

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

CONSENT AGENDA
ITEM NO. 24

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Traffic Code Update

DATE: September 2, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance amends the Traffic Control Devices Schedules established by Chapter 19, Section 68 of the Code of Ordinances to include the establishment of new traffic control devices and deletes previous entries from the Schedules in conflict with the current regulations.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Ordinance is a quarterly request to update the Schedules of Traffic Control Devices established in Chapter 19, Section 68 of the Code of Ordinances. This schedule reflects both warranted and unwarranted devices. In order to have effective enforcement, any traffic control device needs to be present in this schedule. Warranted devices are those that a traffic engineering study has deemed are appropriate and all design guidelines set forth have been met. Unwarranted devices are those in which city staff has been directed to install even though a traffic engineering study has determined that the device is not needed or does not meet all criteria for installation. The last update to this section was submitted April 15, 2004. Specific Schedules (Titles) included in the ordinance request are:

Traffic Signal Locations – (5 additional location) [Schedule A(a)]
One-Way At All Times – (1 additional location) [Schedule B(a)]
All Way Stop Locations – (1 additional locations) [Schedule C(a)]
Cross Street Stop Locations – (106 additional locations) [Schedule C(b)]
Maximum Speed Limits – (8 additional locations) [Schedule E(a)]
Parking Prohibited At All Times – (7 additional locations) [Schedule G(a)]
Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours – (4 additional locations) [Schedule H(i)]
School Speed Zones – School Crosswalks (Mid-Block) (1 additional locations) [Schedule M(a)]
School Speed Zones – School Crosswalks (Intersection) (6 additional locations) [Schedule M(b)]
Student Loading Zone – (1 additional locations) [Schedule P(l)]

POLICY ANALYSIS

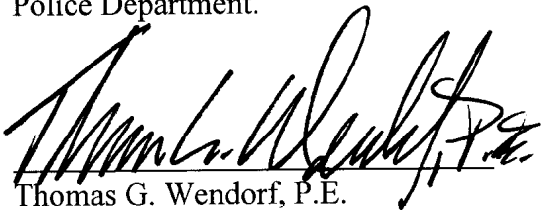
Approval of this ordinance will enable consistent enforcement of on-street traffic regulations and is a continuation of Council policy to maintain efficient and safe traffic flow.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds for the installations in this ordinance are included in the Public Works Traffic Division Budget.

COORDINATION


This request for Ordinance has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and the San Antonio Police Department.


Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E.
Director of Public Works

8/19/04

Approved:


Melissa Byrne Vossme
Assistant City Manager


Terry M. Brechtel
City Manager

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED BY CHAPTER 19 (TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), ARTICLE III (TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES), SECTION 19-68(b) TO INCLUDE CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO THE OFFICIAL TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICE SCHEDULE FOR "FULL TRAFFIC SIGNAL LOCATIONS", "ONE WAY AT ALL TIMES", "ALL WAY STOPS", "CROSS STREET STOP", "CROSS STREET YIELD", "MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT", "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS", "STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS EXCEPT SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS PROHIBITED SEVEN A.M. TO NINE A.M. AND TWO P.M. TO FOUR P.M. SCHOOL DAYS ONLY", " "SCHOOL SPEED ZONES", "SCHOOL CROSSWALKS (MID-BLOCK)", "SCHOOL CROSSWALKS (INTERSECTION)", AND "STUDENT LOADING ZONE SEVEN A.M. TO NINE A.M. AND TWO P.M. TO FOUR P.M. SCHOOL DAYS ONLY"; AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT INSTALLATION OF SAID DEVICES; DECLARING THEM AS OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO; AND DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THESE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, EXCEPT THE CIVIL PARKING VIOLATIONS, TO BE MISDEMEANOR CRIMES PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$200.00, AND DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVIL PARKING VIOLATIONS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS OF CITY CODE SECTION 19-225 (ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION OF STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING VIOLATIONS), AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF NO MORE THAN 5 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, SECTION 17, OF THE CITY CHARTER.

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WHEREAS, Chapter 19 of the City Code requires that all official traffic controls, devices, and regulations be established by separate ordinances; and

WHEREAS, there are certain traffic control devices, parking regulations, and other traffic control regulations at certain locations that have been surveyed by traffic engineers, and determined to be necessary for the public safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 19-68 of the traffic regulations in the City Code require that schedules of the various traffic control devices be maintained and kept updated at the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations are enforced through civil penalties, while all other traffic violations are misdemeanor crimes; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1: SECTION 1: Traffic Control Device Schedules enacted through Section 19-68(b) of the City Code of the City of San Antonio are hereby amended and the city clerk is hereby authorized to:

- (a) include from Schedule A(a): entitled "Full Traffic Signal Locations" the following location(s):

