

ORDINANCE NO. 22-1901

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18 "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE III "SPEED OF VEHICLES", SECTION 18-73 "SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS", "CITY STREETS", "UNIVERSITY CAMPUS STREETS", "SCHOOL ZONES", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TO CHANGE THE LOCATIONS, EXTENT, AND SPEED LIMITS OF CERTAIN CITY STREETS AND SPEED ZONES IN THE VICINITY OF A SCHOOL; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton's Capital Projects/Engineering Department routinely reviews the speed limits in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton, as amended, in order to make corrections, additions, or amendments, where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Projects/Engineering Department desires to amend the speed zone tables included in the City Code to provide for adjustments as a result of development and to make text, speed limit, and road extent range corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Code Section 545.356 specifies the procedures for a municipality to set speed zones and to post speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the the proposed changes to Chapter 18 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", Article III "Speed of Vehicles", Section 18-73 "Speed Limits on Certain Roads and Highways", incorporates the above studies and recommendations by the Capital Projects/Engineering Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed revisions are in the interest of the public health and safety; NOW THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the preamble of this ordinance are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if set out fully herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby amends the existing Section 18-73 "Speed Limits on Certain Roads and Highways," in Chapter 18 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Article III "Speed of Vehicles", "School Zones", and adds school zone speed designations on two streets for the new high school located on Bronco Way at Bonnie Brae Street which shall read as follows:

Sec. 18-73. Speed limits on certain roads and highways.

Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of V.C.T.A., Transportation Code § 545.356, 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:

CITY STREETS

| ROADWAY | FROM | TO | SPEED LIMIT |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Barthold Rd. | Elm St./US 77 | Ganzer Rd. | 35 |
| Bell Ave. | Eagle Dr./US 77 | Mingo Rd. | 30 |
| Bell Ave. | University Dr./US 380 | Locust St./FM 2164 | 30 |
| Blagg Rd. | Lakeview Blvd. | Mayhill Rd. | 35 |
| Bonnie Brae St. | Fort Worth Dr./US 377 | Vintage Blvd. | 45 |
| Bonnie Brae St. | Vintage Blvd. | Willowwood St. | 30 |
| Bonnie Brae St. | Willowwood St. | Airport Rd./FM 1515 | 30 |
| Bonnie Brae St. | IH 35E NB Frontage Rd. | W Oak St. | 30 |
| Bonnie Brae St. | W Oak St. | Scripture St. | 25 |
| Bonnie Brae St. | Panhandle St. | University Dr./US 380 | 35 |
| Bonnie Brae St. | University Dr./US 380 | Elm St. | 35 |
| Bradshaw St. | Wilson St. | Prairie St. | 20 |
| Brinker Rd. | IH 35 | Loop 288 | 30 |
| Brinker Rd. | Loop 288 | Spencer Rd. | 30 |
| Carroll Blvd. | Collins St./Fort Worth Dr./US 377 | Sherman Dr. | 30 |
| Cooper Creek Rd. | University Dr./US 380 | Silver Dome Rd. | 30 |
| Ganzer Rd. | Hopkins Rd. | IH 35 | 35 |
| Ganzer Rd. | IH 35 | Bonnie Brae St. | 40 |
| Ganzer Rd. | Bonnie Brae St. | Chinn Rd. | 35 |
| Hickory St. | Bonnie Brae St. | Locust St./US 77/US 377 | 25 |
| Hickory St. | Locust St./US 77/US 377 | S. Rudell St. | 25 |
| Hobson Ln. | County Club Rd. | 400' W of Forestridge Rd. | 40 |
| John Payne Rd. | Meandering Creek Dr. | Texoma Ln. | 35 |
| Lakey St. | Wilson St. | 380' N of Wilson St. | 20 |
| Lillian Miller Pkwy. | Teasley Ln./FM 2181 | IH 35E | 35 |
| Lovers Ln. | Masch Branch Rd. | FM 1173 | 35 |
| Masch Branch Rd. | Airport Rd./FM 1515 | 1400' N of Saber Ln. | 30 |
| Masch Branch Rd. | Jim Christal Rd. | University Dr./US 380 | 35 |
| Masch Branch Rd. | University Dr./US 380 | Darby Smith Rd. | 35 |
| Mayhill Rd. | IH 35E | Colorado Blvd. | 30 |
| Mayhill Rd. | Colorado Blvd./Mayhill Rd. | 2,400' S of Spencer Rd. | 30 |
| Mayhill Rd. | 2,400' S of Spencer Rd. | University Dr./US 380 | 45 |
| McKinney St. | Carroll Blvd. | Mack Dr. | 30 |
| McKinney St. | Mack Dr. | Loop 288 | 35 |
| McKinney St. | Loop 288 | Southfork Dr. | 45 |
| McKinney St. | Southfork Dr. | City Limits | 55 |
| Medpark Dr. | Brinker Rd. | Colorado Blvd. | 30 |
| Milam Rdg. | Milam Rd. | City Limits | 25 |

