

ENGINEERING SERVICES

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Hulon T. Webb, Jr, Director of Engineering Services

Through: Harlan Jefferson, Town Manager

Rebecca Zook, Executive Director of Development & Infrastructure Services

Re: Town Council Meeting – February 8, 2022

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon an ordinance amending Section 12.09.003 "Speed Limits on Specific Streets" of Chapter 12 "Traffic and Vehicles" of the Town's Code of Ordinances by modifying the prima facie speed limits on certain streets.

Description of Agenda Item:

The attached ordinance includes the following change to the existing speed limit and is also depicted in the attached existing and proposed speed limit maps:

US 380 (University Drive): FM 1385 to Denton/Collin County Line

TxDOT is preparing to start construction of the US 380 widening project from the Town of Crossroads to the Denton/Collin County Line which consists of widening the current roadway to 6 lanes with grade separations at FM 423, Teel Parkway, and Legacy Drive in the Town of Prosper. TxDOT has requested that all municipalities within the project limits reduce the speed limit on US 380 to 50 mph, by ordinance, for the duration of construction, which is anticipated to last 3 years. The current speed limit for US 380 along the section in the Town of Prosper is 60 mph. This amendment will allow law enforcement the ability to enforce the reduced speed limit, and once the construction is complete in 2025, TxDOT will complete a speed limit study to recommend a permanent speed limit.

Attached Documents:

- 1. Existing Speed Limit Map
- 2. Proposed Speed Limit Map
- 3. Ordinance

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends that the Town Council approve an ordinance amending Section 12.09.003 "Speed Limits on Specific Streets" of Chapter 12 "Traffic and Vehicles" of the Town's Code of Ordinances to modify the prima facie speed limits on certain streets.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve an ordinance amending Section 12.09.003 "Speed Limits on Specific Streets" of Chapter 12 "Traffic and Vehicles" of the Town's Code of Ordinances to modify the prima facie speed limits on certain streets.