

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31381	Agenda Number	28.
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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 extend the 20 miles per hour school zone on a segment of Harris Avenue for students attending Lee Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## 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; Lee Austin, 974-7681; 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 conditions, pedestrian routes and proximity to Lee Elementary School were evaluated on Harris Avenue by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Lee 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):

**Amend:** Harris Avenue from 153 feet east of Hampton Road to 385 [469] feet west of Hampton Road. (20 MPH School Zone)