

**ORDINANCE NO. 20140327-020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12-4-64(D) TO ADD 20 MILES PER HOUR SCHOOL ZONES ON SEGMENTS OF PECAN CREEK PARKWAY, SALT MILL HOLLOW, AND MILLWRIGHT PARKWAY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING ANDERSON MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; AND TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to add:

Pecan Creek Parkway from 45 feet north of Hard Rock Road to 233 feet south of Lake Creek Parkway (20 mph for students attending Anderson Mill Elementary School)

Salt Mill Hollow from 119 feet east of Pecan Creek Parkway to 510 feet west of Millwright Parkway (20 mph for students attending Anderson Mill Elementary School)

Millwright Parkway from 113 feet north of Timbercrest Lane to 26 feet north of Wendts Way (20 mph for students attending Anderson Mill Elementary School)

**PART 2.** The amendments made in this ordinance are based on the results of a traffic engineering investigation, or “speed study,” attached as Exhibit A.

**PART 3.** The amendment made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing entries reordered accordingly.

**PART 4.** Council finds that school is in session, and the need for a school zone at this site constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect

immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

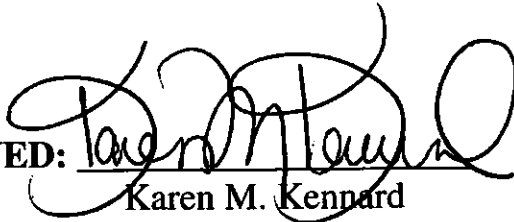
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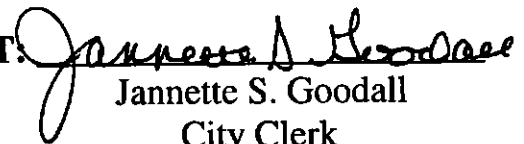
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Mayor

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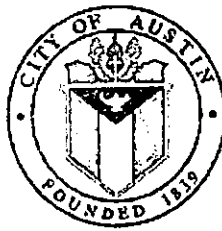
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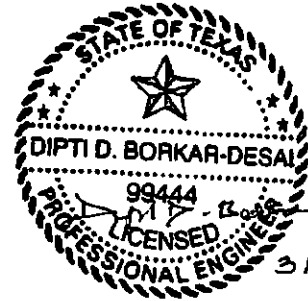


Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A



### MEMORANDUM



**To:** Traffic Study Files  
**From:** Austin Transportation Department  
**Date:** March 12, 2014  
**Subject:** Reduced Speed School Zone Investigation  
**Location:** Pecan Creek Parkway, Salt Mill Hollow, and Millwright Parkway  
**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 Pecan Creek Parkway, Salt Mill Hollow, and Millwright Parkway.

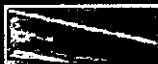
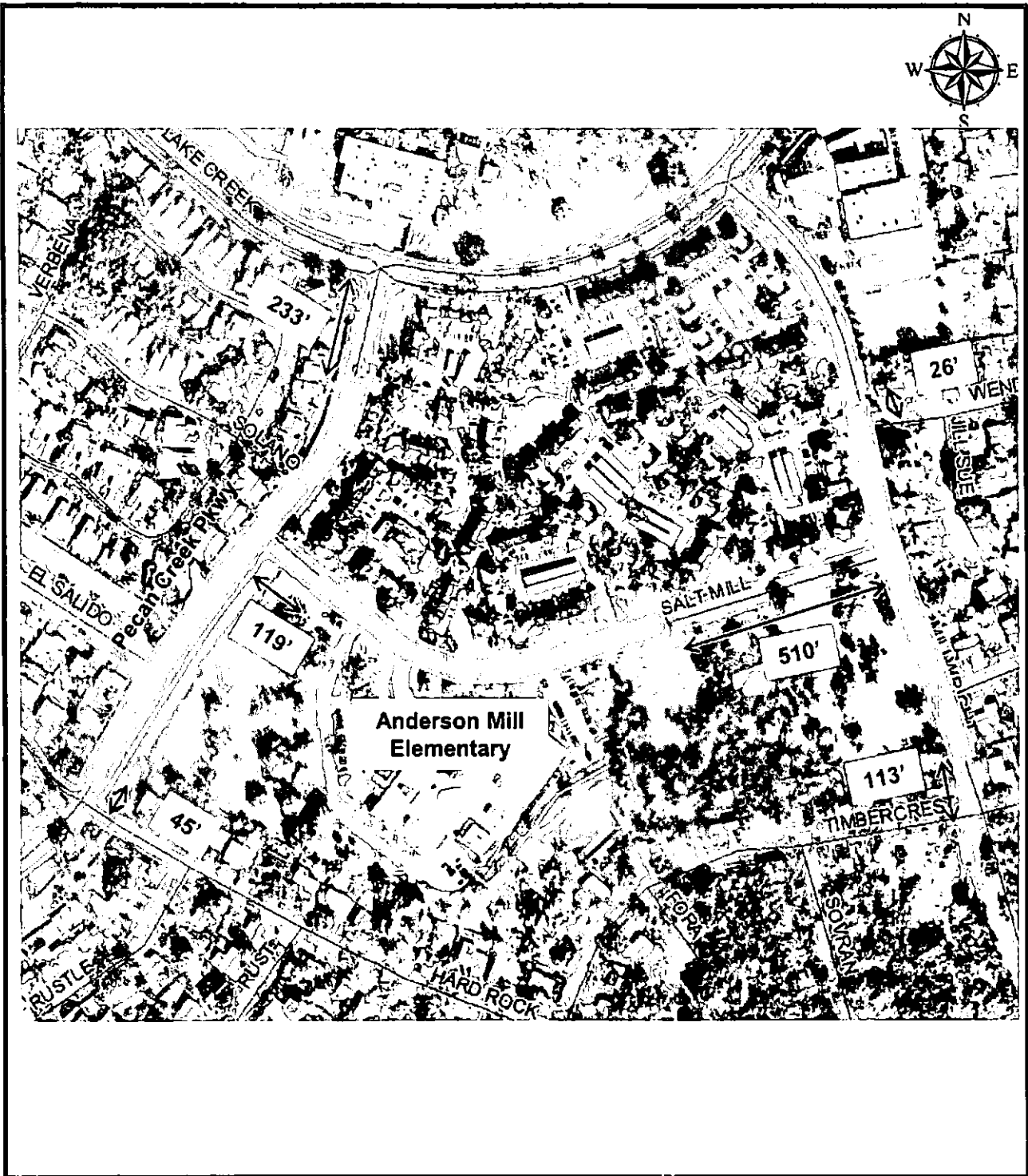
Williamson County prior to annexation of this area by City of Austin implemented a speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times on Pecan Creek Parkway, Salt Mill Hollow, and Millwright Parkway for students attending Anderson Mill Elementary School. These speed limits have been reviewed and 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 Pecan Creek Parkway from 45 feet north of Hard Rock Road to 233 feet south of Lake Creek Parkway.
- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Salt Mill Hollow from 119 feet east of Pecan Creek Parkway to 510 feet west of Millwright Parkway.
- Reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) on Millwright Parkway from 113 feet north of Timbercrest Lane to 26 feet north of Wendts Way.

Figure 1 presents the limits of existing speed zones.



Existing 30 MPH



Proposed 20 MPH School Zone (during peak school times)

**Figure 1: Study Area**