

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 10677 Agenda Number 63.

Meeting Date: 11/10/2011 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64 (D) of the City Code to modify existing speed limits on RM 2222.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding will not be required through the Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department since the necessary signs will be installed by Texas Department of Transportation.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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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 RM 2222 was conducted by the Traffic Division of the Texas Department of Transportation in accordance with the procedures specified in the <u>Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006</u>. The Austin Transportation Department recommends the following amendments to Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

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

Northland Drive from Parkcrest Drive (Mile Point 8.570) to Shoal Creek Bridge (Mile Point 9.211). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Allandale Road (R.M. 2222) from Shoal Creek Bridge (Mile Point 9.211) to Burnet Road (Mile Point 9.840). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (West) from Burnet Road (Mile Point 9.840) to Link Avenue (Mile Point 1.500). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (East) from Link Avenue (Mile Point 1.500) to 675 feet west of Airport Boulevard (Mile Point 1.816). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (eastbound) South Frontage Road from 430 feet east of the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Crossing to I.H. 35 (North) (Mile Point 2.313). (45 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (westbound) North Frontage Road from 170 feet east of the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Crossing to I.H. 35 (North) (Mile Point 2.313). (45 MPH Speed Limit)

F.M. 2222 – All portions within the city limits (set by the State of Texas)

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

RM 2222 from centerline of RM 620 (Mile Point 0.048) to 320 feet north of the face of the west curb of Sitio Del Rio (Mile Point 1.120). (50 MPH Speed Limit)

RM 2222 from 320 feet north of the face of the west curb of Sitio Del Rio (Mile Point 1.120) to 1650 feet south of the centerline of McNeil Drive (Mile Point 2.270). (55 MPH Speed Limit)

RM 2222 from 1650 feet south of the centerline of McNeil Drive (Mile Point 2.270) to the centerline of SL 360 (Mile Point 5.274). (60 MPH Speed Limit)

RM 2222 from centerline of SL 360 (Mile Point 5.274) to 752 feet north of the centerline of Oakwood (Mile Point 8.038). (45 MPH Speed Limit)

RM 2222 from 752 feet north of the centerline of Oakwood (Mile Point 8.038) to the centerline of SL 1 (Mile Point 8.810). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Northland Drive (RM 2222) from centerline of SL 1 (Mile Point 8.810) to Shoal Creek Bridge (Mile Point 9.211). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Allandale Road (RM 2222) from Shoal Creek Bridge (Mile Point 9.211) to Burnet Road (Mile Point 9.840). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (West) (RM 2222) from Burnet Road (Mile Point 9.840) to Link Avenue (Mile Point 1.500). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (East) (RM 2222) from Link Avenue (Mile Point 1.500) to 675 feet west of Airport Boulevard (Mile Point 1.816). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (East) (RM 2222) Main Lanes from 675 feet west of Airport Boulevard (Mile Point 1.816) to 427 feet east of Airport Boulevard (Mile Point 2.025). (45 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (East) (RM 2222) Main Lanes from 427 feet east of Airport Boulevard (Mile Point 2.025) to the center line of IH 35 (Mile Point 2.313). (55 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (East) (RM 2222) South Frontage Road (eastbound) from 430 feet east of the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Crossing to west frontage road of I.H. 35 (North) (Mile Point 2.260). (45 MPH Speed Limit)

Koenig Lane (East) (RM 2222) North Frontage Road (westbound) from 170 feet east of the Austin and Northwestern Railroad Crossing to west frontage road of I.H. 35 (North) (Mile Point 2.260). (45 MPH Speed Limit)