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Ordinance amending Chapter 19 of the City Code to update Traffic Control Schedules of Devices, adding 49 locations citywide where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred, and removing 30 locations citywide where devices have been altered or removed.
[John Peterek, Interim Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

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Agenda Date: December 5, 2024

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 49 locations citywide where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred, and removing 30 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 June 6, 2024.

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 49 locations where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred, and to remove 30 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 removal of such devices at specified locations. These device installations and/or removals are a result of traffic engineering evaluations which are typically prompted by citizen requests.

The following traffic control devices that were added (included) since the previously enacted traffic code update on June 6, 2024, include:

1. All Way Stops – (18 additional locations) [Schedule C(a) – update]
2. Cross Street Stop – (18 additional locations) [Schedule C(b) - update]
3. Maximum Speed Limit – (2 additional location) [Schedule E(a) – update]
4. Parking Prohibited at All Times, Including Sundays, and Holidays – (11 additional locations) [Schedule G(a) - update]

The following traffic control devices that were removed (excluded) since the previously enacted traffic code update on June 6, 2024, include:

1. Cross Street Stop – (17 removed location) [Schedule C(b) – update]
2. Cross Street Yield – (1 removed locations) [Schedule D(a) – update]
3. Maximum Speed Limit – (1 removed location) [Schedule E(a) – update]
4. Parking Prohibited at All Times, Including Sundays, and Holidays – (3 removed location) [Schedule G(a) – update]
5. School Speed Zones, School Crosswalk (intersection), cell phone use prohibited – (6 removed locations) [Schedule M(b) – update]
6. School Speed Zones, School Crosswalk (midblock), Seven AM to Nine AM, and Two PM to Five PM, 20 mph, school days only and cell phone use prohibited – (1 removed location) [Schedule M(f) – update]

7. School Speed Zones, School Crosswalks (Intersection), Flashing Beacon, 20 mph, School Days Only, Cell Phone Use Prohibited – (1 removed location) [Schedule M(h) – update

For the total number of traffic control devices added (included) and removed (excluded) by Council District, since the previously enacted traffic code update on June 6, 2024, reference Attachment A. For the list of named locations reference the attached Ordinance.

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 within ordinance.

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 49 locations citywide where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred, remove 30 locations citywide where devices have been altered or removed.

Traffic Code Update: Revisions to Chapter 19 of the City Code of San Antonio
Attachment A: Traffic Control Schedules of Devices

The following traffic control devices were added (included) since the previously enacted traffic code update on June 6, 2024.

Additions/Inclusions: Traffic Control Schedules of Devices by Council District											
	District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	TOTAL
C(a)	4	0	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	3	18
C(b)	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	7	2	18
E(a)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
G(a)	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	11
Total	15	0	1	4	3	4	7	2	7	6	49

The following traffic control devices were removed (excluded) since the previously enacted traffic code update on June 6, 2024.

Removal/Exclusions: Traffic Control Schedules of Devices by Council District											
	District										
	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	District 8	District 9	District 10	TOTAL
C(b)	4	0	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	2	17
D(a)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
E(a)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
G(a)	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
M(b)	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
M(f)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
M(h)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	7	4	3	3	4	2	4	0	0	3	30

**THIS IS A PROPOSED DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL,
SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE CITY CODE TO UPDATE
TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULES OF DEVICES, ADDING 223
LOCATIONS CITYWIDE WHERE NEW INSTALLATIONS OF
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES HAVE OCCURRED, AND
REMOVING 72 LOCATIONS CITYWIDE WHERE DEVICES HAVE
BEEN ALTERED OR REMOVED**

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WHEREAS, Chapter 19 of the City Code requires that all official traffic controls, devices, and regulations be established by separate ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 19-68 of the traffic regulations in the City Code requires that schedules of the various traffic control devices be maintained and kept updated at the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, parking regulations are enforced through civil penalties, while all other traffic violations are misdemeanor crimes; and

WHEREAS, there are certain traffic control devices, parking regulations, and other traffic control regulations at certain locations that have been surveyed by traffic engineers, and determined to be necessary for the public safety; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance amends the Traffic Control Devices Schedules for the City of San Antonio, established in Chapter 19, Section 68 of the City Code, to add locations where new installations of traffic control devices have occurred, and removes locations where devices have been altered or removed; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The Traffic Control Device Schedules enacted through Section 19-68(b) of the City Code of the City of San Antonio are hereby amended, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized make the revisions, inclusions, and exclusions to the listed Schedules as directed in the attached **Exhibit 1**.

