

Recommendation for Council Action

Item ID 7307 82. **Austin City Council** Agenda Number

Meeting Date: 6/23/2011 Transportation Department:

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of Travis Country Circle to the table of speed limits as having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Regents School of Austin.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$500 for the installation of signs is available in the 2010-2011 Child Safety Fund of the Department of Public Works.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Gary Schatz, 974-7189; Eric Bollich, 974-7767; 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 laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated by the Transportation Department and the Public Works Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Regents School of Austin. Based on this investigation, the Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (20 Mile Per Hour School Zones) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Travis Country Circle from 350 feet north of Travis Green Lane to 1015 feet north of Travis Green Lane. (20 MPH School Zone).