

A G E N D A



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

31057

Agenda Number

17.

Meeting Date:

3/6/2014

Department:

Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to add a segment of Manor Road to the table of streets as having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Austin Achieve School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

\$14,000.00 for the installation of necessary signs and flashers is available in the 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information: Gary W. Schatz 974-7189, Dipti Borkar-Desai 974-5660, 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 volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated on Manor Road by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Austin Achieve 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: Manor Road from 250 feet south of Sweeney Lane to 268 feet north of Sweeney Lane. (20 MPH Speed Limit)