



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Text

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Consider/Discuss/Act on an Ordinance Modifying the School Zone for Cockrill Middle School

**MEETING DATE:** March 15, 2011

**DEPARTMENT:** Development Services/Engineering

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**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Approval of the Ordinance.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- This Ordinance will modify the existing school zone for Cockrill Middle School by extending the reduced speed onto White Avenue.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- McKinney ISD opened Cockrill in 2008.
- The guidance provided by the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD) specifies a reduced speed school zone is to be established along the street adjacent to a school.
- The existing school zone was established in conformance with the TMUTCD criteria.
- Currently the students south of White Avenue are bused to Cockrill; however, beginning next year, the school district will discontinue this service.
- Additionally, students have already been observed walking this route; therefore, staff recommends modifying the school zones.
- The school zone will continue to be effective at the following standard times:
  - The morning school zone will begin 45 minutes before the beginning of the school for the day and end 15 minutes after the beginning of school.
  - The afternoon school zone will begin 15 minutes before dismissal of school and will end 45 minutes after the dismissal time.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- None

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A