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**Public Works
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

ITEM No. 18

Subject: Approve an ordinance to amend Section 12-4-63 of the City Code to establish a 20 miles per hour school zone on a portion of East 6th Street for the University Charter School; and to provide for emergency passage.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$8,000 is available in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 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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☐ MAP

☐ Ordinance

For More Information: Alan Hughes, 974-7202; Laura Bohl, 974-7064.

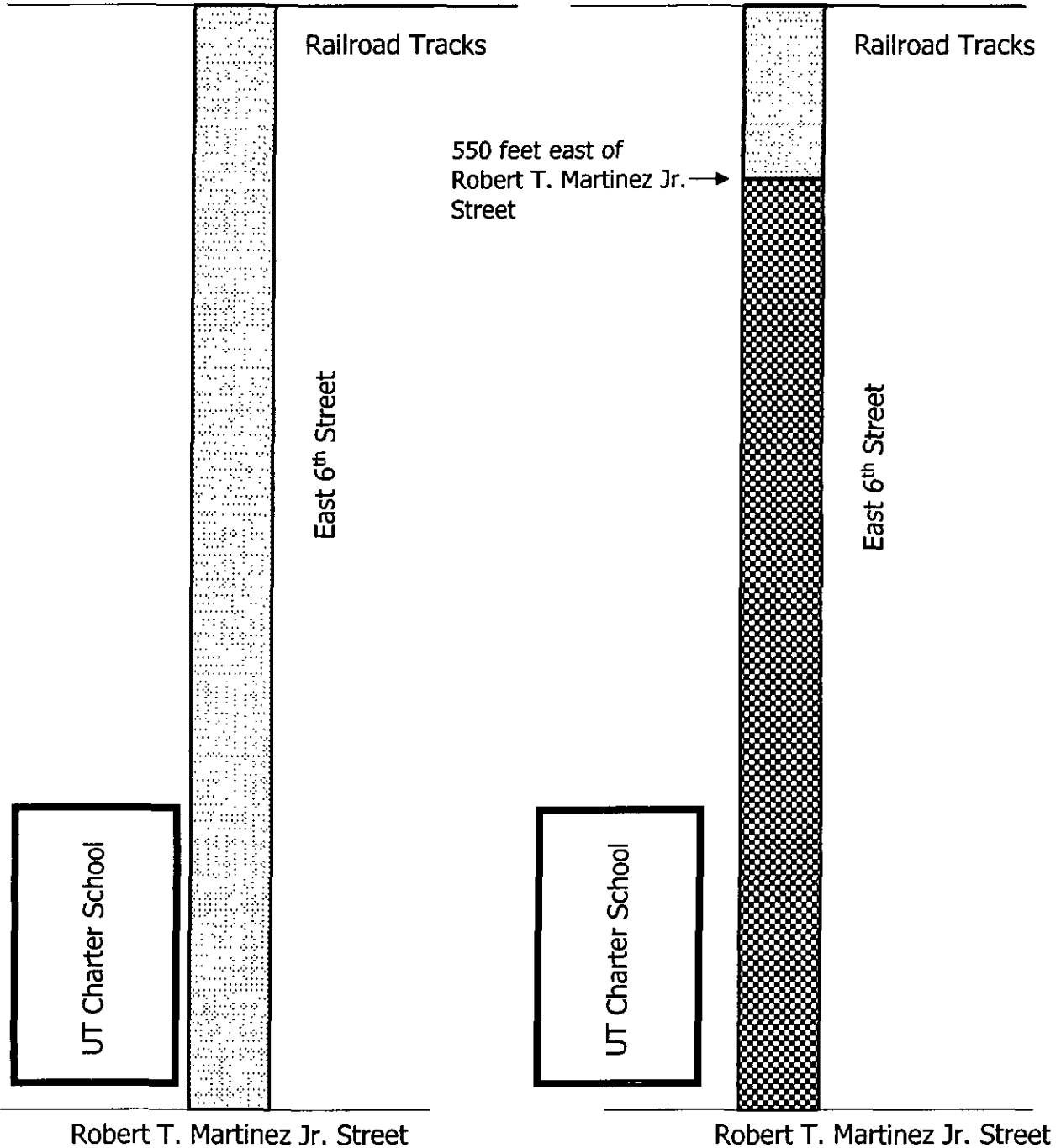
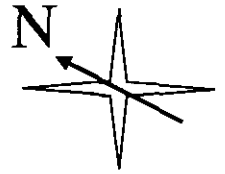
In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of East 6th Street was conducted by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 1997. The Transportation Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-63 (20 MPH School Zone):

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-63 (20 MPH School Zone):

Add: East 6th Street from Robert T. Martinez Jr. Street to 550 feet east of Robert T. Martinez Jr. Street.

EXISTING

PROPOSED



30 MPH



SPEED LIMITS

20 MPH
When Flashing



ORDINANCE NO.

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-4-63 OF THE CITY CODE TO ADD
2 A PORTION OF EAST 6TH STREET TO THE LIST OF STREETS HAVING A
3 MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MILES PER HOUR IN A SCHOOL ZONE
4 FOR THE UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL; AND PROVIDE FOR
5 EMERGENCY PASSAGE.

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

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9 PART 1. Section 12-4-63 (*20 Mile Per Hour School Zones*) of the City Code is amended
10 to add:

11 East 6th Street from Robert T. Martinez Jr. Street to 550 feet east of Robert T.
12 Martinez Jr. Street (University Charter School);

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

15 PART 3. Council finds that school is in session, and this constitutes an emergency.
16 Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

18 PASSED AND APPROVED

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Will Wynn
Mayor

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27 APPROVED: _____

28 David Allan Smith
29 City Attorney

30 ATTEST: _____

31 Shirley A. Gentry
32 City Clerk