

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	Item ID	46374	Agenda Number	68.
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Meeting Date:	6/18/2015	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending Section 12-4-64(D) of the City Code to add a 20 miles per hour school zone on a segment of Vargas Road for the safety of students attending Allan Idea Public School and to provide emergency passage. (District 3)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. Traffic volumes, traffic speeds, and pedestrian volumes and patterns were evaluated on this section of Vargas Road by the Austin Transportation Department and the Public Works Department to determine if modifications were appropriate to improve the safety for the students attending Allan Idea Public School. Based on this investigation, the Austin Transportation Department recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D)  
(Table of Speed Limits):

**Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64(D) (Table of Speed Limits):**

**Add:** Vargas Road from Cruz Street to 325 feet south of Santos Street.  
(20 MPH School Zone).