

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: May 19, 2025

Topic:

Workshop Discussion Only – Discuss recommendation to revise the speed zone along portion of FM 2920.

Background:

Staff was notified by the Texas Department of Transportation on January 28, 2025 that a Speed Zone Study had been completed along FM 2920 within the city limits. Based on the traffic study, it is recommended to revise the speed zone by decreasing the speed limit and establishing a school zone along certain sections of FM 2920:

Along FM 2920 from the east city limit of the City of Tomball to the Chestnut Road a distance of approximately 0.957 mile, the speed limit shall be 40 MPH.

Along FM 2920 a school zone, from Howard Road to the point of 390 feet west of east city limit of the City of Tomball, a distance of approximately 0.800 mile, the speed limit shall be 25 MPH WHEN FLASHING.

On February 17, 2025, staff presented the request to City Council for discussion and consideration for adoption. Based on feedback received from City Council staff met with TxDOT and requested the following:

1. Justification on the proposed changes
2. Updated traffic study/speed zone study comparing the current speed limit and the requested change

The updated speed study was conducted on Friday, May 9 and the recommendations were provided to staff on Monday, May 12. Based on the updated study the recommended speed zone is as follows:

1. From Chestnut to FM 2978 the recommended speed is 35 mph.
2. A school zone along FM 2920 from Howard to FM 2978 of 20 mph school when flashing.

Based on the updated speed study, staff has requested TxDOT presence at the City Council Workshop to allow discussion between both organizations and to review the results of the updated traffic study/speed zone study.

Origination: Public Works

Recommendation:

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:

Drew Huffman, Public Works
Director

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed Drew Huffman
Staff Member _____
Date _____

Approved by _____
City Manager _____
Date _____