

P.O. BOX 1386 | HOUSTON, TEXAS 77251-1386 | 713.802.5000 | WWW.TXDOT.GOV

March 15, 2023

The Honorable Jason Perez Mayor City of Angleton 121 South Velasco Angleton, Texas 77515



RE: Request for City Speed Ordinance - SH 35 - City of Angleton - Brazoria County

Dear Jason Perez:

Our office has completed a Speed Zone Study along SH 35 within the City of Angleton. Attached you will find Speed Zone Strip Map and a prepared Speed Zone Ordinance suggested by the Texas League of Municipalities containing the recommended zone along SH 35.

If you concur with the recommended speed zone please furnish this office with a copy of your executed ordinance.

Should you have questions please contact Gaurang Pandit, Transportation Engineer Supervisor at (713) 802-5856.

Sincerely,

Ugonna U. Ughanze, P.E.

Director of Transportation Operations

Houston District

Attachments

c: Michelle Perez - Secretary City of Angleton

Gaurang S. Pandit, P.E.

SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF §545.356, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OF PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ANGLETON, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, § 545.356, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, provides that whenever the governing body of the City shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any prima facie speed therein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street of highway within the City, taking into consideration the width and condition of the pavement and other circumstances on such portion of said street or highway, as well as the usual traffic thereon, said governing body may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit thereat or thereon by the passage of an Ordinance, which shall by effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street of highway;

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

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of § 545.356, Texas Transportation Code, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

Along SH 35 from West Angleton City Limit to the intersection of South Thomas Write Road., a distance of approximately 1.175 miles, the speed limit shall be 35 MPH.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shell by deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall by fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS	S	day of	2023
ATTEST:	APPROVED		
City Secretary	Mayor		



