

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	71385	Agenda Number	59.
Meeting Date:	6/8/2017			Department:	Transportation
Subject					
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) to establish a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour on a section of East Slaughter Lane from 1,500 feet east of IH 35 Frontage Road to Brandt Road. (District 2)					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$200 dollars is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department for installation of necessary signs.					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:					
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:					
MBE / WBE:					
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. An investigation of East Slaughter Lane 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 amendment to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

**Add:** East Slaughter Lane from 1,500 feet east of IH 35 East Frontage Road to Brandt Road/ City Limit. (45 MPH).

The Austin Transportation Department staff reviewed the crash data, speed and volume data, and adjacent land use. Based on the change in adjacent land use with multiple access points for residential and retail development along this section of East Slaughter Lane, it is recommended to change the speed limit to 45 mph for approximate one half mile section, from 1,500 feet east of IH 35 East Frontage Road to Brandt Road. This action will also allow for a consistent speed limit of 45 mph for the section of East Slaughter Lane east of IH 35 under the jurisdiction of the City of Austin.