

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	57569	Agenda Number	35.
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Meeting Date:	5/19/2016	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64(D) to modify existing speed zones on segments of East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

Amount and Source of Funding

\$500.00 for the installation of necessary signs is available in the 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department.

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 laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard was conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006. As a result of this investigation, the Traffic Engineering Division recommends adding the following amendments to the City Code Section 12-4-64(D) (*Table of Speed Limits*):

Delete: Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) from Airport Boulevard to J.J. Seabrook Drive. (35 MPH)

Amend: Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) from I.H. 35 (North) East Frontage Road to Tillery Street [~~Airport Boulevard~~]. (35 MPH)

Add: Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (East) from Tillery Street to J.J. Seabrook Drive (45 MPH)