

September 26, 2013
Consent Agenda Item No. 2p
FM 2818 School Speed Zone

To: Kathy Merrill, Interim City Manager

From: Chuck Gilman, P.E., PMP, Public Works Director

Agenda Caption: Presentation, possible action, and discussion on consideration of an ordinance amending Chapter 10, Section 2F, of the College Station Code of Ordinances regarding the Traffic Control Device Inventory, Schedule V (School Zones).

Relationship to Strategic Goals: Core Services and Infrastructure & Improving Transportation

Recommendation(s): Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

Summary: This item will amend Schedule V of the Traffic Control Device Inventory by adding a 35 mph school zone on FM 2818 (Harvey Mitchell Parkway), Welsh Avenue and Nueces Drive adjacent to A&M Consolidated High School. The school zone will begin on Welsh and Nueces where the existing 25 mph school zones end as well as extend along FM 2818 from west of Welsh to east of Nueces.

Since FM 2818 is a roadway owned and maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the reduced speed limit in the school zone must be approved by TxDOT. With a speed limit of 50 mph along FM 2818 in front of the school, the most TxDOT will allow the speed limit to be reduced to in this area is 35 mph. Because the speed limit on FM 2818 is 35 mph and proper notification of the school zone speed limit is required, the sections of Welsh and Nueces that approach FM 2818 must have the same school zone speed limit.

The attached revised Exhibit B - Schedule V of the Traffic Control Device Inventory, indicates the proposed addition in bold italics, which are all under the section for A&M Consolidated High School.

Budget & Financial Summary: It is anticipated that an aerial school zone flasher system will be constructed for the notification of this school zone. A total of \$60,000 is budgeted for the design and construction of this notification system. This budget for this project came from traffic signal bond funds authorized as part of the 2008 General Obligation Bond package.

Reviewed and Approved by Legal: Yes

Attachments:

1. Ordinance with Exhibit A
2. Location Map

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, "TRAFFIC CODE", SECTION 2 "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES", SUBSECTION F "SCHOOL ZONES", "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE INVENTORY – SCHEDULE V SCHOOL ZONES" PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING A PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS:

PART 1: That **CHAPTER 10, "TRAFFIC CODE", SECTION 2 "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES", SUBSECTION F "SCHOOL ZONES", "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE INVENTORY – SCHEDULE V SCHOOL ZONES"**, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of College Station, Texas, be amended as set out in **Exhibit "A"** and attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if any provisions of any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3 That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed liable for a civil offense or guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, and, upon a finding of liability thereof, shall be punished by a civil penalty of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). Said Ordinance becomes effective ten (10) days after date of passage by the City Council, as provided by Section 35 of the Charter of the City of College Station.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED:



City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

That **CHAPTER 10, "TRAFFIC CODE", SECTION 2 "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES", SUBSECTION F "SCHOOL ZONES", "TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE INVENTORY – SCHEDULE V SCHOOL ZONES"** is here by amended and is to read as follows:

EXHIBIT "A"
TRAFFIC DEVICE INVENTORY
 Schedule V – School Zones
 Revised September 26, 2013

| Location | Posted Hours | Posted Speed Limit | Operational Time (M - F) | Ord. No. / Date Adopted | BASE MAP NO. |
|---|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| College Hills Elementary | | | | | |
| 1. Francis Drive, West of Ashburn Avenue - East of Williams Street. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1986 Nov. 12, 1992 | 1998-01 |
| 2. Francis Drive, West of Walton Drive - East of James Parkway. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1986 Nov. 12, 1992 | 1998-01 |
| 3. Gilchrist Avenue, West of Ashburn Avenue - East of Williams Street. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-01 |
| 4. Gilchrist Avenue, West of Williams Street - East of Walton Drive. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-01 |
| 5. Walton Drive, South of Nunn Street - North of Francis Drive. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1986 Nov. 12, 1992 | 1998-01 |
| 6. Walton Drive, South of Francis Drive - North of Bolton Avenue. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1986 Nov. 12, 1992 | 1998-01 |
| South Knoll Elementary | | | | | |
| 7. Southwest Parkway, East of Langford Street - West of Laura Lane. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| 8. Southwest Parkway, East of Lawyer Place - West of Sabine Court. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| 9. Langford Street, South of S. Ridgefield Court - North of Boswell Street. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| 10. Langford Street, South of Boswell Street - North of Southwest Parkway. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| 11. Boswell Street, East of Lawyer Street - West of Langford Street. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |

