

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting: December 7, 2017

Item Number: 051

Transportation

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) to reflect the correct speed limit of 20 miles per hour on River Place Boulevard from 430 feet south of Bonaventure Drive to 840 feet south of Bonaventure Drive during certain times, for students attending River Place Elementary School; and provide emergency passage.

District(s) Affected: District 6

Lead Department	Transportation
Fiscal Note	There is no financial impact for this item.
Prior Council Action	
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Additional Backup Information:

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of River Place Boulevard was conducted by the Transportation Division of the Public Works Department. As a result of this investigation, Transportation Division recommended a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on River Place Boulevard from 430 feet south of Bonaventure Drive to 840 feet south of Bonaventure Drive during certain times, for students attending River Place Elementary School (Ordinance No. 20070621-072).

However, when the speed limit table was repealed and replaced in its entirety by Ordinance No. 20070809-004, this section of River Place Boulevard was incorrectly listed as having a speed limit of 25 mph instead of 20 mph during certain times, for students attending River Place Elementary School.

This action will correct City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed limits to reflect the correct speed limit as follows:

Delete:

River Place Boulevard from 430 feet south of Bonaventure Drive to 840 feet south of Bonaventure Drive (25 mph Speed Limit)

Add:

River Place Boulevard from 430 feet south of Bonaventure Drive to 840 feet south of Bonaventure Drive (20 mph Speed Limit)