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| Milam Rd. | City Limits | Locust St./FM 2164 | 55 |
| Mingo Rd. | Schmitz Rd. | Ruddell St. | 35 |
| Mingo Rd. | Ruddell St. | Old North Rd. | 40 |
| Mingo Rd. | Old North Rd. | Cooper Creek Rd. | 40 |
| Mingo Rd. | Cooper Creek Rd. | Collins St. | 40 |
| Oak St. | Bell Ave. | Locust St./FM 2164 | 25 |
| Oak St. | Locust St./FM 2164 | Bonnie Brae St. | 25 |
| Oak St. | Bonnie Brae St. | IH 35 SB Frontage Rd. | 25 |
| Oak St. | IH 35 SB Frontage Rd. | Jim Christal Rd. | 35 |
| Oakland St. | Hickory St. | McKinney St. | 20 |
| Russell Newman Blvd. | Loop 288 | Mayhill Rd. | 35 |
| Ryan Rd. | Teasley Ln. | Country Club Rd. | 35 |
| Shady Oaks Dr. | Teasley Ln. | Woodrow Ln. | 30 |
| Shady Oaks Dr. | Woodrow Ln. | Loop 288 | 40 |
| Spencer Rd. | Colorado Blvd. | Loop 288 | 45 |
| Spencer Rd. | Loop 288 | Mayhill Rd. | 30 |
| Thomas St. | Scripture St. | Panhandle St. | 20 |
| Tom Cole Rd. | Masch Branch Rd. | C Wolfe Rd. | 35 |
| Trinity Rd. | McKinney St. | Mills Rd. | 40 |
| Vintage Blvd. | IH 35W Ramp | Fort Worth Dr./US 377 | 55 |
| Western Blvd. | University Dr./US 380 | Jim Christal Rd. | 45 |
| Western Blvd. | Jim Christal Rd. | Airport Rd. | 45 |
| Wilson St. | Lakey St. | Bradshaw St. | 20 |
| Woodrow Ln. | McKinney St. | Spencer Rd. | 40 |

University Campus Streets

| ROADWAY | FROM | TO | SPEED LIMIT |
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| Ave. A | West Hickory St. | Eagle Dr. | 20 |
| Ave. B | Hickory St. | Mulberry St. | 20 |
| Ave. B | Maple St. | Eagle Dr. | 20 |
| Ave. C | West Hickory St. | Eagle Dr. | 20 |
| Ave. D | West Hickory St. | Chestnut St. | 20 |
| Ave. D | Highland St. | Maple St. | 20 |
| Bell Ave. | Mingo Rd. | University Dr. | 20 |
| Central Ave. | W Highland St. | Eagle Dr. | 20 |
| Chestnut St. | North Texas Blvd. | Ave. C | 20 |
| Chestnut St. | Welch St. | Bernard St. | 20 |
| College St. | Club House Dr. | Frame St. | 20 |
| Highland St. | Central Ave. | North Texas Blvd. | 20 |
| Kendolph Dr. | Eagle Dr. | Wilshire St. | 20 |
| Maple St. | Ave. D | Welch St. | 20 |
| Mulberry St. | Ave. D | Welch St. | 20 |
| North Texas Blvd. | IH 35 | Hickory St. | 20 |
| Oakland St. | Texas St. | Locust St. | 20 |
| Prairie St. | Bonnie Brae St. | North Texas Blvd. | 20 |
| Sycamore St. | North Texas Blvd. | Ave. C | 20 |

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| Union Cir. | Welch St. | Welch St. | 20 |
| Welch St. | Hickory St. | Eagle Dr. | 20 |
| Wilshire St. | North Texas Blvd. | Ave. C | 20 |

School Zones

With regard to school zone speed limits set forth below, the time periods for the reduced school zone speed limits shall apply on school days when signs are posted giving notice of the school zone times or when school zone lights are activated giving notice of the active school zone.

| SCHOOL NAME | ROADWAY | FROM | TO | SPEED LIMIT | TIMES |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Alexander Elementary School | Double Oak St. | Mack Dr. | Longmeadow St. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Longmeadow St. | Double Oak St. | Paisley St. | | |
| | Mack Dr. | Double Oak St. | Paisley St. | | |
| | Paisley St. | 200' W of Mack Dr. | 70' E of Longmeadow St. | | |
| Billy Ryan High School | McKinney St./FM 426 | 500' W of Billy Ryan High School's Driveway | 525' E of Billy Ryan High School's Driveway | 30 | 8am – 9am & 4pm – 5pm |
| Borman Elementary School | Parvin St. | 150' W of McCormick St. | 100' E of Mercedes St. | 20 | 7am – 8a, & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Calhoun Middle School | Congress St. | 130' W of Mount Ave. | 200' E of Denton St. | 20 | 7:30am – 8:30am & 3pm – 4pm |
| | Denton St. | 100' S of Pearl St. | Congress St. | | |
| | Mounts Ave. | Haynes St. | Congress St. | | |
| Denton High School | Bonnie Brae St. | 200' N of Riney Rd. | 964' N of Windsor Dr. | 25 | 8am – 9am & 4pm – 5pm |
| | Bronco Way | 146' W of Kingsview Dr. | Bonnie Brae St. | 20 | |
| Evers Park Elementary School | Cobblestone Row | Evers Pkwy. | 170' E of Ashcroft Ln. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Evers Pkwy. | 350' S of Gardenview St. | 50' S of Robbie-O St. | | |
| Fred Moore High School | Cross Timbers St. | 100' S of Mill St. | Mill St. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Cross Timbers St. | Mill St. | Wye St. | 30 | |
| | Mill St. | 150' W of Cross Timber St. | 100' W of Robertson St. | 20 | |

