

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 20CHAPTER 22 AMENDMENT FY25

SUBJECT

(CD 2, CD 4, CD 5, CD 7, CD 8, CD 9, CD 10, and CD 11) Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III “Operation of Vehicles,” Section 22-86 “Speeding,” Subsections (h) and (i) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as Amended, to Add or Adjust the Speed Limits of Certain School Zones and Speed Zones at Various Locations Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt an Ordinance amending Chapter 22 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III “Operation of Vehicles,” Section 22-86 “Speeding,” Subsections (h) and (i) of the code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, to add or adjust the speed limits of certain school zones and speed zones at various locations citywide.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to amend the City Code of Ordinances to add new or modify existing speed zones, particularly school zones. Modifications include text, speed limit, and block range changes. Amendments to Section 22-86, Subsections (h) and (i) of the City Code are needed due to recently completed private development, City roadway projects and traffic studies. Transportation and Public Works routinely reviews the speed limits in the City Code to make corrections, additions, or amendments where appropriate.

Section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code specifies the procedures for establishing school zones and posted speed limits. Proposed ordinance changes are based upon completed engineering and traffic investigations. This ordinance will establish school zones and speed zones for the following locations:

School Zones			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Altamesa Boulevard	1000-1800	300 feet east of Camelot Road to 745 feet east of Crowley Road	25
West Bailey Boswell Road	5500-6200	215 west of Centerboard Lane to 300 feet west of Bowman Roberts Road	25
Baird Road	7100-7200	160 feet south of Burmeister Road to South Property Line of 1601 Country Manor Road	20
Ballinger Street	1000-1100	Texas Street to W Lancaster Avenue	20
Berkshire Lake Boulevard	10200-10400	Halwin Drive to United States Highway 287	20
E Berry Street	3400-3500	240 feet east of Bishop Street to 30 feet west of Campbell Street	20
Bishop Street	2700-2900	222 feet north of Crenshaw Avenue to 27 feet north of Fitzhugh Avenue	20
W Bonds Ranch Road	3100-3800	1,650 feet west of Colonial Heights	20

		Lane to 1250 feet east of Swiftcurrent Trail	
Bowman Roberts Road	8000-8600	Outrigger Road to W Bailey Boswell Road	20
E Butler Street	400-600	30 feet east of S Jones Street to 140 feet west of Interstate Highway 30 Frontage Road	20
Chaplin Drive	700-900	155 feet north of Blackhorse Trail to 18 feet south of Kirkham Way	20
Cowboy Trail	16100-16200	20 feet south of Wild Horse Way to 175 feet south of Stonehill Drive	20
Frosted Willow Lane	2100-2200	30 feet southwest of Winter Hawk Drive to 200 feet southwest to of Los Barros Trail	20
Gould Avenue	1400-1500	Central Avenue to NW 14th Street	20
E Harmon Road	1400-1700	158 feet east of Prairie Dawn Drive to 436 feet west of Harmon Road	20
Keller Hicks Road	3100-3600	160 feet west of Colonial Trace Road to 160 feet west of Alta Vista Road	25
May Street	3900-4050	W Drew Street to W Bolt Street	20
Norma Street	7100	15 feet east of Mims Street to 50 feet west of Warren Lane	20
NW 14th Street	800-900	Denver Avenue to Gould Avenue	20
Oakhurst Scenic Drive	1300-1900	136 feet north of E Northside Drive/Yucca Ave to 200 feet south of Bluebird Avenue	20
Redgrave Drive	15700-15800	Shepperton Way to 120 feet north of Blackhorse Trail	20
State Highway 114 Control Section: 0353-02	1900-1700	600 feet +/- east of Harriet Creek Drive to 360 feet +/- east of Blackwater Trail	35
Thompson Road	3000-3400	540 feet from Interstate Highway 35W to 250 feet west of N Riverside Drive	20
Wilkie Way	3800-3900	Woodway Drive to Wimbledon Way	20

Freeways

Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
S.H. 114 Control Section: 0353-02	1100-3700	City of Fort Worth/Denton County Line to Interstate Highway 35W	55

Streets			
Street	Block	Extent	Speed (mph)
Altamesa Boulevard	400-1700	1060 feet west of Sheridan Road to 1060 feet east of Crowley Road	40
Bailey-Boswell Road	4500 - 6200	Old Decatur Road to Boat Club Road	40
Berkshire Lake Boulevard	9600-10400	Blue Mound Road to United States Highway 287	35
W Bonds Ranch Road	2700 - 3000	Business Highway 287 to 800 feet west of Colonial Heights Lane	50
W Bonds Ranch Road	3000 - 3800	800 feet west of Colonial Heights Lane to 850 feet east of Swiftcurrent Trail	35
W Bonds Ranch Road	3800 - 4700	850 feet east of Swiftcurrent Trail to Morris Dido Road	50

Modified speed and school zones support the following school locations:

School Locations	
Council District	School
2	Rufino Mendoza Elementary School
4	O. A. Peterson Elementary School
4	Worth Heights Elementary School
4	Vista Ridge Middle School
5	East Handley Elementary School
7	WE Boswell High School
7	Eagle Mountain High School