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| Southwood Valley Elementary | | | | | |
| 12. Deacon Drive, East of San Felipe Drive - West of Brothers Boulevard. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:20 - 8:05 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| 13. Deacon Drive, East of Pierre Place - West of Celinda Circle. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:20 - 8:05 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| 14. Brothers Boulevard, South of Todd Trail - North of Deacon Drive (intersection of Deacon and Brothers). | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:20 - 8:05 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| 15. Brothers Boulevard, South of Todd Trail - North of Deacon Drive (intersection of Todd Trail and Brothers). | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:20 - 8:05 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-02 |
| Oakwood Middle School / Willow Branch Intermediate School | | | | | |
| 16. Holik Street, South of George Bush Drive - North of Anna Street (intersection of George Bush and Holik). | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:45 - 8:45 AM 3:15 - 4:00 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-03 |
| 17. Holik Street, North of Anna Street - South of George Bush Drive (intersection of Anna and Holik). | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:45 - 8:45 AM 3:15 - 4:00 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-03 |
| 18. Anderson Street, South of George Bush Drive - North of Wolf Run. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:45 - 8:45 AM 3:15 - 4:00 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-03 |
| 19. Anderson Street, South of Wolf Run - North of Park Place. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:45 - 8:45 AM 3:15 - 4:00 PM | #1441 Aug. 11, 1983 | 1998-03 |
| 20. Timber Street, South of George Bush Drive and North of Anna Street (intersection of George Bush Dr. and Timbers). | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:45 - 8:45 AM 3:15 - 4:00 PM | #2210 Sept. 26, 1996 | 1998-03 |
| 21. Timber Street, North of Anna Street - South of George Bush Drive. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:45 - 8:45 AM 3:15 - 4:00 PM | #2210 Sept. 26, 1996 | 1998-03 |

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| Rock Prairie Elementary / College Station Middle School | | | | | |
| 22. Welsh Avenue, North of Edelweiss Avenue - South of Willow Loop. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1941 Feb. 13, 1992 | 1998-04 |
| 23. Honeysuckle Lane, East of Welsh Avenue - West of Westchester Avenue. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1941 Feb. 13, 1992 | 1998-04 |
| 24. Canterbury Drive, East of Welsh Avenue - West of Westchester Avenue. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1941 Feb. 13, 1992 | 1998-04 |
| 25. Dover Drive, East of Welsh Avenue - West of Westchester Avenue. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1941 Feb. 13, 1992 | 1998-04 |
| 26. Abbey Lane, East of Victoria Avenue - West of Nottingham Drive. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1989 April 11, 1989 | 1998-04 |
| 27. Yorkshire Drive, East of Victoria Avenue - West of Nottingham Drive. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1989 April 11, 1989 | 1998-04 |
| 28. Victoria Avenue, South of Yorkshire Drive - North of Shire Drive. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1821 Sept. 14, 1989 | 1998-04 |
| 29. Rock Prairie Road, East of Rio Grande Boulevard - West of Bahia Drive. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1987 Nov. 12, 1987 | 1998-04 |
| 30. Rio Grande Boulevard, South of Capistrano Court - North of Rock Prairie Road. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1987 Nov. 12, 1987 | 1998-04 |
| 31. Westchester Avenue, South of Dover Street - North of Rock Prairie Road. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | #1874 Dec. 13, 1990 | 1998-04 |
| 32. Rock Prairie Road, East of Shire Drive - West of Victoria Avenue. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | # 2259 Aug. 28, 1997 | 1998-04 |
| 33. Edelweiss Avenue, East of Caterina Lane – West of Innsbruck Circle. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | # 2703 Mar. 11, 2004 | N/A |
| 34. Innsbruck Circle, North of western intersection of Edelweiss Avenue and Innsbruck Circle. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | # 2703 Mar. 11, 2004 | N/A |
| 35. Innsbruck Circle, North of eastern intersection of Edelweiss Avenue and Innsbruck Circle. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | # 2703 Mar. 11, 2004 | N/A |
| 36. Sunflower Trail, North of Edelweiss Avenue – South of Welsh Avenue. | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | 25 mph | 7:15-8:45 AM 2:45-4:15 PM | # 2703 Mar. 11, 2004 | N/A |

