

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 29, 2018 Item Number: 035

Transportation

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to add a portion of Richcreek Road to the table of streets as having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Doss Elementary School at the Lucy Read Pre-Kindergarten Campus; and to provide for emergency passage.

District(s) Affected: District 7, District 10

Lead Department	Austin Transportation Department
Fiscal Note	Funding in the amount of \$500.00 dollars for the installation of necessary signs is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.
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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. Traffic Conditions, pedestrian routes, and proximity to Lucy Read Pre-Kindergarten Campus (temporary location of Doss Elementary School) were evaluated on Richcreek Road by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending this school. Based on this investigation, the

Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

Add:Richcreek Road from 275 feet west of Silvercrest Drive (west curb) to 311 feet east of Silvercrest Drive (east curb). (20 MPH)