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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

25901

Agenda Number

45.

Meeting Date:

8/8/2013

Department:

Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to add a 20 mile per hour school zone speed limit to a segment of West Longspur Boulevard for students attending Guerrero-Thompson Elementary School, and to provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$14,000 for the installation of necessary signs and flashers is available in the 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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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. Traffic conditions, pedestrian routes and proximity to Guerrero-Thompson Elementary School were evaluated on West Longspur Boulevard by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Guerrero-Thompson Elementary School. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Longspur Boulevard (West) from 480 feet west of Eastwend Drive to 462 feet east of Eastwend Drive (20 MPH Speed Limit).