

A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L  
**AGENDA**

Thursday, July 27, 2006

[Back](#) [Print](#)**Public Works  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****ITEM No. 41**

**Subject:** Approve an ordinance amending City Code Sections 12-4-41, 12-4-42 and 12-4-43 to change the speed limits on portions of Riverside Drive.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$1600 is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department for the installation of necessary signs.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Additional Backup  
Material**

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**For More Information:** Richard Kroger, 974-7219, Thomas Kennerly, 974-7246, Laura Bohl, 974-7064.

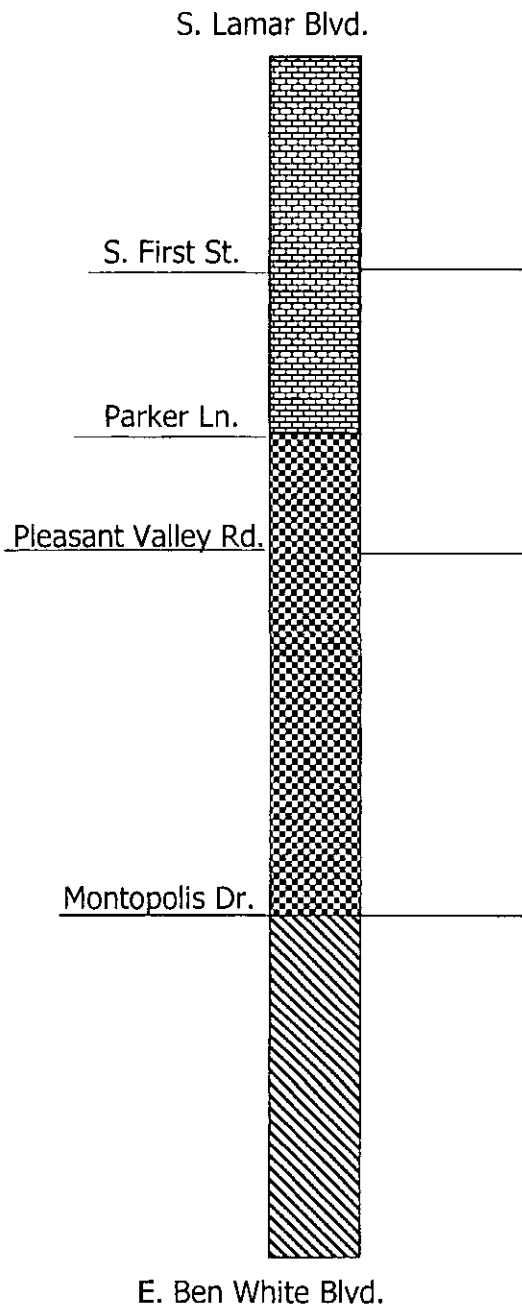
In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of Riverside Drive was conducted by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 1997. The Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Sections 12-4-41 (35 MPH Speed Limit), 12-4-42 (40 MPH Speed Limit) and 12-4-43 (45 MPH Speed Limit):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-41 (MAXIMUM SPEED OF 35 MILES PER HOUR): Delete: Riverside Drive from Lamar Boulevard to Parker Lane. Add: Riverside Drive from South First Street to 250 feet east of Crossing Place

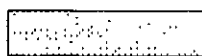
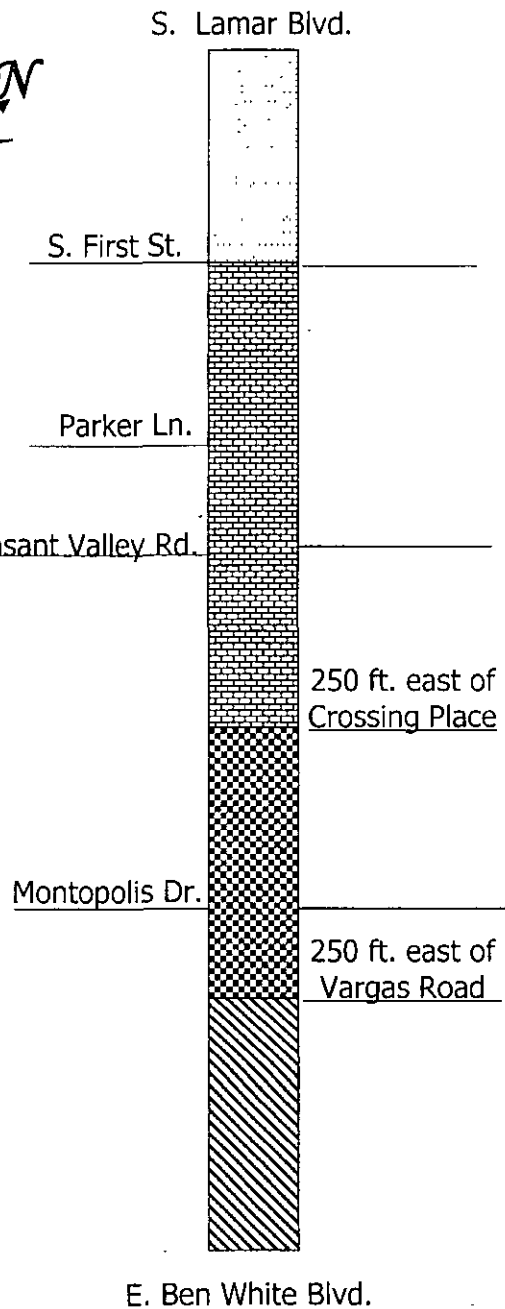
Amendment to Code Section 12-4-42 (MAXIMUM SPEED OF 40 MILES PER HOUR): Delete: Riverside Drive from Parker Lane to Montopolis Drive Add: Riverside Drive from 250 feet east of Crossing Place to 250 feet east of Vargas Road.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-43 (MAXIMUM SPEED OF 45 MILES PER HOUR): Delete: Riverside Drive from Montopolis Drive to Ben White Boulevard Add: Riverside Drive from 250 feet east of Vargas Road to Ben White Boulevard.

## EXISTING



## PROPOSED



30 MPH



35 MPH



40 MPH



45 MPH

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTIONS 12-4-41, 12-4-42 AND 12-4-43 TO CHANGE THE SPEED LIMITS ON PORTIONS OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE.**

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

**PART 1.** Section 12-4-41 (*Maximum Speed Limit of 35 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to remove:

Riverside Drive (East/West) from Lamar Boulevard (South) to Parker Lane.

**PART 2.** Section 12-4-41 (*Maximum Speed Limit of 35 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to add:

Riverside Drive from South First Street to 250 feet east of Crossing Place.

**PART 3.** Section 12-4-42 (*Maximum Speed Limit of 40 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to remove:

Riverside Drive (East) from Parker Lane to Montopolis Drive.

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

Riverside Drive from 250 feet east of Crossing Place to 250 feet east of Vargas Road.

**PART 5.** Section 12-4-43 (*Maximum Speed Limit of 45 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to remove:

Riverside Drive (East) from Montopolis Drive to Ben White Boulevard (East).

**PART 6.** Section 12-4-43 (*Maximum Speed Limit of 45 Miles Per Hour*) of the City Code is amended to add:

Riverside Drive from 250 feet east of Vargas Road to Ben White Boulevard.

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2 **PART 7.** The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical  
3 order and the existing subsections renumbered accordingly.

4 **PART 8.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

5 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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9 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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11 Will Wynn  
12 Mayor

13 **APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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15 David Allan Smith  
16 City Attorney

17 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

18 Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk