

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC DIVISION
AGENDA DATE: April 25, 2006
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: TED MARQUEZ/ 541-4035 *C.M.*
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Districts - 3

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV, SPEED LIMITS), SUBSECTION "P" (SPEED LIMITS ON PARTS OF TEXAS AVENUE (SH 20) AND ALAMEDA AVENUE (SH20) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO AMEND THE SPEED LIMIT ON ALAMEDA AND TEXAS AVENUES. THE PENALTY IS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This ordinance was originated at the request of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). TxDOT conducted a speed study on SH 20 (Alameda Avenue) between Glenwood Street and Clark Drive and determined that the speed limit should be reduced from 40 MPH to 30 MPH in the vicinity of Cooley Elementary. This speed reduction to 30MPH will allow the school zone speed limit to be reduced to 15 MPH when active. The city of El Paso fully supports this change.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Texas Department of Transportation will make all necessary changes to the signage.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: *Ted Marquez*
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits), Subsection "P" (Speed limits on parts of Texas Avenue (SH 20) and Alameda Avenue (SH 20), of the El Paso City Code subparagraphs are hereby amended to read as follow:

P. Speed limits on parts of Texas Avenue (SH 20) and Alameda Avenue (SH 20):

1. Thirty miles per hour on Alameda Avenue from Texas Avenue to a point 205.92 feet west of Clark Street; and
2. Forty miles per hour on Alameda Avenue from a point 205.92 feet west of Clark Street to a point 0.03 miles east of Tangier Place.

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV, Speed Limits) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Guadalupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Rick Conner, P.E.
City Engineer

for

C.M.



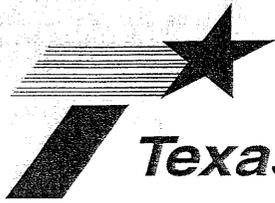
40 MPH
change to
30 MPH

Cooley ES

School Zone

School Zone

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Texas Department of Transportation

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January 24, 2006

Pat Adatao, P.E.
Department of Planning Research and Development
Two Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79902

Dear Pat Adatao,

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has conducted a speed study on SH 20 (Alameda Ave.). TxDOT's Traffic Operation Division in Austin has concurred with the speed change.

TxDOT is requesting an ordinance for the speed reduction of 30 M.P.H.

The location is 205.92 feet west of Clark Street to Copia Street for a distance of 2.214 miles.

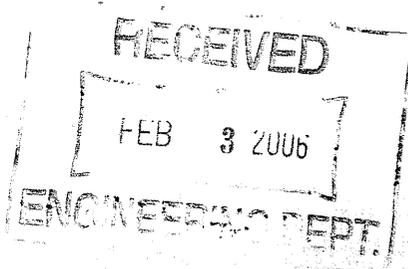
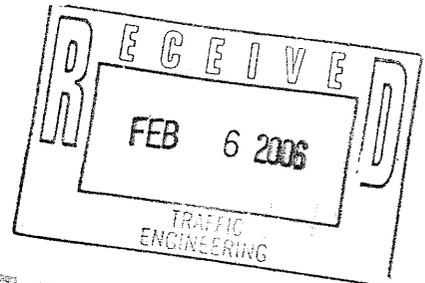
The school zone along Cooley Elementary will be reduced to 15 M.P.H. when flashing.

If additional information is required, please call Mr. Raymond Lucero at (915) 790-4308.

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Sincerely,

Edgar E. Fino, P.E.
Traffic Engineer



Rel:
cc: Ted Marquez, P.E.