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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	36707	Agenda Number	33.
Meeting Date:	10/2/2014		Department:	Transportation
Subject				
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to remove segments of Gonzales Street, Shady Lane, and Springdale Road from the table of streets as having a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour during certain times.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
No funding is needed.				
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				
<p>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 and the status of Allan Elementary School were evaluated on Gonzales Street, Shady Lane, and Springdale Road by the Austin Transportation Department and the Safe Routes to School Program at the Public Works Department to determine if modifications were appropriate. Based on this investigation and that Allan Elementary School is now closed, the Austin Transportation Department recommends deleting the following amendments from the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):</p> <p>Delete: Gonzales Street from Springdale Road to Shady Lane. (20 MPH Speed Limit)</p> <p>Delete: Shady Lane from Glissman Road to 200 feet west of Gonzales Street (20 MPH Speed Limit)</p> <p>Delete: Springdale Road from 116 feet south of Gonzales Street to 140 feet north of Gonzales Street (20 MPH Speed Limit)</p>				