

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Request for Traffic Code Update
DATE: August 18, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This Ordinance is a quarterly request to update the Traffic Control Device Schedule 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 February 17, 2005. Specific Schedules (Titles) included in the ordinance request are:

One-Way at All Times Locations – (1 additional location) [Schedule B(a)]
Cross Street Stop Locations – (16 additional locations) [Schedule C(b)]
Cross Street Yield Locations – (2 additional locations) [Schedule D(a)]
Maximum Speed Limits – (5 additional locations) [Schedule E(a)]
Parking Prohibited At All Times – (6 additional locations) [Schedule G(a)]
Parking Prohibited 7-9 am & 2-4 pm – (5 additional locations)[Schedule H(i)]
School Speed Zones (Mid-block) – (2 additional locations) [Schedule M(a)]
School Speed Zones (Intersection) – (5 additional locations) [Schedule M(a)]
Commercial Loading Zone 30 Minute Limit (2 additional location) [Schedule P(a)]
Passenger Loading Zone – (1 additional locations) [Schedule P(i)]

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

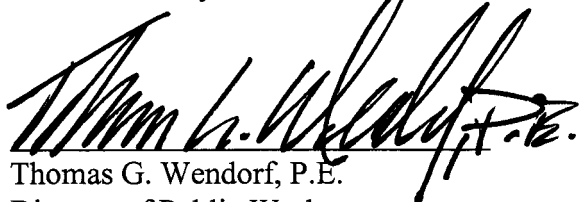
This item does not have an additional financial impact.

COORDINATION

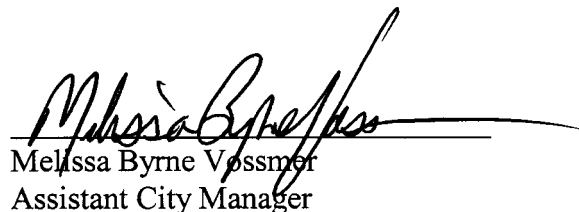
This request for Ordinance has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and the San Antonio Police Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

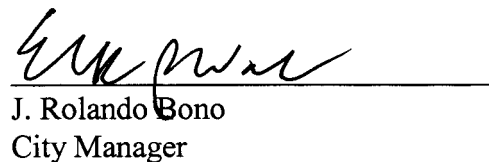
A Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.



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Melissa Byrne Vossmer
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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 STREET LOCATIONS" SIGNS, "CROSS STREET STOP", "CROSS STREET YIELD", "MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT" SIGNS, "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS", "STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING PROHIBITED 7 AM TO 9 AM AND 2 PM TO 4 PM SCHOOL DAYS ONLY", "SCHOOL ZONES, SCHOOL CROSSWALKS (MID-BLOCK)" SIGNS, "SCHOOL ZONES, SCHOOL CROSSWALKS (INTERSECTION)" SIGNS, "COMMERCIAL LOADING ZONE, 30 MINUTE LIMIT", "PASSENGER LOADING ZONE, 15 MINUTE LIMIT" AND "MAIL, PICK-UP, 15 MINUTE LIMIT" SIGNS; 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) exclude from Schedule A(a): entitled "Full Traffic Signal Locations" the following location(s):

Locations

Coliseum and Houston St E
Coliseum and IH 35 N Panam Exp N EB Frontage Rd
Coliseum and IH 35 N Panam Exp N WB Frontage Rd
Military Dr SW and Wabash

- (b) exclude from Schedule B(a): entitled "One-Way at All Times Street Location" the following location:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Blum	Elm St To To Bowie	Westbound

- (c) include in Schedule B(a): entitled "One-Way at All Times Street Location" the following location:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Direction</u>
Clower	Brad to IH 10	Eastbound

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

Locations

Commerce Street East and Monumental South
Cortland Ridge and Donely Place
Cortland Ridge and Higbee Mill
Cortland Ridge and Panther Peak
King George and King Henry
Las Puertas and Paseo Grande
Legend Point Drive and Knights Cross Drive
Lyndys Farm and Lauras Farm

Military Drive Southwest and Wabash Street
 Rebeccas Trail and Summer Vail
 Rio Grande South and Hedges Street
 Royal Coach and Royal Circle Drive
 Royal Coach and Royal Wood
 Sunbend Falls and Ansley Boulevard West
 Tornillo Drive and Navasota Drive
 Upland Drive and Alpha Kappa Alpha

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

Location

Military Drive and Richland Hills

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

Through Street

Cross Street

Linden
 Meadow Lane
 Roosevelt

Ella
 New Haven
 Flores

- (g) include in Schedule D(a): entitled "Cross Street Yield" the following location(s):

