



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits) to establish a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on a portion of Neenah Avenue from Parmer Lane (FM 734) to 85 feet west of Pearson Ranch Road (Austin City Limit).

### **Lead Department**

Austin Transportation Department

### **Prior Council Action:**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department for installation of necessary signs

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

To modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas traffic laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of Neenah Avenue was conducted by the Transportation Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2015, including factors affecting roadway safety (street curvature, driveway density, crash history).

Neenah Avenue, which was a dead end near St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School, was extended through Pearson Ranch Road in June 2016. Neenah Avenue was subsequently widened in February 2019 between Olive Hill Drive and west of Iveans Way from a two-lane, undivided street to four-lane, Level 3 street (minor arterial) with a two-way center turn lane. Neenah Avenue transitions to a four-lane, median-divided Level 3 street at either end of the study segment near Parmer Lane (FM 734) and Pearson Ranch Road.

The Transportation Engineering Division recommends making the following amendments to City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits) to establish a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on Neenah Avenue from Parmer Lane (FM 734) to 85 feet west of Pearson Ranch Road (Austin City Limit).

Add: Neenah Avenue from Parmer Lane (FM 734) to 85 feet west of Pearson Ranch Road (Austin City Limit). (35 MPH)