



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Dripping Springs, TX 78602**

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**Submitted By:** Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

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**Council Meeting Date:** 07/18/2023

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Discuss and Consider Approval of an Ordinance by the City of Dripping Springs Requesting a Speed Limit Change on RM 12 from South of Goodnight Trail to North of Event Center Dr.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Aaron Reed

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**Summary/Background:** TxDOT performed a speed study of RM 12 North of Hwy 290. TxDOT determined that the speed limit could be reduced. The speed limit would be reduced from 55 to 50 for approximately 1 mile between just South of Goodnight Trail and just North of DSISD Elementary School.

In 2020 the City entered into a Municipal Maintenance Agreement with TxDOT to fix responsibilities for maintenance, control, supervision, and regulation of State highways within and through the corporate limits of the City. This agreement states that traffic regulations, including speed limits, will be established only after traffic and engineering studies have been completed by the State and/or City and approved by the State.

TxDOT has requested the City approve an Ordinance that authorizes the change in speed limit within the City's corporate limits.

**Commission Recommendations:** Transportation Committee approves this speed limit change.

**Recommended Council Actions:** Staff recommends approval.

**Attachments:** Municipal Maintenance Agreement.  
Speed study strip map.

**Next Steps/Schedule:**