Location

Belgium And SBC Center Parkway
Gembler Road And SBC Center Parkway
Houston Street East And SBC Center Parkway
IH35 North Panam Expressway Eastbound Frontage Road And SBC Center Parkway
IH35 North Panam Expressway Westbound Frontage Road And SBC Center Parkway

- (b) exclude from Schedule A(a): entitled "Full Traffic Signal Locations" the following location(s):

Location

Coliseum And Gembler
Coliseum And Houston St East
Coliseum And IH 35 North Panam Expressway Eastbound Frontage Road
Coliseum And IH 35 North Panam Expressway Westbound Frontage Road
Military Drive Southwest And Wabash

- (c) include from Schedule B(a): entitle "One-Way At All Times" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Prosperity Drive	Thirty Eighth Street Southwest To Old US Highway 90 West	Westbound

- (d) include from Schedule C(a): entitled "All Way Stops" the following location(s):

Location

Military Drive West and Richland Hills Drive

- (e) include from Schedule C(b): entitled "Cross Street Stop" the following location(s):

Location

Alnwick Drive And Canterbury Drive
Ansley Bend Drive And Camfield
Arrow Spring And Long Arrow
Barrett Avenue And Webster
Bitters Road And Savannah Pass
Blanche Coker Street And Country Crest
Bristlewood And Robins Nest
Camino Santa Maria And Fordham
Capitol Port Drive And Enterprise Drive
Chulie And Eastern
Churchill Estates Boulevard And Dark Star Street
Clark Avenue And Johnathan
Colleen Drive And Bexar
Commerce Street East Eastbound And Monumental
Coral Flounder And Dagger Flats
Courtland Ridge And Donely Place
Courtland Ridge And Higher Mill
Courtland Ridge And Panther Peak
Country Dawn And Country Vista
Creek Trail Street And Crooked Brook Street
Crystal Bow And Blackberry Drive
Diamond Cove And Corpus Cove
Diamond Cove And Spanish Cove
Evans Road Eastbound And Encino Commons
Evans Road Westbound And Encino Commons
Fern Glen And Mount Laurel Drive
Gallant Street And Juniper Street
Gathering Oak And Ranch Oak
Gena Road And Jerome Road
Gena Road And Magnes Road
Gena Road And McDavitt Road
Grand Park And Archwood
Grecian Drive And King Hiero
Griggs And Efron
Hedges Street And Rio Grande Street
Hilltop Crossing Drive And Gentle Grove Drive
Hoby And Harefield Drive
Hunt Lane And Tres Caminos
Irongate Rail And Cortland Ridge
Jackies Farm And Georges Farm
Jackies Farm And Lyndys Farm
Jackies Farm And Rosemarys Farm
Kensington Run And Canterbury Drive
Kensington Run And Inks Farm
Kopplow Place And Barranca Avenue
Lake View Drive And Jackies Farm
Lake View Drive And Viking Coral
Las Puertas And Pasco Grande

Leal Street And San Martin
Legend Point Drive And Knights Cross
Linden Avenue And Ella Street
Long Arrow And Arrow Bow
Lyndys Farm And Rosemarys Farm
Marcus Drive And Haltown Drive
Midvale Drive And Westboro Place
Military Drive Southwest And Wabash
Mountainside Ridge And Elusive Pass
Mystic Sunrise Drive And Catalina Sunrise Drive
North Run And Gablewood
Orkney Avenue Dumbarton Drive
Pelican Coral And Dagger Flats
Player Drive And Snead Drive
Potranco Road And Seascape Drive
Prosperity Drive And Old US Highway 90 West
Rainbow Creek And Manor Creek
Rayburn Drive And Escalon Avenue
Ridge Oak Parkway And Willow Oak Drive
Rio Grande Street And Del Rio Street
Rio Grande Street And Hedges
Ripon And Harefield Drive
Roan Park And Impala Circle
Rolling Hills Lane And Kenrock Street
Roosevelt Avenue And Flores Street South
Royal Bluff And Royal Breeze
Royal Coach And Royal Circle
Royal Coach And Royal Wood Drive
Royal Creek and Royal Coach
Royal Ridge And Grand Club
Royal Ridge And Royal Bluff
Royal Ridge And Royal Pass
St Marys Street South And Roosevelt Avenue
Sea Mist And Misty Moon
Seascape Drive And Cub Falls
Seascape Drive And Lynx Path
Spice Meadow And Lake Pines Street
Stiffkey Drive And Canterbury Drive
Stahl Road And Angelique
Stahl Road And Stormy Grove
Starhaven Place And Stone Fence Road
Stonefield Place And Shadystone Drive
Stormy Grove And Stormy Dawn
Suddith Drive And Roundtree Lane
Sunbend Falls And Ansley Boulevard
Sunbend Falls And Lytle Avenue
Sunshine Drive And Overbrook Drive
Thicket Trail Drive And Flint Oak
Timber Fern And Timber Bough Street

