CAPITAL PROJECTS/ENGINEERING



MEMORANDUM

To:

Mayor & City Council

Douglas G. Faseler, City Manager

From:

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

Subject:

US 90 Reduction in Speed Limit

Date:

May 8, 2017

An engineering and traffic investigation has been conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as required by the Transportation Code Sec. 545.353, Authority of Texas Transportation Commission to establish speed limits for US 90 (Kingsbury Street).

TxDOT is requesting to reduce the speed limit along US 90 from mile post 3.430 (near Hummingbird) to mile post 3.938 (east of SH 123) as you approach the SH 123/Kingsbury intersection from 50 mph to 45 mph (see strip map). The new ordinance will impact the City's existing Ordinance No. 942, dated April 2, 1991, for this area.

Therefore, staff recommends approval on the first reading to change the speed limit, as requested by the Texas Department of Transportation on US 90 from 50 mph to 45 mph.

Cc:

John Donnelly Michael Sharp

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