

April 30, 2014

Peter Marsh, P.E.  
Supervising Engineer  
City of Austin Transportation Department  
505 Barton Springs Road  
Austin, Texas 78704

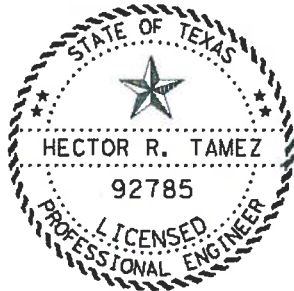
Mr Marsh:

I am recommending change of speed limit from 45 MPH to 35 MPH as per traffic speed studies conducted by the department on FM 969 (Martin Luther King Boulevard) between LP 111 (Airport Boulevard) and JJ Seabrook Drive in Austin on March 17, 2014 and based on the determination of crash rates for this section of the roadway being greater than the statewide average crash rate for same type of roadway.

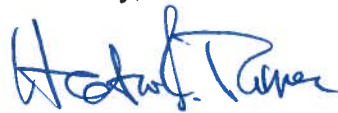
The study was conducted as per provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Subchapter H "Speed Restrictions" and TxDOT's "Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones."

I anticipate prompt approval of the proposed speed limits by the City of Austin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at (512) 832-7143.



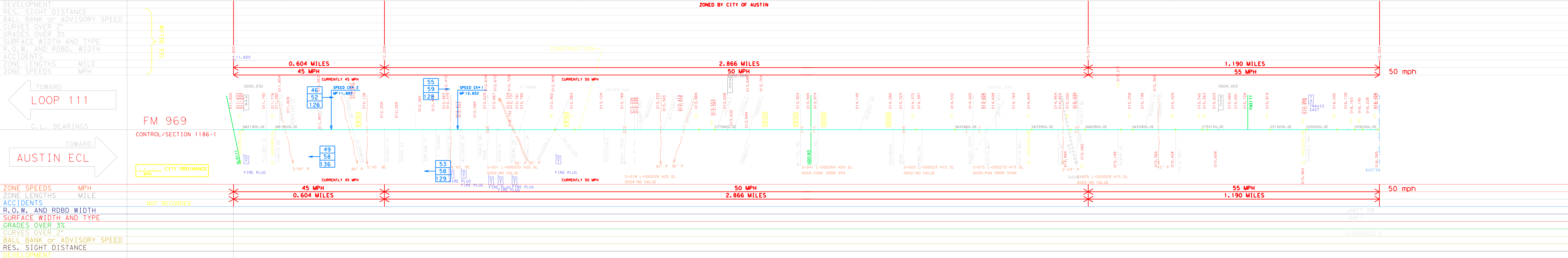
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hector R. Tamez".

Hector R. Tamez, P.E.  
Transportation Engineer  
TxDOT - Austin District

Attachments

cc: Imelda Barrett, P.E., Director of Trans Operations, Austin District, TxDOT



DIST. AUST COUNTY TRAVIS

HIGHWAY FM969 CITY AUSTIN, INC.

DATE OF SURVEY 03/17/14 SCALE 1" = 800'

REPLACES

REPLACED BY

CANCELED BY

DATE / /

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LIMITS OF ZONE

SECTION ONE	LENGTH 0.604 MILES	SECTION TWO	LENGTH 2.866 MILES	SECTION THREE	LENGTH 1.190 MILES
BEGINS	STA. OR M.P. 11.605 CONT. & SECT. 1186-01 PROJECT	BEGINS	STA. OR M.P. 12.209 CONT. & SECT. 1186-01 PROJECT	BEGINS	STA. OR M.P. 15.075 CONT. & SECT. 1186-01 PROJECT
ENDS	STA. OR M.P. 12.209 CONT. & SECT. 1186-01 PROJECT	ENDS	STA. OR M.P. 15.075 CONT. & SECT. 1186-01 PROJECT	ENDS	STA. OR M.P. 16.265 CONT. & SECT. 1186-01 PROJECT

42

62

125

85 PERCENTILE SPEED

TOP SPEED MEASURED

NUMBER OF CARS CHECKED

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FATAL ACCIDENT

PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT

PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT

INDICATES SECTION ZONED BY COMMISSION MINUTE

SPEED ZONE

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**URBAN**  
**Statewide Traffic Crash Rates**  
**By Highway Group**

