



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2599, **Agenda Item #:** 68.

8/27/2020

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits) to modify the existing school zone and establish a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour on portions of Neenah Avenue from 32 feet west of Solera Drive to 770 feet east of Solera Drive during certain times, for students attending Holy Family Catholic and St. Dominic Savio Schools; and provide emergency passage.

Lead Department

Austin Transportation Department

Fiscal Note

Funding is available through Council District 6 Quarter Cent Funds for installation of necessary school zone flasher and signs.

Prior Council Action:

Ordinance No. 20160818-069 amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits) to establish a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour on Neenah Avenue from 260 feet east of Solera Drive to 770 feet east of Solera Drive during certain times, for students attending Holy Family Catholic and St. Dominic Savio Schools, and provide emergency passage was approved on consent on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Neenah Avenue, which was a dead end near St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School, was extended through Pearson Ranch Road in June 2016 resulting in an increase of traffic in the vicinity of the existing crosswalk on Neenah Avenue. A reduced speed school zone of 20 miles per hour (mph) was installed on Neenah Avenue from 260 feet east of Solera Drive to 770 feet east of Solera Drive in August 2016. In February 2019, Neenah Avenue was subsequently widened 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. This also includes the section of Neenah Avenue with the crosswalk.

As a result, 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 a maximum speed limit of 20 miles per hour on Neenah Avenue from 32 feet west Jordan of Solera Drive to 770 feet east of Solera Drive, during certain times, for students attending Holy Family Catholic and St. Dominic Savio Schools; and provide emergency passage.

Delete: Neenah Avenue from 260 feet east of Solera Drive to 770 feet east of Solera Drive. (20 mph)

Add: Neenah Avenue from 32 feet west of Solera Drive to 770 feet east of Solera Drive. (20 mph)

This project is located within zip code 78717, District 6.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility; Safety.