

CAPITAL BUDGET FISCAL NOTE

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

12/2/21

CONTACT DEPARTMENT:

Austin Transportation

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits) to increase the length of an existing school zone by 440 feet on Colony Loop Drive as having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Overton Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage. Funding in the amount of \$6,075 is available from the Safe Routes to School Program in the Public Works Department to install and upgrade one static sign to a flashing beacon at the start of the new school zone location.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT

Department:	Austin Transportation
	Overton Elementary School - Safe
Project Name:	Routes Improvements
Project Authorization:	2021-2022 Capital Budget
Funding Source(s):	2016 Mobility Bond
CIP FDU:	8119 6207 LA11
Unencumbered Balance	\$6,075
This Action	\$6,075
Estimated Available	<u>\$0</u>

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Colony Loop Drive from 440 feet south of Ritchie Drive to 550 feet north of Ritchie Drive (Overton Elementary School). (20 MPH Speed Limit).

ATD recommends increasing the length of the existing school zone to include the pedestrian crossing island that was recently constructed as part of a Safe Routes to School project. The pedestrian crossing island provides a safe crossing along Colony Loop Drive. It also connects to a recently constructed trail as part of a Neighborhood Partnering Program that leads to a more direct walking route to Overton Elementary School. ATD has coordinated with staff at Overton Elementary School as well as the Colony Park Neighborhood Association and has received no objections. The ordinance language is being updated to correct Ritchie's designation as a Drive.

This project is located within the 78724 Zip Code in Council District 1.