



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
ORDINANCE**

MEETING DATE: 02/03/2026

PRESENTER: Caryl DeVries, P.E., PTOE, Director of Transportation & Mobility

TITLE: Ordinance amending Schedule II of the City of Grand Prairie Traffic Register by establishing a speed limit of 50 MPH within the Grand Prairie City Limits on Belt Line Road between the North City Limits and Entertainment Way

REVIEWING COMMITTEE: (Reviewed by the City Council Development on 01/22/2026)

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

The City of Grand Prairie and City of Irving have recently negotiated a city limit boundary adjustment that places the subject properties along Belt Line Road between E. Shady Grove Road and Entertainment Way fully within either the Irving or Grand Prairie’s city limits. As part of the adjustment, Grand Prairie will be accepting ownership and maintenance of Belt Line Road between the new north city limits (located just south of Oakdale Road) to Entertainment Way.

This ordinance will establish a speed limit on the new section of Belt Line Road so that the Police Department can enforce the speed limit for this section of roadway. The current speed limit on this section of roadway is 50 MPH and is proposed to remain the same.

This ordinance will not take effect until after the boundary adjustment agreement is approved by the Irving City Council, which is when the subject portion of Belt Line Road will be officially incorporated into the city limits of the City of Grand Prairie and publication of the ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Exhibit A – Location Map

BODY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, AMENDING SCHEDULE II OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE TRAFFIC REGISTER BY ESTABLISHING A POSTED LIMIT OF 50 MPH ON BELT LINE ROAD BETWEEN THE NORTH CITY LIMITS AND ENTERTAINMENT WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE CITY LIMITS; DECLARING SAID SPEED LIMIT TO BE REASONABLE AND SAFE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS

CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Cities of Grand Prairie and Irving have negotiated a city limit boundary adjustment wherein the City of Grand Prairie will be accepting ownership and maintenance of Belt Line Road between the new North City Limits to Entertainment Way; and

WHEREAS, Schedule II, Establish Maximum Speed Limits Greater than 30 MPH, of the City of Grand Prairie Traffic Register, should be amended to establish a speed limit of 50 MPH on Belt Line Road between the new North City Limits to Entertainment Way.

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

SECTION 1. That Schedule II – Establish Maximum Speed Limits Greater than 30 MPH, of the City of Grand Prairie Traffic Register shall be amended by establishing a speed limit for both directions of Belt Line Road between the North City Limits and Entertainment Way, to read as follows:

<u>STREET OR PART OF</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SPEED</u>	<u>TIME EFFECTIVE</u>
Belt Line Road	50 MPH	At All Times
From: North City Limits		
To: Entertainment Way		

SECTION 2. That the speed limit established in Section 1 herein is determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limit is hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named street and highway, or part thereof.

SECTION 3. That all provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Grand Prairie, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That an offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Grand Prairie Code of Ordinances and Traffic Register in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 5. That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That any person violating any of the provisions or terms of this Ordinance shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Grand Prairie as heretofore amended and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for each offense.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon official incorporation of the subject portion of Belt Line Road identified in Section 1 herein into the city limits of the City of Grand Prairie and publication of this ordinance as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.