Thursday, August 19, 2010

Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 31

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a portion of William Cannon Drive to the table of speed limits having a maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour during certain times for students attending Bedicheck Middle School; and provide for emergency passage.

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. Traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated by the Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Bedicheck Middle School. Based on this investigation, the Transportation Department recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (25 Mile Per Hour School Zones):

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

Delete: William Cannon Drive(West) from 300 feet east of Bill Hughes Road to 188 feet west of 1st Street (South)

Add: William Cannon Drive (West) from 1st Street (South) to 300 feet east of Bill Hughes Road (25 MPH School Zone).