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| | Wye St. | 150' W of Cross Timber St. | Cross Timber St. | | |
| Ginnings Elementary School | Stuart Rd. | 250' N of Imperial Dr. | 175' N of Sun Valley Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Sun Valley Dr. | Stuart Rd. | 200' E of Yellowstone Pl. | | |
| | Yellowstone Pl. | 300' N of Imperial Dr. | Sun Valley Dr. | | |
| Gonzalez School for Young Children | Long Rd. | 150' NE of Stuart Rd. | 650' E of Ridgepoint Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 4pm – 5pm |
| Hodge Elementary School | Farris Rd. | Silver Dome Rd. | 200' N of Grant Pkwy. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Grant Pkwy. | Deer Forest Dr. | Farris Rd. | | |
| John H. Guyer High School | Teasley Ln./FM 2181 | 1100' S of Leatherwood Rd. | 1090' N of Leatherwood Rd. | 30 | 8am – 9am & 4pm – 5pm |
| LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex | Long Rd. | 150' NE of Stuart Rd. | 650' E of Ridgepoint Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 4pm – 5pm |
| McMath Middle School | Londonderry Ln. | Teasley Ln. | 100' E of Sam Bass Blvd. | 20 | 7:30am – 8:30am & 3pm – 4pm |
| McNair Elementary School | Hickory Creek Rd. | 765' W of Montecito Dr. | 430' E of Montecito Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Montecito Dr. | 700' S of Hickory Creek Rd. | 50' N of Hickory Creek Rd. | | |
| Nelson Elementary School | Teasley Ln. | 350' S of Ryan Rd. | 900' N of Ryan Rd. | 30 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Nette Shultz Elementary School | Emerson Ln. | 150' E of Glenwood Ln. | 350' W of Rockwood Ln. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Glenwood Ln. | 150' S of Emerson Ln. | E Windsor Dr. | | |
| | Hanover Dr. | 450' NW of Emerson Ln. | E Windsor Dr. | | |
| | Windsor Dr. | 150' W of Longfellow Ln. | 275' E of Hanover Dr. | | |
| Newton Rayzor Elementary | Malone St. | 50' N of Cordell St. | Emery St. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |

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| Pecan Creek Elementary School | Lakeview Blvd. | Black Walnut | 300' S of Burr Oak Ln. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Pockrus Page Rd. | 270' W of Post Oak Blvd. | 170' E of Post Oak Blvd. | | |
| Rivera Elementary School | Newton St. | 200' N of Morse St. | 225' N of Wilson St. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Wilson St. | 350' E of Newton St. | Newton St. | | |
| Sam Houston Elementary School | Teasley Ln. | 325' E of Pennsylvania Dr. | 465' W of Lillian Miller Pkwy. | 25 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| Stricklan Middle School | Bell Ave. | Driftwood Tr. | 225' N of Windsor Dr. | 20 | 7:30am – 8:30am & 3pm – 4pm |
| | Windsor Dr. | 560' E of N Locust St./FM 2164 | 225' E of Bell Ave. | | |
| The Davis School | Davis St. | 100' W of Wood St. | Ruddell St. | 20 | 6:30am – 7:30am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Ruddell St. | 100' S of Davis St. | 300' N of Davis St. | | |
| | Wood St. | 100' S of Davis St. | 300' N of Davis St. | | |
| UNT Center for Young Children | Bonnie Brae St. | 500' S of Walt Parker Dr. | 560' N of Walt Parker Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| W.S. Ryan Elementary School | Creekside Dr. | 550' S of Ryan Rd. | Ryan Rd. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm |
| | Ryan Rd. | 500' W of Creeksdale Dr. | 500' E of Forrestridge Dr. | | |
| Windle School for Young Children | Audra Ln. | 150' N of Paisley St. | Oak Tree Dr. | 20 | 7am – 8am & 3pm – 4pm |

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00), unless the violation occurs in a work zone when workers are present and then the penalty shall not exceed four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall supersede and replace all previous conflicting provisions of City ordinances and Code, including Sections 18-210 through 18-214, and such previous conflicting provisions are hereby repealed. All other non-conflicting provisions, including those of Chapter 18 of the Code of the City of Denton, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary is hereby directed to record and publish the above revised section in the City's Code of Ordinances as authorized by Section 52.001 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance, providing for a penalty, shall become effective fourteen (14) days from the date of its passage, and the City Secretary is hereby directed to cause the caption of this Ordinance to be published twice in the Denton Record Chronicle, a daily newspaper published in the City of Denton, Texas, within ten (10) days of the date of its passage.

The motion to approve this ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [____ - ____]:

| | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
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| Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Vicki Byrd, District 1: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brian Beck, District 2: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Jesse Davis, District 3: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| VACANT, District 4: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Chris Watts, At Large Place 6: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

PASSED AND APPROVED this, the _____ day of _____, 2022.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ROSA RIOS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: _____

Stephanie M. Bury