



**TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION ITEM
CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS**

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action on a request to reduce the speed limit on Dietz Elkhorn(west) to 30 mph

DATE: February 5, 2025

REQUESTER: Geri Pieper, Resident

REQUEST

Location/Situation for Review and Description of Concerns

This request is for lowering the speed limit on Dietz Elkhorn west to 30 mph, between Fair Oaks Parkway and Old Fredericksburg Road, making this portion consistent with the speed limit on Dietz Elkhorn east.

With the reduction in the speed limit, our hope is to keep drivers traveling at a safer speed to protect themselves as well as the wildlife in this area. It would also assist those of us on this stretch of road when exiting our property during peak hours.

Desired Outcome/Resolution

Lower the speed limit to reduce speeds.

STAFF REPORT

Public Works Comments

Dietz Elkhorn (west) was reduced to 35 mph to allow for golf carts. Note that once Dietz Elkhorn (east) is reconstructed with wider shoulders to accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, and space for golf carts to pull over and let vehicles pass, the City Council may consider raising the Dietz Elkhorn (east) speed limit to 35 mph to match Dietz Elkhorn (west).

Public Safety Comments

This road is one of the heaviest patrolled and speed enforced in the City. There have been no reported collisions as a result of excessive speed.

Estimated Costs, including but not limited to, required studies / analysis

1. With the City Council guidance, staff can perform an in-house traffic study to determine current vehicle speeds.
2. Speed limit sign(s) and installation.

COMMITTEE ACTION / MOTION

I move to recommend