

ORDINANCE NO. 20231130-067

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 12-4-64 (*TABLE OF SPEED LIMITS*) TO MODIFY THE SPEED LIMIT ON SEGMENTS OF FARM TO MARKET ROAD 734 (PARMER LANE); AND PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. City Code Subsection 12-4-64 (D)(*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to add:

Parmer Lane (West) (F.M. 734) from 1,848 feet north of Avery Ranch Boulevard (mile point 8.040, Austin City Limits) to R.M. 620 West Frontage Road (mile point 10.000, Austin City Limits) (60 MPH)

Parmer Lane (West) (F.M. 734) from McNeil Drive (mile point 0.456) to 32 feet east of Ganymede Drive (mile point 2.331). (60 MPH)

Parmer Lane (West) (F.M. 734) from 32 feet east of Ganymede Drive (mile point 2.331) to 1,146 feet east of Tamarack Trail (mile point 2.949). (55 MPH)

Parmer Lane (West) (F.M. 734) from 1,146 feet east of Tamarack Trail (mile point 2.949) to Metric Boulevard (mile point 4.235) (50 MPH)

Parmer Lane (West) (F.M. 734) from 211 feet west of Rampart Street (mile point 3.988) to 137 feet west of Metric Boulevard (mile point 4.209) (Parmer Elementary School) (35 MPH)

Parmer Lane (West) (F.M. 734) from Metric Boulevard (mile point 4.235) to Lamar Boulevard (North) (mile point 5.059) (50 MPH)

Parmer Lane (West) (F.M. 734) from Lamar Boulevard (North) (mile point 0.000) to Harris Glenn Drive (mile point 1.582). (50 MPH)

Parmer Lane (East) (F.M. 734) from Harris Glenn Drive (mile point 1.582) to Dessau Road (mile point 2.565) (55 MPH)

Parmer Lane (East) (F.M. 734) from Dessau Road (mile point 2.565) to 3,363 feet east of Dessau Road (mile point 3.216) (60 MPH)

PART 2. City Code Subsection 12-4-64 (D)(*Table of Speed Limits*) is amended to delete:

Parmer Lane from McNeil Drive (mile point 0.463) to 32 feet east of Ganymede Drive (mile point 2.366) (60 MPH)

Parmer Lane from 32 feet east of Ganymede Drive (mile point 2.366) to 1,146 feet east of Tamarack Trail (mile point 2.964) (55 MPH)

Parmer Lane from 137 feet west of Metric Boulevard (mile point 4.226) to 211 feet west of Rampart Street (mile point 4.028) (Parmer Elementary School) (30 MPH)

Parmer Lane from 1,146 feet east of Tamarack Trail (mile point 2.964) to Lamar Boulevard (North) (mile point 5.080) (50 MPH)

Parmer Lane from R.M. 620 West Frontage Road (mile point 10.000, Austin City Limits) to 1,848 feet north of Avery Ranch Boulevard (mile point 8.040, Austin City Limits) (60 MPH)

Parmer Lane from North Lamar Boulevard (mile point 0.000) to 465 feet east of IH 35 Northbound Frontage Road (mile point 0.345) (50 MPH)

Parmer Lane from 465 feet east of IH 35 Northbound Frontage Road (mile point 0.345) to Harris Glenn Drive (mile point 1.491) (55 MPH)

Parmer Lane from Harris Glenn Drive (mile point 1.491) to 3,363 feet east of Dessau Road (mile point 3.216) (60 MPH)

PART 3. The amendments made in this ordinance are based on the results of a traffic engineering investigation, or speed study, referenced in the Memorandum attached as Exhibit "A".

PART 4. The amendments made in this ordinance shall be incorporated in alphabetical order and the existing entries reordered accordingly.

PART 5. Council finds that school will soon be in session and the need for a school zone on a segment of Parmer Lane constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, November 30, 2023

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Kirk Watson

Mayor

APPROVED:

Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST:

Myrna Rios
City Clerk



EXHIBIT A

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August 21, 2023

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City of Austin Transportation Department
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Ms. Borkar-Desai:

I am recommending a change of speed limit as shown below as per traffic speed studies conducted by the department on FM 734 (Parmer Lane) between Metric Blvd. and Dessau Rd.

Control Section 3417-02

Parmer Lane from 1,848 feet north of Avery Ranch Boulevard (mile point 8.040, Austin City Limits) to R.M. 620 West Frontage Road (mile point 10.000, Austin City Limits).	60	
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Control Section 3417-01

Parmer Lane from McNeil Drive (mile point 0.456) to 32 feet east of Ganymede Drive (mile point 2.331).	60	
Parmer Lane from 32 feet east of Ganymede Drive (mile point 2.331) to 1,146 feet east of Tamarack Trail (mile point 2.949).	55	
Parmer Lane from 1,146 feet east of Tamarack Trail (mile point 2.949) to Metric Blvd. (mile point 4.235).	50	
Parmer Lane from 211 feet west of Rampart Street (mile point 3.988) to 137 feet west of Metric Boulevard (mile point 4.209) (Parmer Elementary School).	35	SZ
Parmer Lane from Metric Blvd. (mile point 4.235) to Lamar Boulevard (North) (mile point 5.059).	50	

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Control Section 3417-03

Parmer Lane from North Lamar Boulevard (mile point 0.000) to Harris Glenn Drive (mile point 1.582).	50	
Parmer Lane from Harris Glenn Drive (mile point 1.582) to Dessau Road (mile point 2.565)	55	
Parmer Lane from Dessau Road (mile point 2.565) to 3,363 feet east of Dessau Road (mile point 3.216)	60	

The study was conducted as per provisions of the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 545, Subchapter H "Speed Restrictions" and TxDOT's "Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones."

I anticipate prompt approval of the proposed speed limits by the City of Austin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at (512) 832-7143.



Sincerely,

Hector R. Tamez, P.E.
Transportation Engineer
TxDOT - Austin District

Attachments