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February 28, 2025

Kim Golden, P.E.  
City Engineer  
City of Texas City, Texas  
7800 Emmett F Lowry Expy.  
Texas City, Texas 77591

Re: Speed Zone Study along FM 517 within the City of Texas.

Dear Ms Golden,

Traff Data and Associates, Inc have completed a review and investigation of the speed zone study as presented by the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) along FM 517 within the City of Texas City. This review and investigation indicates that we are in concurrence with the Zone Strip Maps number 5682A and 5682B as presented by TxDOT.

Respectfully submitted,



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January 16, 2025

The Honorable Dedrick Johnson, Sr.  
Mayor  
City of Texas City  
1801 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Texas City, Texas 77590

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**RE: Second Request for City Speed Zone Ordinance  
City of Texas City  
Galveston County  
FM 517**

Dear Mayor Johnson:

In reviewing our records, we noticed that we have not received response from your office concerning the above-mentioned subject. I am wondering if our correspondence failed to reach you, so I am enclosing copies of the original correspondence.

TxDOT is required to make every effort to secure the cooperation of the city so that the zones will be set by city ordinance. If you concur with the recommended speed zone, please furnish this office with a copy of your executed ordinance in a timely manner.

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

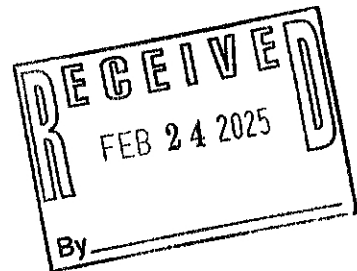
Sincerely,

Signed by:  
*Sylvester Onwas*  
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Sylvester E. Onwas, P.E.  
District Traffic Engineer  
Houston District

Attachments

**CC:** Roberto V. Lewis, MBA – Transportation Specialist IV, Houston District, TxDOT





**Texas Department of Transportation**

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December 20, 2023

The Honorable Dedrick Johnson, Sr.  
Mayor  
City of Texas City  
1801 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Texas City, Texas 77590

**RE: Request City Ordinance: Speed Zone – FM 517 – Galveston County**

Dear Mayor Johnson:

Our office has completed a Speed Zone Study along FM 517 within the City of Texas City.

Attached you will find Speed Zone Strip Map numbered 5682 A, 5682 B, and a prepared Speed Zone Ordinance suggested by the Texas League of Municipalities containing the recommended zone along FM 517.

If you concur with the recommended zone, please furnish this office with a copy of your executed ordinance.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ugonna Ughanze', written over a large, stylized flourish.

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

Attachments

cc: Rhomari Leigh – City Secretary  
Gaurang S. Pandit, P.E.

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 of 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 FM 517 from the West City limit of City of Texas to the intersection of SH 146, a distance of approximately 2.284 miles, the speed limit shall be 50 MPH.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary

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Mayor