SECTION 2. All traffic control signs, signals, and other devices listed herein are hereby declared to be official traffic control devices of the City of San Antonio. A violation of any traffic control device or regulation established herein are hereby declared to be Class “C” misdemeanor crimes and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

DAH
12/5/2024
Item No.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of December, 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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EXHIBIT 1:
AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES OF DEVICES, LABELED "A" THROUGH "W,"
ENACTED THROUGH SECTION 19-68(B) OF THE CITY CODE OF
THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to make the following revisions, inclusions, and exclusions to the listed Schedules:

- (a) **include** from Schedule C(a): entitled "**All Way Stops**" the following location(s):

<u>Street 1</u>	<u>Street 2</u>
Adams Street	Barbe Street
Audubon Drive S.	Alametos
Burnside Drive	Crandall Place
Ceralvo Street	Juanita Street
Eclipse Mark	Hercules Point
Greenwich Boulevard	Tophill Road
Hillcrest Drive	Continental Avenue
Hillcrest Drive	Riverdale Drive
Huisache Avenue W.	San Antonio Avenue
Mainland Square	Pavilion Place
Military Drive W.	Reed Road
Nottingham Drive E.	Middleton Drive
Patron Drive	Ted Drive
Patton Blvd.	Allende
Sacramento Street	Catalina Avenue
School Street	Fairbanks Street / Whiting Avenue
Stark Street	Rehmann Street
Sunflower Lane	Grey Oak Drive

- (b) **[reserved]**

- (c) **[reserved]**

- (d) **include** from Schedule C(b): entitled "**Cross Street Stop**" the following location(s):

<u>Thru Street</u>	<u>Cross Street</u>
Adobe Crossing Drive	Santa Fe Trail Drive
Adobe Crossing Drive	Adobe Springs Drive
Ancient Coach	Silver Oaks
Audubon Drive N.	Alametos
Basin Drive	Rilla Vista Drive
Godfrey Drive	Oban Drive
Grant Avenue	Agarita Avenue W.
Harriett Drive	Panola Drive
Hunters Circle N.	Hunters Hollow

Montebello	Sierra Crest
Old Somerset Road	Old Somerset Road
Rancho Mirage	Sierra Crest
Rangeland Street	Boulder Ridge Street
Rangeland Street	Wolf Ridge Street
Starhaven Place	Pineville Road
Summit Creek	Summit Hill
Swale	Noor
Westmar Street	Westport Way

- (e) **exclude** from Schedule C(b): entitled "**Cross Street Stop**" the following location(s):

<u>Thru Street</u>	<u>Cross Street</u>
Adams Street	Barbe Street
Allende	Patton
Audubon Drive N.	Alametos
Burnside	Crandall
Ceralvo Street	Juanita Street
Greenwich Blvd.	Tophill Rd.
Hillcrest	Continental
Hillcrest	Riverdale
Huisache W.	San Antonio Street
Mainland Square	Pavilion Place
Military Drive W.	Reed Road
Patron Drive	Ted Drive
Patton	Allende
Sacramento Street	Catalina Ave.
School Street	Fairbanks Street
School Street	Whiting Ave.
Sunflower Lane	Grey Oak Drive

- (f) **exclude** from Schedule D(a): entitled "**Cross Street Yield**" the following location(s):

<u>Thru Street</u>	<u>Cross Street</u>
Grant Avenue	Agarita Avenue W.

