

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	26302	Agenda Number	63.
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Meeting Date:	8/29/2013	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) to establish a maximum speed limit of 30 miles per hour on a segment of South Congress Avenue from Cesar Chavez Street to Live Oak Street and to establish a maximum speed limit of 35 mph on a segment of South Congress Avenue from Live Oak Street to Oltorf Street.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$500.00 dollars for installation of necessary signs is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Gary Schatz 974-7189, Eric Bollich 974-7767, Gilda Powers 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

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 South Congress Avenue 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 City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

Delete: Congress Avenue (South) from 126.2 feet south of Cesar Chavez Street to 354 feet south of center line of Oltorf Street (Station 142 + 43). (35 MPH Speed Limit)

Add: Congress Avenue (South) from Live Oak Street to 354 feet south of center line of Oltorf Street (Station 142 + 43). (35 MPH Speed Limit)