ORDINANCE NO. 20151210-015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12-4-64(D) TO MODIFY THE EXISTING SPEED LIMITS ON PORTIONS OF R.M. 2222.

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

PART 1. City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits) is amended to delete:

R.M. 2222 from 320 feet north of the face of the west curb of Sitio Del Rio (Mile Point 1.120) to 1650 feet south of the centerline of McNeil Drive (Mile Point 2.270). (55 MPH Speed Limit);

R.M. 2222 from 1650 feet south of the centerline of McNeil Drive (Mile Point 2.270) to the centerline of SL 360 (Mile Point 5.274). (60 MPH Speed Limit); and

R.M. 2222 from centerline of R.M. 620 (Mile Point 0.048) to 320 feet north of the face of the west curb of Sitio Del Rio (Mile Point 1.120). (50 MPH Speed Limit).

PART 2. City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits) is amended to add:

R.M. 2222 from the centerline of R.M. 620 (Mile Point 0.048) to 64 feet west of the centerline of Sitio Del Rio (Mile Point 1.120). (50 MPH Speed Limit); and

R.M. 2222 from 64 feet west of the centerline of Sitio Del Rio (Mile Point 1.120) to the centerline of SL 360 (Mile Point 5.274). (55 MPH Speed Limit).

PART 3. The amendments made in this ordinance are based on the results of a traffic engineering investigation, or “speed study,” attached as Exhibit “A”.

PART 4. The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing entries reordered accordingly.
PART 5. This ordinance takes effect on December 21, 2015.

PASSED AND APPROVED

December 10, 2015

APPROVED: Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

Steve Adler
Mayor
July 22, 2015

Eric Bollich, P.E., PTOE
Managing Engineer
City of Austin Transportation Department
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Mr Bollich:

I am recommending a change of speed limit from 60 MPH to 55 MPH as per traffic speed studies conducted by the department on RM 2222 beginning 3854.40 feet East of McNeil Dr. (MP 2.270) to the centerline of SL 360 (MP 5.274) in Austin on June 10, 2015.

The study was conducted as per provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Subchapter H "Speed Restrictions" and TxDOT's "Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones."

I anticipate prompt approval of the proposed speed limits by the City of Austin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (512) 832-7143.

Sincerely,

Hector R. Tamez, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
TxDOT - Austin District

Attachments

cc: Imelda Barrett, P.E., Director of Trans Operations, Austin District, TxDOT