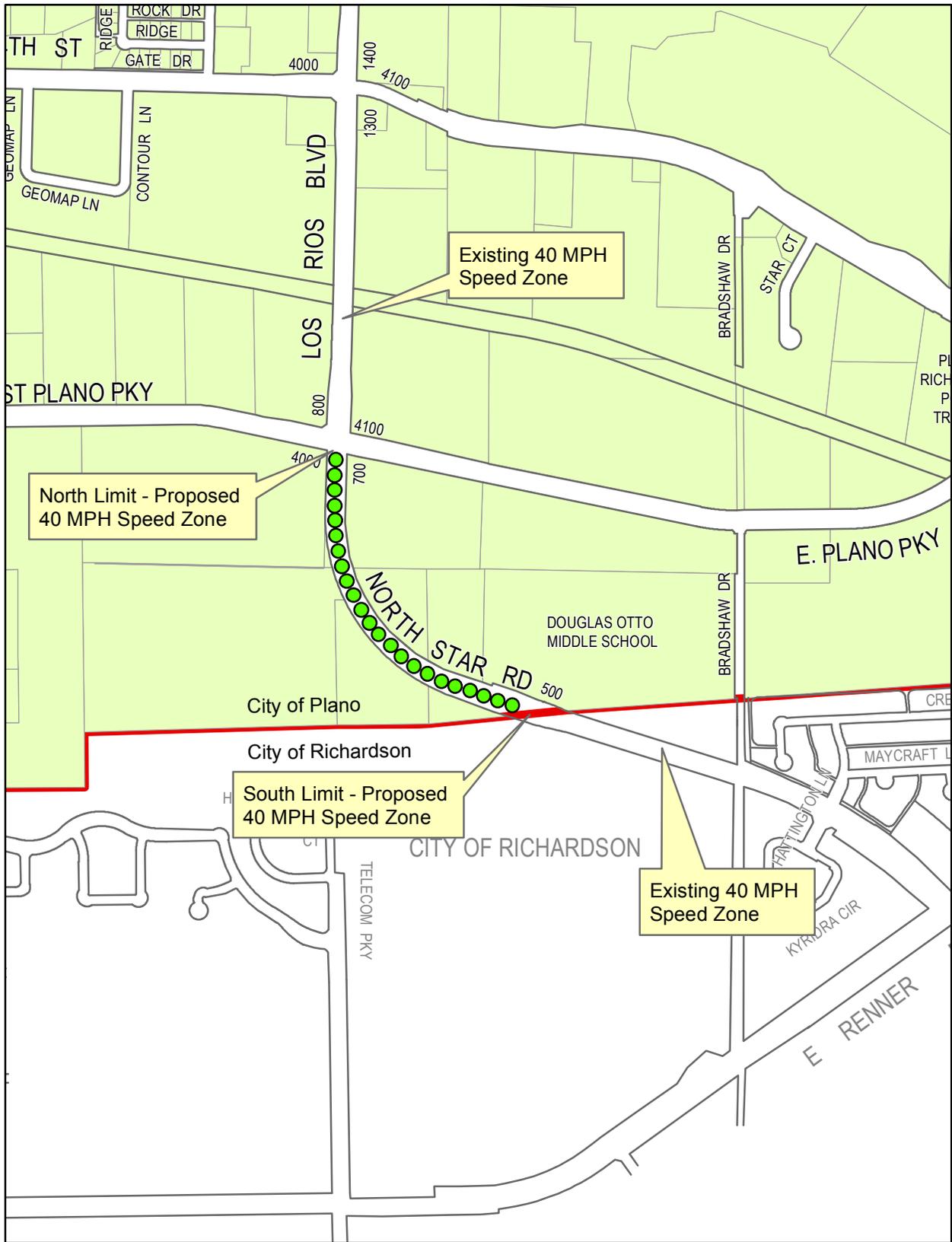


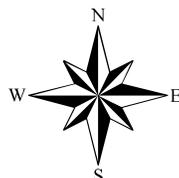


CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		4/25/2011		
Department:	Public Works			
Department Head	Gerald Cosgrove			
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Irene Pegues (7198)				
CAPTION				
An Ordinance of the City of Plano, Texas, amending Section 12-74(b) of Chapter 12 (Traffic Code) of the Code of Ordinances to amend the prima facie maximum speed limits for motor vehicles operating on certain sections of North Star Road within the corporate limits of the City of Plano; providing a fine for criminal penalties not to exceed \$200.00 for each offense; and providing 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
		0	0	0
Budget		0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount		0	0	0
This Item		0	0	0
BALANCE		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 Plano Transportation Engineering Division received a request to review the speed limit on North Star Road from Plano Parkway south to the south city limit line. The Transportation Engineering Division performed an engineering and traffic investigation and determined that this section of street should be speed zoned for 40 miles per hour. The Transportation Engineering Division supports speed zoning North Star Road from Plano Parkway south to the south city limit line at 40 miles per hour and has prepared the attached ordinance for City Council consideration.				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies	
Location Map			N/A	



**North Star Road
40 MPH Speed Zoning
Recommendation**



Transportation Engineering Division

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WHEREAS, Section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code, as amended, grants to cities operating under a Home Rule Charter the authority to control the operation of motor vehicles using its streets and to prescribe reasonable and safe prima facie maximum speed limits for the same; and

WHEREAS, traffic and engineering studies of North Star Road have been completed, and the City Council is of the opinion that the speed limits applicable to certain portions of this roadway should be altered.

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

Section I. The following prima facie maximum speed limits hereafter indicated for motor vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe, and such maximum speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for motor vehicles traveling upon the named streets or highways or parts thereof. No motor vehicle shall be operated along or upon said portions of said named streets or highways within the corporate limits of the City of Plano in excess of the speeds now set forth.

Section II. Section 12-74(b) of Chapter 12 (Traffic Code) of the City of Plano Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of the following Subsection to read as follows:

“North Star Road:

- (1) Forty (40) miles per hour along and upon North Star Road from its intersection with Plano Parkway to its intersection with the south city limit line.“

Section III. The Traffic Engineer of Plano is hereby authorized to cause to be erected appropriate signs indicating such speed zone.

Section IV. All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Plano, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, except that an ordinance of the City establishing a school zone and speed limit therefore within the zones changed herein, shall not be repealed but shall prevail over this Ordinance. 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 full effect.

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

Section VI. 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 VII. The repeal of any ordinance or part of any ordinance effectuated 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 VIII. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of April, 2011.

Phil Dyer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Diane Zucco, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane C. Wetherbee, CITY ATTORNEY