

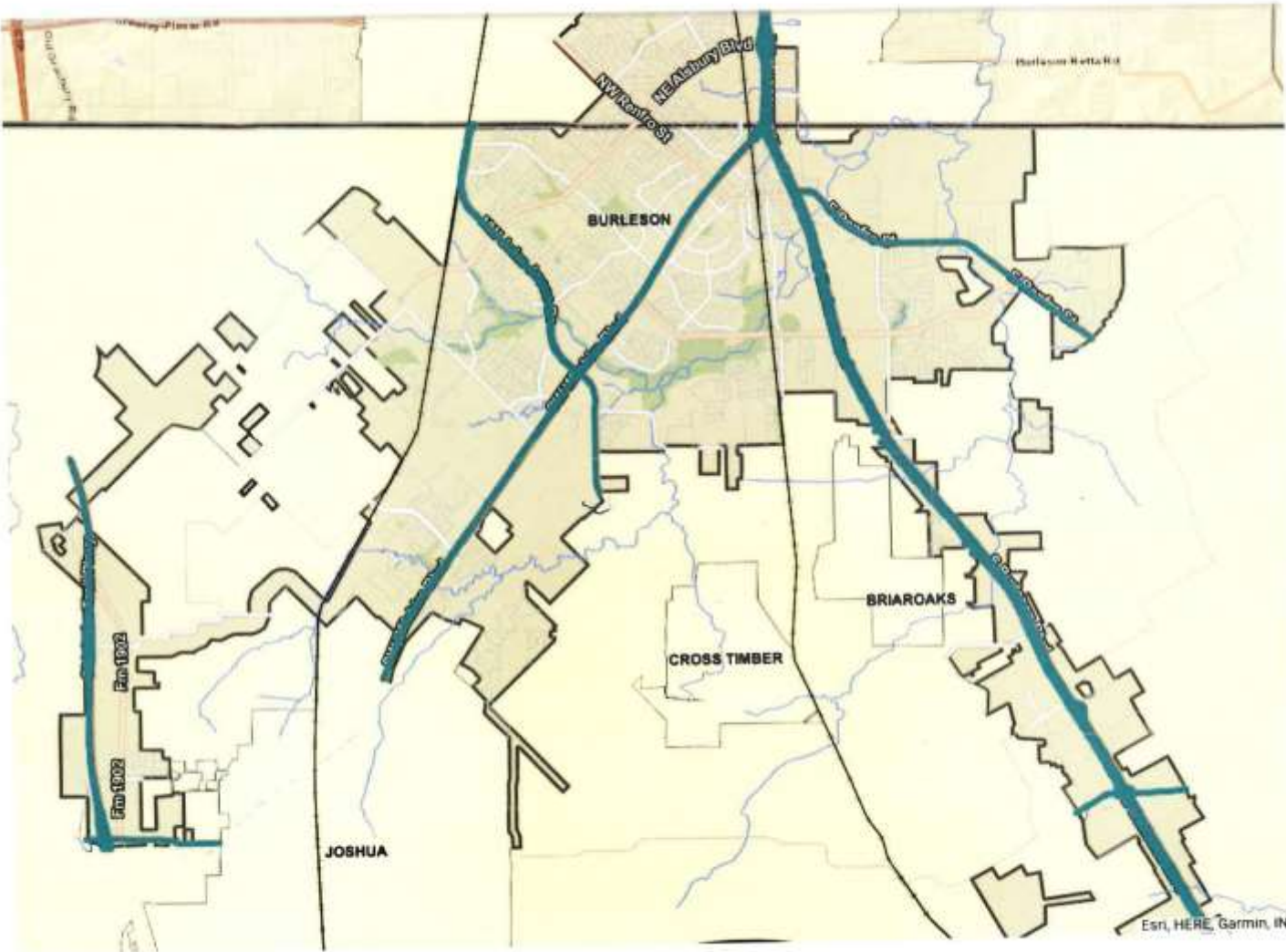


Resolution Supporting TxDOT to Establish Construction Zone Speed Limits on TxDOT Roads

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Resolution for TxDOT Construction Zones

- Last month, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reached out to City staff regarding reducing the roadway speed limit for upcoming construction areas on State Highway 174 (Wilshire Blvd) and the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 917 and Interstate Highway 35W.
 - The State Highway 174 (Wilshire Blvd) construction project is the widening of roadway, which TxDOT anticipates to conclude in the fall of 2028.
 - The FM 917 and I-35W construction project is widening of the FM 917 bridge, ramps, and frontage road, which TXDOT anticipates to conclude in the summer of 2030.
- TxDOT requested that the City issue TxDOT a standing letter of concurrence that would not only support TxDOT temporarily changing the speed limit for the two planned construction projects but would support TxDOT continuing to use minute orders to establish temporary speed limits in construction zones for all future construction projects of the state-maintained highway system within the city limits.



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The TxDOT roads in the city limits include:

- Interstate Highway 35W,
- State Highway 174 (Wilshire Blvd),
- Farm-to-Market Road 731 (John Jones Dr),
- Farm-to-Market Road 917 (Conveyor Dr),
- Chisholm Trail Parkway, and
- Portions of E Renfro St.

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- Looking at the issue, City staff supports issuing a standing letter of concurrence to TxDOT.
- The standing letter would apply to all future construction projects on TxDOT-controlled roads. Since TxDOT generally controls and manages the construction projects on TxDOT roads, allowing them to reduce the speed limits by minute order will ensure the limits are reduced and restored in a timely fashion, protecting the construction workers as well as benefiting motorists.
- The proposed resolution before the City Council supports the Texas Department of Transportation establishing speed limits by TxDOT minute order in construction zones on the state-maintained highway system within the city limits.
- Again, the resolution would support TxDOT altering the speed limits only during times of construction, not the general roadway speed limits.
- Per the terms of the resolution, the City Council may revoke its support at any time.

Requested Action

- Approve or deny a resolution that supports the Texas Department of Transportation establishing speed limits by TxDOT minute order in construction zones on the state-maintained highway system within the city limits.
- City staff recommends approval.

Questions / Comments
