

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 23903 Agenda Number 24.

Meeting Date: 5/9/2013 Department: Transportation

#### Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to establish a maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour on Burleson Road from U.S. 183 to FM 973.

### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$300.00 dollars is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department for installation of necessary signs.

#### Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Prior Council Action:

Gary Schatz 974-7189, Eric Bollich 974-7767, Anthony Alvarado
For More Information: 974-7287, Gilda Powers 974-7092.

Boards and Commission Action:

Purchasing Language:

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 Burleson Road was conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the <u>Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006</u>. The Traffic Engineering Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

Add: Burleson Road from U.S. 183 to FM 973. (55 MPH).