

ORDINANCE NO. 514

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 WEST COLUMBIA, 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 WEST COLUMBIA, 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:

- (A) Along SH 35 from northeastern limit of the City of West Columbia to the centerline of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, a distance of approximately 0.247 miles, the speed limit shall be "45 MPH".
- (B) Along SH 35 from the centerline of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, to the centerline of SH 36, a distance of approximately 1.129 miles, the speed limit shall be "35 MPH".
- (C) Along SH 35 from the centerline of SH 36 to the southwestern limit of the City of West Columbia, a distance of approximately 0.236 miles, the speed limit shall be "45 MPH".
- (D) Along SH 35 from the centerline of 12<sup>th</sup> Street, to the centerline of SH 36, a distance of approximately 1.008 miles, the speed limit shall be "20 MPH" WHEN FLASHING.

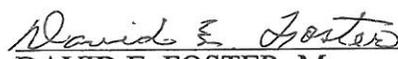
Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

ATTEST:

  
DEBORAH A. SUTHERLAND, City Secr.

APPROVED:

  
DAVID E. FOSTER, Mayor

# City of West Columbia

PHONE: (979) 345-3123



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512 EAST BRAZOS

WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS 77486

April 15, 2003

Ms. Sally G. Wegmann, P.E  
Director of Transportation Operations  
Texas Department of Transportation  
P.O. Box 1386  
Houston, TX 77251-1386

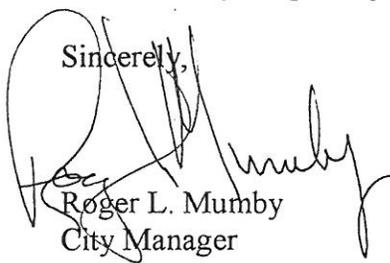
RE: Speed Zoning  
Brazoria County  
Control 0179-02

Dear Ms. Wegmann:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Ordinances that the City Council passed establishing speed limits on Highways 35 in West Columbia.

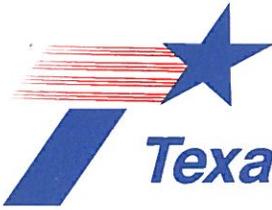
If there is anything else you need, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Roger L. Mumby  
City Manager

RLM/ds

Enclosure



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April 7, 2003

CONTACT: TRF ENG

Speed Zoning  
SH 35  
Brazoria County  
Control 0179-02

The Honorable David Foster  
Mayor, City of West Columbia  
P. O. Box 487  
West Columbia, Texas 77486

Dear Mayor Foster:

Our office has completed the revision of the speed zone study along SH 35 within the City of West Columbia.

Attached is the revised speed zone strip map numbered 4087U-A and a prepared speed zone ordinance suggested by the Texas League of Municipalities containing the recommended zone. If you concur with the recommended zone, please furnish this office with a copy of your executed ordinance, so that new signs can be installed.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (713) 802-5171 or Mr. Michael C. Awa at (713) 802-5858.

Sincerely,

*Sally G. Wegmann, P.E.*

FOR

Sally G. Wegmann, P.E.  
Director of Transportation Operations  
Houston District

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Michael C. Awa

Chief Danny Hankins, Chief of Police, Columbia-Brazoria ISD Police Department

*David Awa 713-902-5830*

