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ORDINANCE NO. 8-08-00


Ordinance relating to temporary speed zone at specific designated areas in the City of Frankston in which rates of speed of 55 miles per hour are authorized temporarily revising all ordinance herewith and declaring that attendant facts necessitate this action.

Be it ordained by the City of Frankston, Texas

1. That any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances relating to speed zones on S.H. 155 between 150' south of Caddo Creek bridge, north to the existing 40 mile per hour speed zone in the city of Frankston, Texas are hereby temporarily revised to 45 miles per hour. Upon completion of Texas Department of Transportation Project STP 2001(35)RM and acceptance by the State, the speed zone shall revert to those ordained by the city's ordinance indicated.

2. Whereas the preservation of the general welfare of the public necessitates this action, this ordinance shall be effective from the start of construction of TxDOT Project STP 2001(35)RM in Anderson County to its completion and acceptance by the State.

Passed and Approved this 8th day of August 2000


Mayor of Frankston
James Gouger

Attest:


Jean Jennings, City Secretary

Approved as to Form

City Attorney

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July 6, 2000

Project: STP 2001(35)RM
Control: 0520-09-034
Highway: SH 155
County: Anderson

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The Honorable James Gouger
Mayor of Frankston
P. O. Box 186
Frankston, Texas 75763

Dear Mayor Gouger:

The Texas Department of Transportation has completed construction plans for the widening of SH 155 from the Henderson County Line, south to FM 19. After reviewing the construction phasing, it has been determined that a temporary work zone speed limit of 45 mph is required. This work zone speed limit would extend from the south end of Caddo Creek bridge north to the existing 40 mph zone and help to ensure the safety of the traveling public and workmen during the construction of SH 155.

The work zone speed limit lies within the city limits of Frankston, Texas. Any changes made to the speed zones within city limits must be approved by the governing city. Therefore, the Texas Department of Transportation requests that the City of Frankston approve the proposed temporary work zone speed limit and local law enforcement help enforce it during construction. Attached for your review and approval are three (3) copies of a proposed ordinance enacting this temporary construction speed zone. Following execution of these documents please return to this office at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter or the overall SH 155 project, please contact Kevin Harbuck at 903/729-2205.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of B. K. Dodd]

B. K. Dodd, P.E.
Area Engineer

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Attachments