

December 3, 2014

Mr. Kyle Dooley
Director of Public Works
City of Texarkana Texas
919 Elm Street
Texarkana, Tx. 75501

Dear Mr. Dooley:

With reference to a recent engineering study and traffic survey conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation, the appropriate speed zones on US 67 in Texarkana have been determined. An expedient reply is requested on passage of the city ordinance in order that the speed zones may be in compliance with state traffic law.

The method the Texas Department of Transportation uses to set speed limits is a standard used throughout the country. The speed study method is known as the 85th percentile.

The results of the engineering study above for US 67 in Texarkana reveals the following speed zones:

- Extend the limits of the existing forty (40) mph speed zone west of the TNER railroad track.
- Decrease the speed limit from fifty (50) mph to forty-five (45) mph from west of the TNER railroad track to west of Memorial Drive.
- Create a new fifty (50) mph speed zone west of Memorial Drive to the West City Limits of Texarkana.

Attached are two copies of a strip map for US 67, marked "Exhibit A" with a city ordinance. Please return one strip map and a copy of the city ordinance to our office after adoption by the city.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you should have any questions, please call me at (903) 799-1480 or via email at rebecca.wells@txdot.gov

Sincerely,



Rebecca Wells P.E.
District Traffic Engineer
Atlanta District