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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	17302	Agenda Number	50.
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Meeting Date:	8/16/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64 (D) of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limits of 35 and 40 miles per hour on sections of Convict Hill Road from Brodie Lane to U.S. 290.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1000 dollars is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation 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:	
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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. An investigation of Convict Hill Drive 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 to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

Delete: Convict Hill Road from Brodie Lane to Saffron Street. (35 MPH).

Add: Convict Hill Road from Brodie Lane to Woodcreek Road. (35 MPH).

Delete: Convict Hill Road from Saffron Street to Brush Country Road. (40 MPH).

Add: Convict Hill Road from Woodcreek Road to Escarpment Boulevard. (40 MPH).

Delete: Convict Hill Road from Flaming Oak Place to Escarpment Boulevard. (40 MPH).

Add: Convict Hill Road from Escarpment Boulevard to U.S. 290 (35 MPH).