



**RCA  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 19  
AGENDA DATE: Thu 12/15/2005  
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**SUBJECT:** Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-42 of the City Code by adding Old Bee Caves Road from West US Highway 290/State Highway 71 to the Austin City Limits Line (2,075 feet from State Highway 71) to the list of streets having a maximum speed limit of 40 miles per hour.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** N/A

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING** Public Works  
**DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S  
AUTHORIZATION:** Sondra Creighton

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Kroger, 974-7219; Tom Kennerly, 974-7246;  
Laura Bohl, 974-7064

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

**PURCHASING:** N/A

**MBE / WBE:** N/A

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To modify or alter the existing prima facie speed limit of a street, Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. In accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, the Transportation Division in 2004 conducted an engineering investigation for Old Bee Caves Road from West US Highway 290/State Highway 71 to the Austin City Limits Line (2,075 feet from State Highway 71). The investigation revealed that the Section 12-4-42 (56) of the City Code has an incorrect terminus for Old Bee Caves Road. This action will correct the boundary of the 40-mile per hour zone on Old Bee Caves Road.

**Amendment to Code Section 12-4-42 (40 MPH Speed Limit):**

**Delete:** Old Bee Caves Road from William Cannon Drive (West) to the Travis County Line (2,075 feet from State Highway 71).

**Add:** Old Bee Caves Road from West US Highway 290/ State Highway 71 to the Austin City Limits Line (2,075 feet from State Highway 71).

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 12-4-42 OF THE CITY CODE BY  
EXTENDING THE 40 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF  
OLD BEE CAVES ROAD.**

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

**PART 1. Section 12-4-42 (*Maximum Speed Limit of 40 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended as follows:**

**Old Bee Caves from West U.S. Highway 290 / State Highway 71 to the Austin City Limits [~~William Cannon Drive (West) to the Travis County~~] Line (2,075 feet from State Highway 71).**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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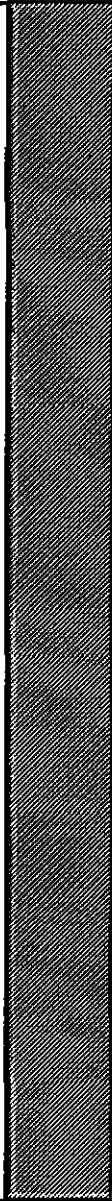
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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
David Allan Smith  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley A. Brown  
City Clerk

**EXISTING**  
Travis County Line

2075' from SH 71



West William Cannon Drive



40 MPH

**PROPOSED**  
Austin City Limit

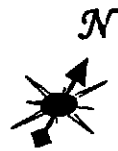
2075' from SH 71



US 290 / SH 71



40 MPH



Public Works Department  
Speed Zone Map  
Old Bee Caves Road