Through Street

Cross Street

Meadowlane Drive North
 Meadowlane Drive North

New Haven Eastbound
 New Haven Westbound

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

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
FM 1604	5475 Ft SW of IH 10 W to 9140 Ft SW of IH 10 W	45
FM 1604 EB & WB	S.A.C.L. to US 281 N	55
FM 1604 EB & WB	IH 10 W to San Antonio City	45
Frontage Rd	Limits	

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
FM 1604 EB & WB Frontage Rd	S.A.C.L. to US 281 N	45
IH Loop 410 SEFrontage Rd	WW White S to Salado Creek	45
IH 10 E EB & WB Frontage Road	Hackberry S to Gevers S	35
IH 10 E EB Frontage Rd	Houston St E to IH Loop 410	45
IH 10 E EB & WB Frontage Rd	IH Loop 410 to S.A.C.L.	50
IH 10 W	500 Ft SE of IH 410 NW to 4200 Ft NW of FM 1604	55
IH 10 W Frontage Rd	Callaghan Rd to Huebner Rd	45
IH 10 W Frontage Rd	Huebner Rd to 400 Ft NW of Nina Louise	50
IH 10 W NB & SB Frontage Rd	1680 Ft South of Loop 1604 North W to 2860 Ft North of La Cantera Pkwy	45
IH 10 W NB & SB Frontage Rd	2860 Ft North of La Cantera Pkwy to San Antonio City Limits	50
IH 10 W North Frontage Road	Fredericksburg Rd to West Ave	35
IH 10 W Northbound	Camp Bullis Road to San Antonio City Limits	65
IH 10 W Northbound	North Loop 1604 West to Camp Bullis Road	55
IH 10 W Northbound	.53 Mile N. of La Cantera Pkwy to San Antonio City Limits	50
IH 10 W Northbound Frontage Rd	North Loop 1604 West to .53 Mile N. of La Cantera Pkwy	50
IH 10 W South Frontage Rd	Callaghan Rd to IH 410 NW	40
IH 10 W South Frontage Rd	Dewhurst, 200 Ft SE of to West Ave	40
IH 10 W South Frontage Rd	West Ave to Fredericksburg Rd	35
IH 10 W Southbound Frontage Road	.51 Mile South of Old Camp Bullis Road to North Loop 1604 West	65
IH 35 S SB Frontage Rd	San Marcos S to Nogalitos	35
IH 35 S. Northbound	Fisher Road to Theo Avenue	55
IH 35 S. Northbound	San Antonio City Limits to Fisher Road	65
IH 35 S. Northbound Frontage Road	Medina River to IH 410 SW	50

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
IH 35 S. Northbound	San Antonio City Limits to	45
Frontage Road	Medina River	
IH 35 S.	Fisher Road to San Antonio	65
Southbound	City Limits	
IH 35 S.	Theo Avenue W to Fisher Road	55
Southbound		
IH 35 S. Southbound	IH 410 SW to Medina River	50
Frontage Road		
IH 35 S. Southbound	Medina River to San Antonio	45
Frontage Road	City Limits	
IH 37 N	Commerce St E to Ninth St	55-45
IH 37 N Northbound	Commerce to Ninth St	55
IH 37 N Northbound	Ninth St to Broadway	50
IH 37 N Southbound	Broadway to Jones Ave E	50 40
IH 37 N Southbound	Jones Ave E to Commerce St E	55 40
IH 37 S Northbound	SA City Limits to Southton Road	65
IH 37 S Northbound	Southton Road to Commerce St East	65
IH 37 S Southbound	Commerce St East to Southton Road	55
IH 37 S Southbound	Southton Road to San Antonio	65
	City Limits	
IH 410 NW East	Military Dr W, 3000 Ft SW of to	45
Frontage Road	Bandera Rd	
IH 410 NW	State Hwy 151 to Ingram Road	45
Northbound		
IH 410 NW	State Hwy 151 to Ingram Road	55
Northbound		
IH 410 NW	Ingram Road to State Hwy 151	55
Southbound		
IH 410 NW	Ingram Road to State Hwy 151	45
Southbound		
Frontage Road		
Loop 1604 North E	Live Oak City Limits to IH 10	45
SB Frontage Road		
North 1604 W	Bacon to IH 10 W	45
Westbound		
North 1604 W	IH 10 W to Leon Creek	55
Westbound		
SH 151 N Frontage	US Hwy 90 W to IH Loop 410 SW	50
SH 151 S Frontage	IH Loop 410 SW to US Hwy 90 W	50
US 281	Olmos Dam to 3300 Ft North of	55
	Bitters Road	
US 281 E Front	Sandau 450 Ft N of to Bitters	50
	1300 N of	
US 281 Frwy East	Sandau to Bitters, 1300 Ft N of	50
US 281 N NB & SB	Broadway to Olmos Dam	50

