) (Boone Elementary School).

Add: Croftwood Drive from Eskew Drive to 125 feet south of Leaffield Drive (south intersection) (Boone Elementary School).

Delete: Leaffield Drive from Eskew Drive to Croftwood Drive. (Boone Elementary School).

Add: Leaffield Drive from Croftwood Drive to 485 feet east of Croftwood Drive. (Boone Elementary School).