

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

68155

Agenda Number

28.

Meeting Date:

3/2/2017

Department:

Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) to modify existing speed limits on Lamar Boulevard between Parmer Lane and Morrow Street. (Districts 4 and 7)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

**Purchasing
Language:**

**Prior Council
Action:**

**For More
Information:**

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**Council
Committee,
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. An investigation of Lamar Boulevard 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 adding the following amendments to City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Delete:

- Lamar Boulevard (North) from 744 feet north of Oakbrook Trail (mile point 3.398) to 375 feet south of Little Oak Drive (mile point 3.725) (Brentwood Christian School). (35 MPH Speed Limit)
- Lamar Boulevard (North) from mile point 3.231 to mile point 3.725. (50 MPH Speed Limit)
- Lamar Boulevard (North) from Morrow Street (mile point 7.364) to 2608 feet south of the Austin City Limits

(mile point 3.725). (45 MPH Speed Limit)

Add:

- Lamar Boulevard (North) from Parmer Lane (mile point 1.264) to Braker Lane (mile point 4.211) (50 MPH Speed Limit)
- Lamar Boulevard (North) from Braker Lane (mile point 4.211) to U.S. 183 (mile point 7.119) (40 MPH Speed Limit)
- Lamar Boulevard (North) from 723 feet north of Oak Brook Drive (mile point 2.351) to 407 feet south of Little Oak Drive (mile point 2.680) (Brentwood Christian School) (35 MPH Speed Limit)
- Lamar Boulevard (North) from U.S. 183 (mile point 7.119) to Morrow Street (mile point 7.364) (40 MPH Speed Limit)

The necessary signs will be provided and installed by the Texas Department of Transportation.