



SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE

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Background

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- ❑ State statute requires default speed limit to be 30 mph on an urban roadway and 70 mph on a highway.
- ❑ Any alteration of this speed limit should be accompanied by an appropriate speed study, and approved by the City Council in an ordinance.
- ❑ This item is a housekeeping measure that codifies all speed limits in Killeen.
- ❑ There is a single change to the speed limits on Elms Road from SH 195 to Clear Creek Road (35 mph)

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- This item places all speed limits in a single location.
- Repeals existing speed limit ordinances on TxDOT roadways.
- Repeals previous construction zone ordinances on TxDOT roadways.

Alternatives

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- ❑ Take no action
- ❑ Request a modification or further studies to the proposed ordinance change.
- ❑ Adopt this ordinance to amend Chapter 28, Traffic, Article IX of the City of Killeen's Code of Ordinances.

Recommendation

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- City staff recommends that this Ordinance to amend Chapter 28, Article IX be approved to allow the City of Killeen to establish speed limits in these specified streets to ensure the safety and welfare of the motoring public. The recommended speed limits are based on completed speed studies (engineering and traffic investigations) performed by either City staff or TxDOT with guidance provided by the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.