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Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council | Item ID | 10676 | Agenda Number | 62. |
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| Meeting Date: | 11/10/2011 | Department: | Transportation |
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Subject

Approve an ordinance to amend Section 12-4-64 (D) of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour on Wells Branch Parkway from FM 1825 to 155 feet east of Heatherwilde Boulevard (45 mph).

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$600.00 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 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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| Purchasing Language: | |
| Prior Council Action: | |
| For More Information: | Gary Schatz, 974-7189; Peter Marsh, 974-7021; Kristi Weston, 974-7264; 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 traffic laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of Wells Branch Parkway 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 amendment to Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

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

Wells Branch Parkway from FM 1825 to 155 feet east of Heatherwilde Boulevard (45 mph).