

ORDINANCE NO. 23-1289

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", 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
Ave. B	Oak St.	Hickory St.	20
Ave. C	Oak St.	Hickory St.	20
Barthold Rd.	Elm St./US 77	Ganzer Rd.	35
Bell Ave.	Eagle Dr./US 77	Mingo Rd.	30
Bell Ave.	Mingo Rd.	Texas St.	20
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
Fry St.	Oak St.	Hickory St.	20
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

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
North Texas Blvd.	Oak St.	Hickory St.	20
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	40
Welch St.	Oak St.	Hickory St.	20
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
Ave. A	West Hickory St.	Mulberry St.	20
Ave. A	W Highland 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.	Texas St.	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.	Bell Ave.	Frame St.	20
Frame St.	Grove St.	College St.	20
Grove St.	Vine St.	Frame St.	20
Highland St.	North Texas Blvd.	Bernard St.	20
Kendolph Dr.	Eagle Dr.	Wilshire St.	20
Maple St.	Ave. D	Bernard St.	20

Mulberry St.	Ave. D	Ave. B	20
Mulberry St.	Ave. A	Bernard St.	20
North Texas Blvd.	Hickory St.	IH 35	20
Oakland St.	Texas St.	Locust St.	20
Prairie St.	Bonnie Brae St.	North Texas Blvd.	20
Prairie St.	Welch St.	Bernard St.	20
Sycamore St.	North Texas Blvd.	Mulberry St.	20
Sycamore St.	Welch St.	Bernard St.	20
Union Cir.	Welch St.	Welch St.	20
Vine St.	Grove St.	College 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	50' S of		

		Gardenview St.	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	
	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 or 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 & 2:30pm – 3:30pm
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
	Old Alton Rd.	Teasley Ln.	500' S of Teasley Ln.	25	
LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex	Long Rd.	150' NE of Stuart Rd.	650' E of Ridgepoint Dr.	20	7:30am – 8:30am & 10:30am – 11:15am & 12pm – 12:35pm & 2:35pm – 3:40pm
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	50' N of Hickory Creek		

		Rd.	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 School	Malone St.	50' N of Cordell St.	Emery St.	20	7am – 8am & 2:30pm – 3:30pm
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.		
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 Creekdale 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
	Mulkey Ln.	400' N of Paisley St.	150' N of Oak Tree Dr.		

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 Brian Beck and seconded by Vicki Byrd, the ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [7 - 0]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Brian Beck, District 2:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Paul Meltzer, District 3:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Joe Holland, District 4:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Chris Watts, At Large Place 6:	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of July, 2023.


GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JESUS SALAZAR, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: Stephanie M. Berry

