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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	65741	Agenda Number	58.
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Meeting Date:	12/15/2016	Department:	Transportation
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to add portions of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) to the table of streets having a maximum speed of 35 miles per hour, for students attending Austin Discovery School; and to provide emergency passage. (District 1.)

## Amount and Source of Funding

Installation of necessary signs will be performed the Texas Department of Transportation.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

The speed limit on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) in City of Austin Council District 1 is 50 MPH but will be reduced to 35 MPH during certain school times in the above zones.

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 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East)(F.M. 969) was conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006. The Texas Department of Transportation recommends adding the following amendments to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

**Add:** Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 145 feet west of Park At Woodlands Drive to 725 feet west of Park At Woodlands Drive. (35 MPH) (Austin Discovery School)

**Add:** Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 80 feet west of Bantom Woods Bend to 470 feet east of Bantom Woods Bend. (35 MPH) (Austin Discovery School)