Thursday, February 25, 2010

Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 51

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64 (D) of the City Code to establish a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on Southpark Meadows Drive from West Slaughter Lane to South 1st Street.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$102 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Transportation Department for installation of necessary signs.

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

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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 Southpark Meadows Drive was conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006. The Traffic Engineering Division recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits) to Add:

Southpark Meadows Drive from Slaughter Lane (West) to 1st Street (South). (35 MPH Speed Limit)