

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	33175	Agenda Number	52.
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Meeting Date:	6/12/2014	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) to change the speed limit on East Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard from Airport Boulevard to J.J. Seabrook Drive.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	
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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 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard was conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation as per provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Subchapter H "Speed Restrictions" and TxDOT's "Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones". The Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendments to City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

Amend:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (East) from Airport Boulevard to J.J. Seabrook Drive. (35 [45] MPH Speed Limit)

Funding will not be required through the Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department since the necessary signs will be installed by Texas Department of Transportation.