Timber Fern And Timberwilde Street
 Tornillo Drive And Llano Sound
 Tornillo Drive And Navarro Drive
 Tornillo Drive And Wichita Pass
 Upland Drive And Kilrea Drive
 Vance Jackson Road And Beckwith Boulevard
 Viking Coral And Coral Flounder
 Wiseman Boulevard And Rogers Road
 Woller Creek And Beaver Tree

- (f) exclude from Schedule C(b): entitled "Cross Street Stop" the following location(s):

Location

Military Drive West And Richland Hills Drive

- (g) exclude from Schedule D(a): entitled "Cross Street Yield" the following locations(s):

Through Street

Churchill Estates
 Gena
 Gena
 Gena
 Grand Park
 Kopplow

Cross Street

Dark Star
 Jerome
 Magnes
 McDavitt
 Archwood
 Barranca

- (h) include from Schedule E(a): entitled "Maximum Speed Limit" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Prue Road West	Laureate Drive To Leon Creek Drive	40
Rogers Road	Military Drive West to Wiseman Boulevard	40
SBC Center Parkway	Houston Street East To IH 35 North	40
UTSA Boulevard	Babcock Road To Vance Jackson	45
Vance Jackson	Beckwith Boulevard To UTSA Boulevard	45
Wurzbach	Lockhill-Selma Road to Northwest Military	50
Parkway	Highway	
Wurzbach	Northwest Military Highway to Blanco Road	55
Parkway		
Wurzbach	Wetmore Road to Lookout Road	60

Parkway

- (i) exclude from Schedule E(a): entitled "Maximum Speed Limit" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Coliseum Rd	Houston Street E To IH 35 N	40
Prue Road W	Fredericksburg Road To Leon Creek	40
Rogers Road	Military Drive W To Westover Hills Boulevard	40
UTSA Blvd	Babcock To Edward Ximenes	45
UTSA Edward Blvd	Ximenesave To IH 10	45

- (j) include from Schedule G(a): entitled "Parking Prohibited At All Times, Including Sundays And Holidays" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
El Paso Street	Santa Rosa Avenue South and Pecos La Trinidad South	Odd
Erie Avenue	Euclid Avenue East To Laurel East	Even
5800 Block of IH 10	From Certified Scales Driveway to 120 Feet East of Driveway Frontage Road Near Business at 5802 IH10 East Frontage Road	Even
5800 Block of IH 10	From Certified Motor Recycler Driveway to T & W Tire Driveway at distance of 225 feet	Even
8800 Block of IH 10	From F.M. 1516 to 1,540 feet East of F.M. 1516 (Rush Truck Center Property Line)	Even
Railway Ellison Drive North	F.M. 78 To Woodlake Club Drive Wiseman Boulevard To Loop 1604 Southwest	Both Both

- (k) include from Schedule H(i): entitled "Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited 7 AM To 9 AM And 2 PM To 4 PM School Days Only" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Gathering Oak	Gathering Oak To Ranch Oak	Both
Indiana Street	Hackberry Street South To Olive Street South	Odd

Ingram Road	Warpath Street To War Bow Drive	Both
Roan Park	Impala Circle To Dead End	Even

- (l) include from Schedule M(a): entitled "School Speed Zone, School Crosswalks (Mid-Block)" the following location(s):

Location

22710 Roan Park	200 feet North And South of Midpoint of 22710 Roan Park
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- (m) include from Schedule M(b): entitled "School Speed Zone, School Crosswalks (Intersection)" the following location(s):

Fairlawn Drive	200 feet North And South of Midpoint of Military Drive Southeast
Hackberry Street South	200 feet North And South of Midpoint of Indiana Street South
Indiana Street	200 feet East And West of Midpoint Hackberry Street South
Indiana Street	200 feet East And West of Midpoint of Olive Street South
Military Drive Southeast	300 feet East And West of Midpoint of Fairlawn Drive
Patron Street	200 feet East And West of Midpoint of Ted Drive

- (n) exclude from Schedule M(b): entitled "School Speed Zone, School Crosswalks (Intersection)" the following location(s):

Location

Caliza Drive	200 feet East And West of Midpoint of Encino Caliza
Caliza Drive	200 feet East And West of Midpoint of Pacific Grove

- (o) include from Schedule P(1): entitled "Student Loading Zone, 7-9 AM, 2-4 PM School Days Only" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Indiana Street	Hackberry Street South To Olive Street South	Even

SECTION 2: All traffic control signs, signals, and other devices listed herein are hereby declared to be official traffic control devices of the City of San Antonio. A violation of any traffic control device or regulation established herein are hereby declared to be Class "C" misdemeanor crimes, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective on the fifth day after publication in accordance with Article 2, Section 17, of the City Charter but in no manner less than the tenth day after passage by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2004.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney