

ORDINANCE NO. 01-36

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CONSTRUCTION SPEED ON STATE HIGHWAY 24 IN THE INCORPORATED LIMITS OF COMMERCE, HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS, DURING THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PH 399(1), ETC; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by authority and direction of the City of Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, as requested by the Texas Department of Transportation that the following construction speed for vehicular traffic upon State Highway 24 is needed during various phases of the construction project:

NO, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS:

No person shall drive a vehicle on State Highway 24 in the City of Commerce, Texas at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and circumstances during said project. Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speeds for compliance with the above requirements, the limits hereinafter set out for State Highway 24 and portions thereof to which they apply shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent during the times so indicated by the Texas Department of Transportation by posting speed signs for construction purposes. Otherwise the speeds shall revert back to those on Commerce Ordinance No. 96-1.

I.

On State Highway 24 in the corporate limits of Commerce, Hunt County, from mile point 0.302 northerly for a distance of approximately 0.245 miles, a construction speed limit of forty five (45) miles per hour; hence northerly for a distance of approximately 0.352 miles, a construction speed limit of thirty five (35) miles per hour; hence northerly for a distance of approximately 0.020 miles, a construction speed limit of forty five (45) miles per hour; as evidenced by the attached which is hereby approved and made a part thereof.

II.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in force in the City of Commerce, Texas, which conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict with this ordinance, but all other portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

III.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.

IV.

The fact that present traffic regulations are inadequate to control traffic in areas covered by this ordinance creates an emergency which is here and now declared, and all rules and regulations providing for the reading of ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication and after the installation of speed limit signs.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 20th day of November, 2001.

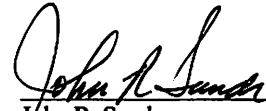
ATTEST



Marty Cunningham
City Secretary

(seal)

CITY OF COMMERCE



John R. Sands
Mayor

I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

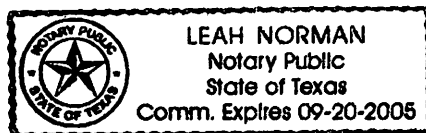
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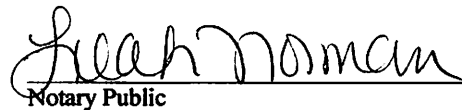


Marty Cunningham, City Secretary
City of Commerce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 20th day of November, 2001, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

(seal)




Notary Public

Texas Department of Transportation
Form 1204 (rev. 12/97)

Request for Construction Speed Zone

District: ParisCounty: HuntHighway No.: SH224Direction*: NortherlySpeed: 35

*Show direction as northerly or southerly, etc. from beginning milepoint to end milepoint.

Net Length of Each Section Outside of Incorporated Cities:

Section 1: _____

Section 2: _____

Section 3: _____

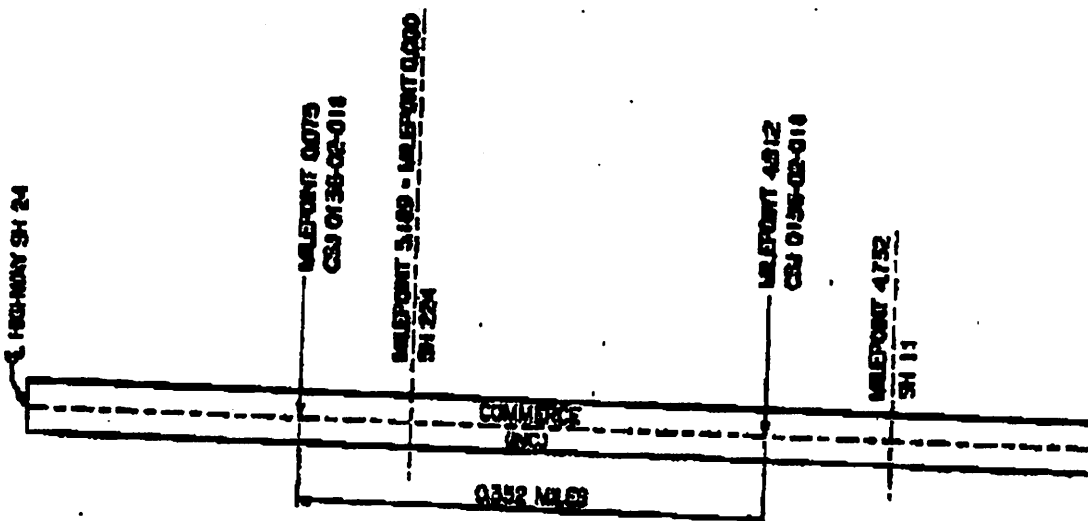
Section 4: _____

Control and Section Number at Both Beginning and End of Each Section:

Section	Beginning				End			
	Milepoint	Cont.	Sec.	Job	Milepoint	Cont.	Sec.	Job
1	0.075	0136	02	018	4.912	0136	02	018
2								
3								
4								

Project No.: HP 399 (1), ETC.

Draw Sketch Below:

Indicate
North

Texas Department of Transportation
Form 1304 (rev. 12/97)

Request for Construction Speed Zone

District: ParisCounty: HuntHighway No.: SH224Direction: NortherlySpeed: 45

*show direction as northerly or southerly, etc., from beginning milepoint to end milepoint.

Net Length of Each Section Outside of Incorporated Cities:

Section 1: _____

Section 2: _____

Section 3: _____

Section 4: _____

Control and Section Number at Both Beginning and End of Each Section:

Section	Beginning				End			
	Milepoint	Cont.	Sec.	Job	Milepoint	Cont.	Sec.	Job
1	0.320	0136	02	018	0.075	0136	02	018
2	4.912	0136	02	018	4.712	0136	02	018
3								
4								

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