



SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE

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July 16, 2019

Background

- In February 2019, City Council amended Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances and establishing speed limits pursuant to state law.
- Ordinance does not take into account the current signage and city limit boundary on SH 201 and SH 195.
 - Revise ordinance for SH 201 from 50 mph to 35 mph from northern City Limits to 500' south of Watercrest.
 - Revise ordinance for SH 195 from 60 mph to 70 mph from 200' south of SH 201 to southern City Limits.
- Speed limit studies will be conducted periodically to assess roadway conditions and determine appropriate speed limits.
 - Reduce speed limits on Featherline Road from 45 mph to 40 mph and East Trimmier Road from 50 mph to 45 mph.

Alternatives

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- Take no action
- Request a modification or further studies to the proposed Ordinance change
- Amend Chapter 28, Traffic, Article IX of the City of Killeen's Code of Ordinances

Recommendation Summary

- City Staff recommends that City Council amend Chapter 28, Traffic, Article IX, Miscellaneous Rules of the City of Killeen's Code of Ordinances to set the maximum speed limit on certain sections of SH 195, SH 201, Featherline Road, and East Trimmier Road.