



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Public Works Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Razi Hosseini

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Traffic Code Update: Revisions to Chapter 19 of the City Code of San Antonio

SUMMARY:

An ordinance amending Chapter 19 of the City Code to update Traffic Control Schedules of Devices, adding 56 locations citywide where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred and removing 8 locations citywide where devices have been altered or removed.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This ordinance will update various Traffic Control Schedules of Devices established in Chapter 19, Section 68(b) of the City Code of Ordinances. All traffic control devices need to be present on these schedules to have effective enforcement. Types of traffic control devices include but are not limited to stop signs, traffic signals, parking restrictions, and speed limit designations. Approval of this ordinance will enable consistent enforcement of on-street traffic regulations and is a continuation of City Council policy to maintain efficient and safe traffic flow. These schedules are updated to reflect new traffic control device installations and/or the removal of such devices at specified locations. The last update to the Traffic Control Schedule of Devices was enacted on December 15, 2022.

ISSUE:

This ordinance amends the Traffic Control Schedules of Devices for the City of San Antonio, Texas, established in Chapter 19, Section 68(b) of the City Code, to add 56 locations where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred, and to remove 8 locations where devices have been altered or removed.

TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULES OF DEVICES:

Approval of this ordinance amending Section 19-68(b) will enable consistent enforcement of on-street traffic regulations and is a continuation of City Council policy to maintain efficient and safe traffic flow.

These schedules are updated to reflect new traffic control device installations and/or the removal of such devices at specified locations. Citizen requests typically prompt these device installations and/or removals resulting from traffic engineering evaluations.

The following traffic control devices were added (included) since the previously enacted traffic code update on December 15, 2022.

Specific Titles included in this update are:

1. All Way Stops –
(2 additional locations) [Schedule C(a) – update]
2. Cross Street Stop –
(19 additional locations) [Schedule C(b) - update]
3. Maximum Speed Limit –
(3 additional location) [Schedule E(a) – update]
4. Parking Prohibited at All Times, Including Sundays, and Holidays –
(27 additional locations) [Schedule G(a) - update]
5. Stopping, Standing or Parking Prohibited Seven AM to Nine AM and Two PM to Four PM School Days Only –
(2 additional location) [Schedule H(i) - update]
6. School Speed Zones, School Crosswalks (Intersection), Seven AM to Nine AM and Two PM to Four PM, 20 mph, School Days Only, Cell Phone Use Prohibited –
(1 additional location) [Schedule M(b) – update]
7. Commercial Loading Zone, 30-Minute Limit –
(1 additional location) [Schedule P(a) – update]
8. Student Loading Zone, Seven AM to Nine AM and Two PM to Four PM School Days Only –
(1 additional location) [Schedule P(l) – update]

Additions/Inclusions: Traffic Control Schedules of Devices by Council District											
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	Total
C(a)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C(b)	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	1	10	19
E(a)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
G(a)	12	2	1	0	4	0	4	3	1	0	27
H(i)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
M(b)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
P(a)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
P(l)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	15	4	3	3	5	2	7	5	2	10	56

The following traffic control devices were removed (excluded) since the previously enacted traffic code update on December 15, 2022.

Specific Titles included in this update are:

1. Cross Street Stop –
(2 removed location) [Schedule C(b) – update]
2. Cross Street Yield –
(1 removed locations) [Schedule D(a) – update]
3. Maximum Speed Limit –
(2 removed location) [Schedule E(a) – update]
4. Parking Prohibited at All Times, Including Sundays, and Holidays –
(3 removed location) [Schedule G(a) – update]

Removals/Exclusions: Traffic Control Schedules of Devices by Council District											
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	Total
C(b)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
D(a)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
E(a)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
G(a)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Total	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	8

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to approve this item; however, this would limit the City's ability to enforce the traffic control devices at the locations listed in the attachment. Not updating the Traffic Control Devices Schedules would result in the City of San Antonio Police Department's inability to enforce the traffic control devices at the locations listed in the attachment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to amend Chapter 19 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas, to update the Traffic Control Schedules of Devices to add 56 locations citywide where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred, remove 8 locations citywide where devices have been altered or removed.