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ACTION FORM
BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date (?) 12/15/2015

Subject Matter* (?) Speed Limit for FM2818 Frontage Road
This must match rolling agenda entry

Department of Origin* TRAFFIC SERVICES

Submitted By* W. Paul Kaspar

Type of Meeting* ○ BCD ○ Special ◉ Regular

Classification* ○ Public Hearing ◉ Consent ○ Statutory ○ Regular

Ordinance* ○ None ○ First Read ◉ Second Read ○ First & Only Read

Strategic Initiative* ☑ Public Safety ☐ Service ☐ Economic Development ☑ Infrastructure ☑ Quality of Life

Agenda Item Description* Consideration of an ordinance to amend Chapter 118, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II, Specific Street Regulations, Division 2 - Speed, of the City of Bryan Code of Ordinances, by specifically designating new maximum speed limits on the section of North Harvey Mitchell Parkway Frontage Road (the North Bound Frontage Road of FM 2818) from the intersection with FM 1179 (Villa Maria) to the intersection with Turkey Creek Road and rescinding all parts of the Code of Ordinances conflicting with proposed changes.

Summary Statement* The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) conducted a speed study on the North Bound Frontage Road of FM 2818 between FM 2818 and Turkey Creek Road and is proposing a new maximum speed of 40 mph throughout this short segment which is shown in the graphics below. Presently, this segment of roadway does not have a speed limit in the City's current ordinance as this section of roadway was reconstructed with the Villa Maria Road / FM2818 grade separation and lies within TXDOT right-of-way. These speed zones will be marked and signed in compliance with the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and will be maintained by TXDOT.

Staff Analysis & Recommendation* Staff recommends approval of this ordinance amendment to Chapter 118, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II, Specific Street Regulations, Division 2 - Speed, of the City of Bryan Code of Ordinances, by specifically designating new maximum speed limits on the North Harvey Mitchell Parkway Frontage Road (FM2818 Frontage Road) between FM 1179 (Villa Maria Road) & Turkey Creek Road and rescinding all parts of the Code of Ordinances conflicting with proposed changes. TxDOT conducted the Traffic Speed Study and recommends these changes.

Options* (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)
1. Adopt the new ordinance as a replacement to the present ordinance.
2. Adopt the ordinance replacement with modifications, which may require City Council consideration at a future City Council meeting, and additional TxDOT consideration.
3. Do not adopt the ordinance replacement

Funding Source* NA

Attachments

FM2818 Speed Limit Attachments.pdf	573.54KB
Speed Limit for FM2818 Frontage Road - Ordinance.docx	31.99KB

Please detail attachments and note attachments available for viewing in City Secretary's Office:
1. Map Showing Limits of Speed Limit and TxDOT Speed Study Strip Maps (pdf file)
2. Proposed Ordinance (clean) & (redlined) (Word file)

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