

A G E N D A



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

16730

Agenda Number

61.

Meeting Date:

8/2/2012

Department:

Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of Ralph Ablanado Drive to the table of streets as having a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Williams Elementary School, and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

\$1,000.00 for the installation of signs is available in the 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing
Language:

Prior Council
Action:

For More
Information:

Gary W. Schatz 974-7189, Eric Bollich 974-7767, Anthony Alvarado 974-7287, 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 conditions, pedestrian routes, and proximity to Williams Elementary School were evaluated on Ralph Ablanado Drive by the Austin Transportation Department and the Public Works Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Williams Elementary School due to scheduled changes in bus service by the Austin Independent School District. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (25 Miles per Hour School zones) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Ralph Ablanado Drive from 200 feet west of Peaceful Hill Lane to 210 feet east of Peaceful Hill Lane (25 MPH School Zone).