- (g) **include** in Schedule E(a): entitled "**Maximum Speed Limit**" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Richland Hills Drive	Interstate Highway 410 NW to Potranco Road	40
Watson Road	Somerset Road to State Highway 16 South	40

- (h) **exclude** in Schedule E(a): entitled "**Maximum Speed Limit**" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Richland Hills	Interstate Highway 410 NW to Potranco Road	40

- (i) **include** in Schedule G(a): entitled "**Parking Prohibited At All Times, including Sundays and Holidays**" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Bamberger Way	Carriage Boulevard to Dead End	Both
Cambray Drive	Popping Drive to Summit Parkway	Both
Eland Drive	Ratel Drive to Vance Jackson Road	Even
Grayson Street W.	St. Mary's Street N. To Euclid Avenue E.	Odd
Jones Avenue	Camden to the San Antonio River	Even
Jones Avenue	317 Jones Avenue to Dallas Street	Odd
Jones Avenue	315 Jones Avenue to the San Antonio River	Odd
Popping Drive	Glen Ridge Drive to Cambray Drive/Palatine Drive	Both
Salem Drive	Greenhaven Drive to La Manda Blvd.	Odd
Summit Parkway	Cambray Drive to Newforest Drive	Both
Treasure Way	118/126 Treasure Way to North New Braunfels Avenue	Even

- (j) **exclude** in Schedule G(a): entitled "**Parking Prohibited At All Times, including Sundays and Holidays**" the following location(s):

<u>Street</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Side</u>
Grayson W.	Polk to 411/407 W. Grayson	Odd
Jones Avenue	111 Jones Avenue to the San Antonio River	Odd
Vanderbilt	alley to 3001 S. New Braunfels Ave.	Odd

(k) [reserved]

(l) [reserved]

(m) [reserved]

(n) [reserved]

(o) [reserved]

(p) [reserved]

(q) [reserved]

(r) [reserved]

(s) **exclude** from Schedule M(b): entitled "**School Speed Zones, School Crosswalks (Intersection), Cell Phone Use Prohibited**" the following location(s):

<u>Location</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Amanda	200 FT north and south of midpoint of Lincolnshire	20
Aurelia	200 FT north and south of midpoint of Lincolnshire	20
Lincolnshire	200 FT east and west of midpoint of Amanda	20
Lovett Ave.	200 FT east and west of midpoint of Fleming	20
Spriggsdale Ave.	200 FT north and south of midpoint of Nebraska	20
Terra Alta E.	200 FT east and west of midpoint of New Braunfels	20

(t) [reserved]

(u) [reserved]

(v) **exclude** from Schedule M(f): entitled "**School speed Zones, School Crosswalk (intersection), Flashing Beacon, specified speed, school days only, cell phone use prohibited**" the following location(s):

<u>Location</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Patron	200 FT east and west of midpoint of Ted Drive	20

(w) **exclude** from Schedule M(h): entitled "**School speed Zones, School Crosswalk (midblock), Seven AM to Nine AM and Two PM to Five PM, specified speed, school days only, cell phone use prohibited**" the following location(s):

<u>Location</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Speed</u>
Gillette Boulevard	400 FT east and west of midpoint of 1520 Gillette Boulevard	20



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December 5, 2024

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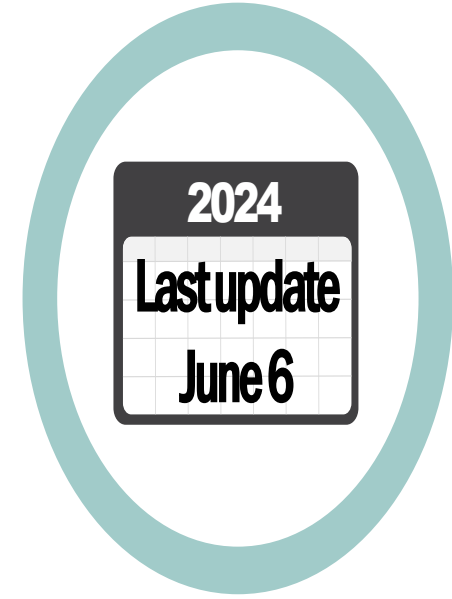
Background



**Traffic Control
Devices
Type & Location**



**All Devices
Listed for
Enforcement**



(updated every six months)

Scope



49

Locations Installed
Traffic Control Devices

30

Locations Removed
Traffic Control Devices

Recommendation

Approval to amend City Code with the following Traffic Control Device Schedule updates to include:

Chapter 19-68(b)

- Addition of (49) locations for new device installations
- Removal of (30) locations for altered/removed devices

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PUBLIC WORKS

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