

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

47801

Agenda Number

40.

Meeting Date:

8/6/2015

Department:

Transportation

## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64 (D) of the City Code to establish a 40 mph speed limit on North Lamar Boulevard from Parmer Lane to IH 35.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding will not be required through the Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department since the necessary signs will be installed by Texas Department of Transportation.

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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## Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas traffic laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of North Lamar Boulevard (State Loop 275) was conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation as per provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Subchapter H "Speed Restrictions" and TxDOT's "Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones". The Austin Transportation Department recommends amending the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits by adding the following:

North Lamar Boulevard (State Loop 275) from Parmer Lane (FM 734) to IH 35. (40 MPH Speed Limit)