

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	57570	Agenda Number	36.
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Meeting Date:	5/19/2016	Department:	Transportation
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to modify the existing 20 miles per hour school zone on a segment of Vargas Road for the safety of students attending Allison Elementary School; and providing for emergency passage. (District 3).

## Amount and Source of Funding

\$2,000.00 for the reinstallation of signs and flashers is available in the 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

## Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

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 on this section of Vargas Road by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Allison Elementary School. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendment to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*):

**Amend:** Vargas Road from 30 feet north of the north curblane of Ponca Street to 140 ~~280~~ feet north of the north curblane of Lynch Lane (Allison Elementary School). (20 MPH School Zone)