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| A&M Consolidated High School | | | | | |
| 37. Welsh Avenue, South of Nueces Drive - North of FM 2818 (intersection of Welsh and Nueces). | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | 25 mph | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | #1889 April 11, 1991 | 1998-02 |
| 38. Welsh Avenue, North of FM 2818 - South of Nueces Drive (intersection of Welsh and FM 2818). | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | 25 mph | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | #1889 April 11, 1991 | 1998-02 |
| 39. Nueces Drive, South of Hondo Drive - North of Arboles Circle | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | 25 mph | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | #2403 Aug. 12, 1999 | 1999-01 |
| 40. Nueces Drive, North of FM 2818 - South of Guadalupe Drive | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | 25 mph | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | #2403 Aug. 12, 1999 | 1999-01 |
| 41. Guadalupe Drive, West of Langford Street - East of Nueces Drive | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | 25 mph | 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM | #2403 Aug. 12, 1999 | 1999-01 |
| 42. Welsh Avenue, North of FM 2818 (at the south end of the limit identified in #38 above) | When Flashing | 35 mph | 7:30 - 8:30 AM 3:30 - 4:00 PM | Sept. 26, 2013 | NA |
| 43. Welsh Avenue, South of FM 2818 (345 feet south of the FM 2818 and Welsh intersection) | When Flashing | 35 mph | 7:30 - 8:30 AM 3:30 - 4:00 PM | Sept. 26, 2013 | NA |
| 44. Nueces Drive, North of FM 2818 (at the south end of the limit identified in #40 above) | When Flashing | 35 mph | 7:30 - 8:30 AM 3:30 - 4:00 PM | Sept. 26, 2013 | NA |
| 45. FM 2818, West of Welsh (650 feet west of FM 2818 and Welsh intersection) | When Flashing | 35 mph | 7:30 - 8:30 AM 3:30 - 4:00 PM | Sept. 26, 2013 | NA |
| 46. FM 2818, East of Nueces (220 feet east of FM 2818 and Nueces intersection) | When Flashing | 35 mph | 7:30 - 8:30 AM 3:30 - 4:00 PM | Sept. 26, 2013 | NA |
| Pebble Creek Elementary | | | | | |
| 47. Parkview Drive, West of Bogey Court - East of Birdie Court. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2198 Aug. 29, 1996 | 1998-05 |
| 48. Venture Drive, West of Lakeway Drive - East of S.H. 6 East Frontage Road. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2198 Aug. 29, 1996 | 1998-05 |
| 49. Lakeway Drive, South of Greens Prairie Road - North of Parkview Drive. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2198 Aug. 29, 1996 | 1998-05 |
| 50. Lakeway Drive, North of Quality Circle - South of Venture Drive. | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2198 Aug. 29, 1996 | 1998-05 |

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| Forest Ridge Elementary | | | | | |
| 51. Greens Prairie Road, West of Arrington – East of Castlegate Drive. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2868 Feb. 9, 2006 | N/A |
| Cypress Grove Intermediate | | | | | |
| 52. Graham Road, West of Schaffer Road - East of Victoria Avenue. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2403 Aug. 12, 1999 | 1999-02 |
| 53. Graham Road, West of S.H. 6 West Frontage Road - East of Schaffer Road. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2403 Aug. 12, 1999 | 1999-02 |
| 54. Schaffer Road, North of Graham Road - South of Hasselt Street. | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | #2403 Aug. 12, 1999 | 1999-02 |
| Creekview Elementary | | | | | |
| 55. Eagle Avenue, West of New Port Lane – 385 feet east of school property | When Flashing | 20 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | # Aug 17, 2009 | N/A |
| Greens Prairie Elementary | | | | | |
| 56. Greens Prairie Trail – beginning 210 feet east of the intersection with Royder Road and extending west 1150 feet from the west side of the intersection | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | # Dec. 8, 2011 | N/A |
| 57. Royder Road – beginning 160 feet north of the intersection with Greens Prairie Trail and extending south 815 feet from the south side of the intersection | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | # Dec. 8, 2011 | N/A |
| College Station High School | | | | | |
| 58. Barron Road – beginning 220 feet east of the intersection with Victoria Avenue and extending west 1350 feet from the west side to the intersection | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | # July 12, 2012 | N/A |
| 59. Victoria Avenue – beginning 250 feet north of the intersection with Barron Road and extending south 1730 feet from the south side of the intersection | When Flashing | 25 mph | 7:30 - 8:15 AM 2:45 - 3:30 PM | # July 12, 2012 | N/A |

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A&M Consolidated
High School

Existing School Zone

Proposed School Zone

Location Map Proposed School Zone