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
US 281 N NB & SB	Central Pkwy N500 Ft N to Marshall Rd	55
US 281 N NB & SB	Olmos Dam to Sandau	55
US 281 N NB & SB	Sandau to Central Pkwy N	55-45
US 281 N NB & SB	IH Loop 410 NE to Central Pkwy	45
Frontage Rd	N 500 Ft N of	
US 281 N NB&SB	FM 1604 N to S.A.C.L.	55
US 281 N NB&SB	IH Loop 410 to FM 1604 N	55-45
US 281 N	IH Loop 410 to Isom Rd	45
NB&SBFrontage		
US 281 N	Rhapsody Sandau to 1800 Ft N	45
NB&SBFrontage	of FM 1604 N	
US 281 S	Flores Rd S (FM 1937) to San Antonio City Limit	55
US 281 W Front	Bitters 1300 Ft N of to Rhapsody	50
	450 Ft N of	
US90 Frwy	IH10 W-IH35 S to Grosenbachner	55
	317 Ft E. of	
US 90 Frwy South	Acme Rd to Military Dr SW	45
Frontage Rd		
US 90 Frwy South	Ray Ellison to Acme	45
Frontage Rd		
US 90 S Fronta	Cagnon Rd 422 Ft W of to Ray	50
	Ellison Rd	
UTSA Blvd	Babock to Edward Ximenes	45

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

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Loop 1604 North	NW Military Highway/FM 1535 to	55
Eastbound/Westbound	Voigt Drive/Stone Oak Parkway	
Roads		
US 281 Northbound/	IH Loop 410 Southeast to Roosevelt	50
Southbound Frontage	Drive	
Roads		
US 281 Southbound	Roosevelt Drive to FM 1937	45
Wurzbach Parkway	Weidner Road North to	45
	O'Connor Road	
Wurzbach Parkway	Wetmore Road .1 mile west of	45
	Wetmore Road	

- (j) include in 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>
Alamo Street North	Houston Street East to Travis Street East	Both
Alexander Avenue	Josephine Tobin Drive South To French Place	Both
Blanco Road	210 feet east of La Costa To 310 feet east of La Costa	Odd
Brad	Clover to Alametos Street	Even
Interchange Parkway (Median)	Loop 410 to Walzem Road	BOTH
Twenty Eighth Street Southwest	Academy Street West to Thompson Place West	Even

- (k) exclude 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>Side</u>
Twenty Eight Street SW	Academy Street W to Thompson Place W	Even
Twenty Eighth Street SW	Academy to Thompson	Both

- (l) include in 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>Side</u>
Hemphill Drive	Callaghan Road to Darwin	Even
Holmgreen Road	Holmgreen 454 to Roesler	Even
Molokai	Bloomdale to Tallulah Drive	Both
Twenty Eighth Street Southwest	Academy Street West to Thompson Place West	Odd

- (m) include in Schedule M(a): entitled "School Speed Zones, School Crosswalks (Mid-Block)" the following location(s):

Locations

Autumn Storm 9211 - 200 Feet North and South of Midpoint of
9211 Autumn Storm

Royal Ridge 5930 - 200 Feet East and West of Midpoint of
5930 Royal Ridge

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

Location

Knollcreek - 200 Feet East and West of Midpoint of
Walnut Creek Drive

- (o) include in Schedule M(b): entitled "School Speed Zones,
School Crosswalks (Intersection)" the following location(s):

Locations

Grand Park Drive - 200 Feet North and South of Midpoint of
Royal Haven

Royal Ridge - 200 Feet North and South of Midpoint of Crown
View Drive

Running Horse - 200 Feet North and South of Midpoint of War
Cloud

Stahl Road - 200 Feet East and West of Midpoint of Wagon Gap

War Cloud - 200 Feet East and West of Midpoint of Running
Horse

- (p) exclude from Schedule P(a): entitled "Commercial Loading
Zone, 30 Minute Limit" the following location:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Alamo St N	Houston to Travis	Odd

- (q) include in Schedule P(a): entitled "Commercial Loading Zone,
30 Minute Limit" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Commerce Street East	Hoefgen Avenue and Sycamore	Even

Josephine Street East	Street Karnes to Isleta	Even
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- (r) include in Schedule P(i): entitled "Passenger Loading Zone, 15 Minute Limit" the following location:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Losoya	College Street to Crockett Street West	Odd

- (s) exclude from Schedule P(n): entitled "Mail Pick-Up, 15 Minute Limit" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Alamo St . N	Houston to Travis	Even
Avenue E	Houston to Travis	Odd

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 _____, 2005.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney