



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

January 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Amending the City of Euless Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Article III, "Operation of Vehicle," Section 82-62, "Same—On Certain Streets and Portions of Streets," be Amending the Speed Limit on the Portion of State Highway 121 Through the City.

SUBMITTED BY: Hal Cranor, Director of Public Works

REFERENCE NO: Ordinance No. 2052

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider First and Final Reading of Ordinance No. 2052 to amend Chapter 82, "Traffic and Motor Vehicles," Article III, "Operation of Vehicle," Section 82-62, "Same—on certain streets and portions of streets," by amending the speed limit on the portion of State Highway 121 through the City.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Approve the request with modifications
- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has determined through a speed study that the existing environmental speed zone along SH 121 is not reflective of the 85th percentile, and as such TxDOT is removing the Environmental Speed Limits on the roadway. As a result of this action, TxDOT is recommending the posted speeds on the roadway be raised from 60 mph to 65 mph. Ordinance No. 2052 is reflective of the recommendation and will amend the City's code accordingly.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Ordinance No. 2052
- Notification from TxDOT

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office