

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 13, 2014

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Doug Faseler, City Manager

From: Jose (Joe) R. Ramos, Jr., P.E.
City Engineer

Re: US 90 (Kingsbury Street) Reduction in Speed Limit

In March 2014, City Council authorized Staff to proceed with a request to Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requesting school zone speed limit reduction and school zone flashing lights on US 90 (Kingsbury Street) on behalf of Weinert Elementary School.

Since then, TxDOT has conducted an engineering and traffic investigation and has determined the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds in this area warrant a reduction in speed from 40 MPH to 35 MPH. The specific designated area is US 90 from MP 2.95, at Heideke Street, northeasterly to MP 3.240, at Mockingbird Lane, for a total distance of 0.290 miles approximately,

Although, TxDOT did not authorize the installation of flashing lights at this time, they (TxDOT) have installed countdown pedestrian heads at the US 90/Heideke signalized intersection and refreshed the stop bars and crosswalk striping.

Staff therefore requests approval of the attached Ordinance for the Reduction in Speed Limit on US 90 (Kingsbury Street) in the designated area.

Cc: Rick Cortes
Kevin Kelso
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