



**Establish Speed Limits
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 59
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SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-93 of the City Code to add Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 448 feet east of the east frontage road of U.S. Highway 183 (Ed Bluestein Boulevard) to 95 feet east of Decker Lane (F.M. 3177) to the list of streets having a maximum construction speed limit of 40 m.p.h. in a construction zone.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

REQUESTING Transportation, Planning **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT: and Sustainability **AUTHORIZATION:** Austan Librach

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

In order to modify the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. The investigation was performed by the Texas Department of Transportation in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 1997.

During construction of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 448 feet east of the East Frontage Road of U.S. Highway 183 (Ed Bluestein Boulevard) (Milepoint 14.059) to 95 feet east of Decker Lane (F.M. 3177) (Milepoint 15.746), the Texas Department of Transportation has requested that the City of Austin reduce the speed limit from 50 m.p.h. to 40 m.p.h. This speed reduction is necessary to permit safe travel through the construction zone.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-93 (40 Mile Per Hour Construction Zones)

Add: Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 448 feet east of the east frontage road of U.S. Highway 183 (Ed Bluestein Boulevard) (Milepoint 14.059) to 95 feet east of Decker lane (F.M. 3177) (Milepoint 15.746).

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-4-93 OF THE CITY CODE BY
ADDING A PORTION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD (EAST)
TO THE LIST OF STREETS HAVING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 40
MILES PER HOUR.**

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

PART 1. Section 12-4-93 (*Maximum Speed Limit of 40 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to add:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (East) (F.M. 969) from 448 feet east of the east frontage road of U.S. Highway 183 (Ed Bluestein Boulevard) to 95 feet east of Decker Lane (F.M. 3177).

PART 2. The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing subsections renumbered accordingly.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2004

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk