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Mr Bollich:


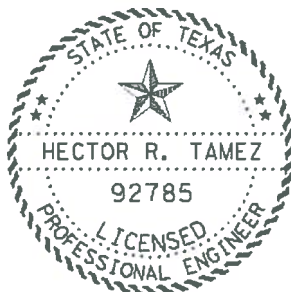
I am recommending a change of speed limit from 50 MPH to 40 MPH as per traffic speed studies conducted by the department on SL 275 (N. Lamar Blvd.) between FM 734 (Parmer Lane) and IH 35 in Austin on May 28, 2015 and based on the determination of crash rates for this section of the roadway being greater than the statewide average crash rate for same type of roadway. I also am recommending a change of School Speed Zone from 35 MPH to 30 MPH between MP 0.174 to MP 03562 within the same section of road.

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,



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TxDOT - Austin District

Attachments

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