

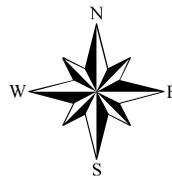


**CITY OF PLANO
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY					
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory					
Council Meeting Date:		4/11/2011			
Department:	Public Works				
Department Head	Gerald Cosgrove				
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Irene Pegues (7198)					
CAPTION					
An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Chapter 12 (Traffic Code), Article IV (Speed), Section 12-73(d) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances, to enact a school zone on the section of North Star Road from a point 1,500 feet south of Plano Parkway south to the south City limits; and providing a penalty clause, a repealer clause, a severability clause, a savings clause, a publication clause, and an effective date.					
FINANCIAL SUMMARY					
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP					
FISCAL YEAR:	2010-11	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Budget		0	0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0	0
This Item		0	0	0	0
BALANCE		0	0	0	0
FUND(S): GENERAL FUND					
COMMENTS: Any revenue received via fines as a result of this Ordinance is undeterminable at this time.					
STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Passage of this Ordinance relates to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence.					
SUMMARY OF ITEM					
The City of Richardson constructed a school zone on North Star Road for Otto Middle School at the request of the PISD. The design of the school zone necessitated its crossing of the city limit between Richardson and Plano. The Transportation Engineering Division (TED) concurred with the City of Richardson's request to extend the zone into Plano. The attached ordinance for City Council consideration enacts the Plano portion of the school zone that the City of Richardson designed and constructed. The TED recommends approval of the ordinance.					
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies		
Location Map			N/A		



Proposed School Zone on North Star Road for Otto Middle School



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WHEREAS, the administration of the Plano Independent School District made a request to the City of Richardson that it enact a school zone on North Star Road adjacent to Otto Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the school zone designed and constructed on North Star Road by the City of Richardson overlaps the Plano/Richardson city limit and extends into the City of Plano; and

WHEREAS, to promote traffic safety and the continuity of operations the Transportation Engineering Division recommends implementation of a companion school zone speed limit for the portion of the school zone on North Star Road constructed within the City of Plano; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Plano finds it is necessary and is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to enact a school zone on North Star Road for Otto Middle School that abuts the companion school zone enacted by the City of Richardson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS THAT:

Section I. Chapter 12 (Traffic Code), Article IV (Speed), Section 12-73(d) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following school zone:

“North Star Road:

- (1) Between a point one thousand five hundred (1,500) feet south of Plano Parkway and the south City limit of the City of Plano on school days when the flashing beacon on the school zone speed limit sign assembly is in operation. (P)”

Section II. All other portions of Chapter 12 (Traffic Code) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Section III. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section IV. It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance, and every provision hereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section V. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Municipal Court, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200.00) for each offense. Each and every violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

Section VI. The repeal of any ordinance or part of any ordinance affected by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any ordinances at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

Section VII. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2011.

Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY