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May 19, 2023

Ms. Rhomari Leigh
City Secretary
City of Texas City
1801 9th Avenue N.
Texas City, Texas 77590

Via Certified Mail: 9489 0090 0027 6427 0525 74

RE: Second Request for City Speed Zone Ordinance – LP 197 – Galveston County

Dear Secretary Leigh:

In reviewing our records, we noticed that we have not received response from your office concerning the above-mentioned subject.

I am wondering if my correspondence failed to reach you, so I am enclosing a copy of the original letter.

Should you have questions, you may contact Mr. Roberto Lewis at (713) 802-5046.

Sincerely,

Kim Straughter
Administrative Assistant
to the Director of Transportation Operations
Houston District

Attachment

cc: Roberto V. Lewis, MBA



Texas Department of Transportation

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June 25, 2018

The Honorable Matthew T. Doyle
Mayor
City of Texas
1801 9th Ave. N.
Texas City, Texas 77592

RE: Request for City Ordinance Speed Zone - Loop 197 - Galveston County

Dear Mayor Doyle:

Our office has completed a Speed Zone Study along Loop 197 within the City of Texas City. Attached you will find a Speed Zone Strip Maps numbered 5371 A through 5371 B and a prepared Speed Zone Ordinance suggested by the Texas League of Municipalities containing the recommended zone along Loop 197. If you concur with the recommended zone please furnish this office with a copy of your executed ordinance.

Should you have questions please contact Gaurang Pandit, Transportation Engineer Supervisor at (713) 802-5856 or Rogelio Rubico at (713) 802-5182.

Sincerely,

Ugonna U. Ughanze, P.E.
Director of Transportation Operations
Houston District

Attachments

cc: James Hartshorn - City of Texas City
Gaurang S. Pandit, P.E.
Rogelio R. Rubico, P.E.

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OUR MISSION: Through collaboration and leadership, we deliver a safe, reliable, and integrated transportation system that enables the movement of people and goods.

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SPEED ZONE ORDINANCE # _____

AN ORDINANCE ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 545.356, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, UPON THE BASIS OF AN ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC INVESTIGATION, UPON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, OF PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TEXAS, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, § 545.356, Texas Transportation Code, provides that whenever the governing body of the City shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any prima facie speed therein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street or highway within the City, taking into consideration the width and condition of the pavement and other circumstances on such portion of said street or highway, as well as the usual traffic thereon, said governing body may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit thereat or thereon by the passage of an Ordinance, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street or highway;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEXAS, TEXAS:

Section 1. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of § 545.356, Texas Transportation Code, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

Along **Loop 197** from the 200 feet north of 19th Avenue North to the 4th Avenue South a distance of approximately 1.637 miles, the speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour.

Along **Loop 197** from the 4th Avenue South to the 3437 feet south of FM 519 a distance of approximately 2.178 miles, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour.

Along **Loop 197** from the 3437 feet south of FM 519 to the 2312 feet north of Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad a distance of approximately 0.952 mile, the speed limit shall be 55 miles per hour.

Along **Loop 197** from the 2312 feet north of Galveston, Houston and Henderson (GHH) Railroad to the GHH Railroad a distance of approximately 0.428 mile, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

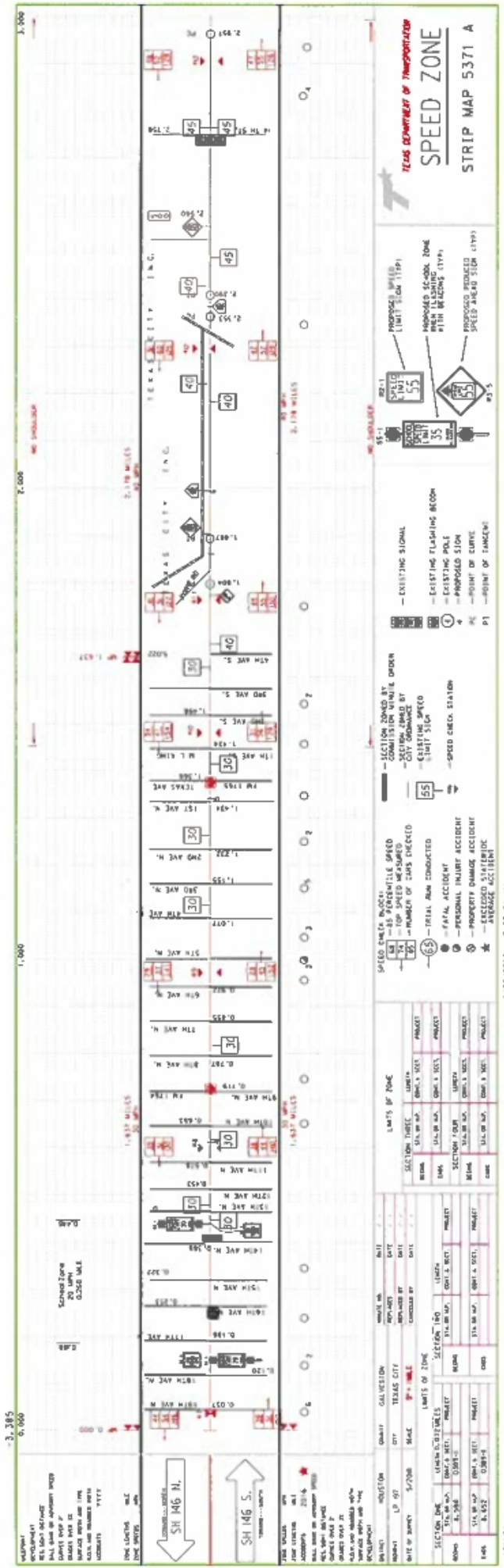
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

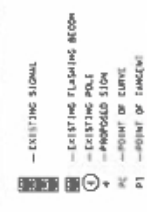
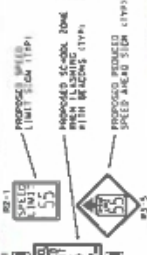
APPROVED:

City Secretary

Mayor



Texas Department of Transportation
SPEED ZONE
STRIP MAP 5371 A



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 CHECKED BY: J. W. BROWN
 APPROVED BY: J. W. BROWN
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 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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