Highway Group	Traffic Crashes per 100 million vehicle miles		
	2010	2011	2012
Interstate	105.05	95.68	108.35
US Highway	147.59	136.86	145.69
State Highway	207.97	189.14	195.95
Farm-to-Market	219.27	197.44	204.12

**URBAN**  
**Statewide Traffic Crash Rates**  
**By Road Type**

Road Type	Traffic Crashes per 100 million vehicle miles		
	2010	2011	2012
2 lane, 2 way	210.33	190.69	193.07
4 or more lanes, divided	125.99	114.45	125.01
4 or more lanes, undivided	282.90	265.70	273.48

*Information contained in this report represents reportable data collected from Texas Peace Officer's Crash Reports (CR-3) received and processed by the Department as May 27, 2013.*



**RURAL**  
**Statewide Traffic Crash Rates**  
**By Highway Group**

Highway Group	Traffic Crashes per 100 million vehicle miles		
	2010	2011	2012
Interstate	42.40	42.04	48.96
US Highway	60.88	55.53	62.09
State Highway	86.46	80.58	85.52
Farm-to-Market	126.10	116.40	118.27

**RURAL**  
**Statewide Traffic Crash Rates**  
**By Road Type**

Road Type	Traffic Crashes per 100 million vehicle miles		
	2010	2011	2012
2 lane, 2 way	101.47	94.09	97.88
4 or more lanes, divided	45.18	43.07	49.22
4 or more lanes, undivided	97.61	88.82	98.11

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**Reportable Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes on FM 969/Martin Luther King Blvd Between Airport/SL111 and E M Franklin Ave in Austin,  
Tx  
2011-2013**

<b>Crash Year</b>	<b>Fatal Crashes</b>	<b>Incapacitating Injury Crashes</b>	<b>Non-Incapacitating Injury Crashes</b>	<b>Possible Injury Crashes</b>	<b>Non-Injury Crashes</b>	<b>Unknown Injury Crashes</b>	<b>Total Crashes</b>
2011	0	1	3	4	4	0	12
2012	0	1	1	2	2	0	6
2013	1	3	5	3	5	0	17



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## RADAR MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED

## Field Tally Sheet

EM Franklin-JS Seabrook

Date: 3/17/14 County: TRAVIS Hwy: FM 969 Location: FM 969 @ Wild RoseTime: (from) 9:54 AM to 10:26 AM Weather: ClearSurface Type: AsphaltSurface Condition: ☐ Wet or ☒ Dry / ☒ Smooth or ☐ Rough

M.P.H.	AUTOMOBILES		Cumulative Total	AUTOMOBILES		Cumulative Total	TRUCKS & BUSES		M.P.H.
	Direction:			Direction:			Direction:	Direction:	
	WB			EB			WB	EB	
>80									>80
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Total Automobiles:			121	Total Automobiles:			128		
			x 0.85				x 0.85		
85th Percentile Automobile:			103	85th Percentile Automobile:			109		
85th Percentile Speed (m.p.h.):			53	85th Percentile Speed (m.p.h.):			55		

Recorder

Shot #1  
EM Franklin Ave  
Wild Rose PI



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## RADAR MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED

LP III - EM Franklin

## Field Tally Sheet

Date: 3/17/14 County: Travis Hwy: FM 969 Location: 50 Jones Church

Time: (from) 10:31 AM to 11:00 AM Weather: Clear

Surface Type: Asphalt

Surface Condition: ☐ Wet or ☒ Dry / ☒ Smooth or ☐ Rough

M.P.H.	AUTOMOBILES		Cumulative Total	AUTOMOBILES		Cumulative Total	TRUCKS & BUSES		M.P.H.
	Direction:			Direction:			Direction:	Direction:	
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Total Automobiles:			136	Total Automobiles:			126		
			x 0.85				x 0.85		
85th Percentile Automobile:			116	85th Percentile Automobile:			107		
85th Percentile Speed (m.p.h.):			49	85th Percentile Speed (m.p.h.):			46		

Recorder

Keith Kyle

Shot #2