



MEMORANDUM

To: Traffic Study Files
From: Austin Transportation Department
Date: March 12, 2014
Subject: Reduced Speed School Zone Investigation
Location: Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive



Date(s) of Previous Investigation: None

A traffic engineering investigation has been conducted to determine if the existing reduced speed school zones are appropriate on Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive.

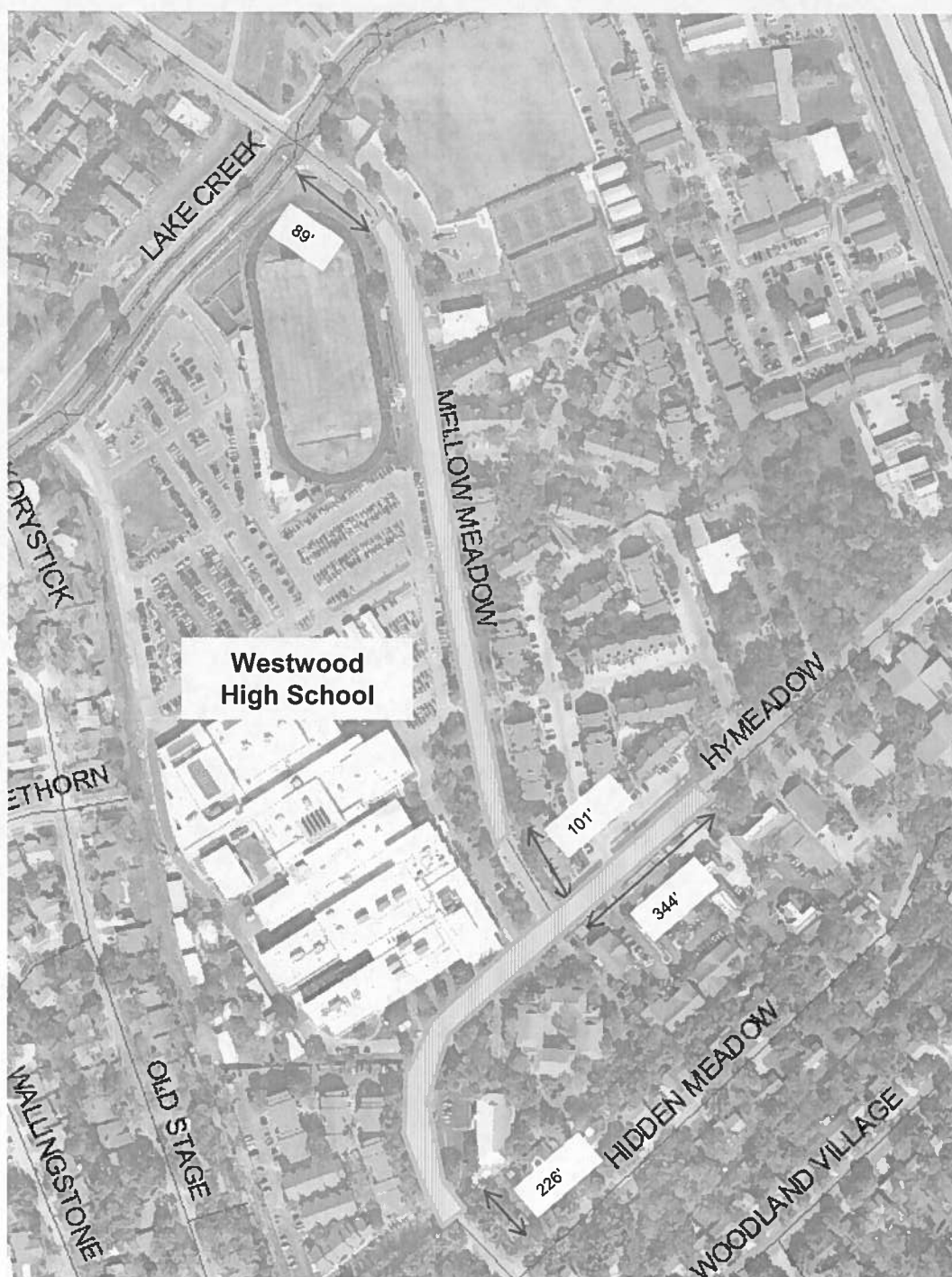
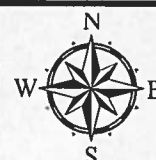
Williamson County prior to annexation of this area by City of Austin implemented a speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times on Mellow Meadow Drive and Hymeadow Drive for students attending Westwood High School. These speed limits have been reviewed and found to be appropriate.

Recommendation

The Austin Transportation Department recommends adopting speed limits implemented by Williamson County to reflect the existing field conditions as follows:

- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Mellow Meadow Drive from 89 feet south of Lake Creek Parkway to 101 feet north of Hymeadow Drive.
- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Hymeadow Drive from 226 feet north of Hidden Meadow Drive to 344 feet east of Mellow Meadow Drive.

Figure 1 presents the limits of existing speed zones.



Existing 30 MPH



Existing 20 MPH School Zone (during peak school times)

Figure 1: Study Area