

Traffic and Vehicles

Article II. Specific Street Regulations

Division 2. Speed Limits

Section 62-51. Speed Limits on State Highway 276.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM, REASONABLE AND PRUDENT RATES OF SPEED ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF EAST TAWAKONI REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by authority and direction of the City Council of the City of East Tawakoni, Texas an engineering and traffic study and survey have been made by the Transportation Operations Office of the Texas Department of Transportation to determine the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds for vehicles traveling upon the following named streets and highways and parts thereof, to facilitate the most effective use of said streets and highways and the safe and effective movement of vehicular traffic thereon; and

WHEREAS, such study and survey establishes, and it is so found by the City Council of the City of East Tawakoni, Texas, that the following are the maximum, reasonable and prudent rates of speed for vehicular traffic upon said streets and highways and parts thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST TAWAKONI, TEXAS;

No person shall drive a vehicle upon a public road, street and highway in the City of East Tawakoni, Texas at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and circumstances then existing. Except when a special hazard exists that requires lower speeds for compliance with the above requirement, the limits hereinafter set out shall be lawful but any speed in excess of the limits as hereinafter set out for the streets and highways and portions thereof to which they apply shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent:

I.

On State Highway 276, easterly from the west city limit of East Tawakoni for a distance of approximately 0.450 miles, a speed limit of fifty (50) miles per hour at all times; thence easterly for a distance of approximately 2.061 miles, a speed limit of fifty-five (55) miles per hour at all times to the east city limit of East Tawakoni as evidenced by the attached plan is hereby approved and made a part thereof.