

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	74427	Agenda Number	48.
Meeting Date:	9/28/2017		Department:	Transportation
Subject				
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) to modify the length of an existing school zone by 185 feet, on Travis Country Circle for the safety of the students attending Regents School of Austin and providing for emergency passage.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
Funding in the amount of \$5,300 dollars is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department for installation of necessary signs. There is no financial impact for this item. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
<p>The Austin Transportation Department Engineering Division received a request from the Austin Police Department to extend the school zone and add a school zone flasher to provide additional visibility and safe crossing for students attending the Regents School of Austin. The static school zone signs will be replaced with school zone flashers. Extension of the school zone by 185 feet is necessary for visibility and optimal placement of the solar panel to power the school zone flashers.</p> <p>A field observation of Travis Country Circle was conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department. The Traffic Engineering Division recommends adding the following amendment to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:</p> <p>Delete: Travis Country Circle from 350 feet north of Travis Green Lane to 1,015 feet north of Travis Green Lane (Regents School of Austin). (20 MPH School Zone).</p> <p>Add: Travis Country Circle from 165 feet north of Travis Green Lane to 1,015 feet north of Travis Green Lane (Regents School of Austin). (20 MPH School Zone).</p>				