

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	33465	Agenda Number	62.
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Meeting Date:	6/26/2014	Department:	Transportation
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**Subject**

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to add a 25 miles per hour school zone on a segment of Escarpment Boulevard for the safety of students attending Mills Elementary School; and provide for emergency passage.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

\$14,000 for the installation of necessary signs and flashers is available in the 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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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. Traffic conditions, pedestrian routes, traffic volumes, traffic speeds, pedestrian volumes and patterns and proximity to Mills Elementary School were evaluated on Escarpment Boulevard by the Austin Transportation Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Mills Elementary School. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following amendment to City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):

**Add:** Escarpment Boulevard from 550 feet north of Davis Lane to 400 feet south of Davis Lane (25 MPH Speed Limit)