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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31301	Agenda Number	23.
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Meeting Date:	3/27/2014	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to add 20 miles per hour school zones on segments of Tanglebriar Trail and El Salido Parkway for students attending Purple Sage Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$450 dollars for the installation of necessary signs is available in the Fiscal Year 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:	Robert Spillar, 974-2488; 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. Williamson County prior to annexation of this area by the City of Austin, implemented a speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, on Tanglebriar Trail and El Salido Parkway for students attending Purple Sage Elementary School. After a traffic engineering study reviewing Williamson County's findings, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adopting the previous recommendation by Williamson County to reflect the existing field conditions by adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add: Tanglebriar Trail from 20 feet south of Bobcat Trail to 52 feet north of El Salido Parkway. (20 MPH School Zone)

Add: El Salido Parkway from 49 feet east of Aloe Vera Trail to 53 feet west of Morning Star Trail. (20 MPH School Zone)