



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3464, **Agenda Item #:** 44.

12/2/2021

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (*Table of Speed Limits*) to add a portion of North Lamar Boulevard to the table of streets as having a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour, during certain times, for students attending Not Your Ordinary School Charter School; and provide emergency passage.

Lead Department

Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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Additional Backup Information:

In order to establish, modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, Texas traffic laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. The Texas Department of Transportation conducted an investigation of North Lamar Boulevard in accordance with the procedures specified in the "Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones" and the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Subchapter H "Speed Restrictions".

The Not Your Ordinary School (NYOS) Charter School located in the northeast corner of the intersection of North Lamar Boulevard and West Yager Lane. North Lamar Boulevard is a four-lane divided road with a continuous center left-turn lane in the vicinity of the school. The posted speed limit is 50 mph.

Based on Texas Department of Transportation's recommendations, ATD recommends adding the following to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits, thereby establishing the speed limit as 35 mph on North Lamar Boulevard from 250 feet north of West Yager Lane to 750 feet north of West Yager Lane.

Amendment to Code Section 12-4-64 (D) (Table of Speed Limits)

Add: Lamar Boulevard (North) from 250 feet north of West Yager Lane to 750 feet north of West Yager Lane (35 MPH) (Not Your Ordinary School Charter School)

Strategic Outcome(s):

Mobility, Safety.