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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31304	Agenda Number	25.
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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 Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive for students attending Westwood High School; and provide for emergency passage.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$750 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:	
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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. 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 Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive for students attending Westwood High 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 amendments to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

**Add:** Mellow Meadow Drive from 89 feet south of Lake Creek Parkway to 101 feet north of Hymeadow Drive. (20 MPH School Zone)

**Add:** Hymeadow Drive from 226 feet north of Hidden Meadow Drive to 344 feet east of Mellow Meadow Drive. (20 MPH School Zone)