

CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05-03

Setting Speed Limits – SH 78 from Lake Rd. to FM 6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS, ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 545.356 UPON STATE HIGHWAY 78 OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAVON, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lavon (hereinafter referred to as “City”) is a Home Rule municipality organized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Section 545.356 of the Texas Transportation Code, provides that whenever the governing body of the City shall determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that any prima facie speed therein set forth is greater or less than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist at any intersection or other place or upon any part of a street or highway within the City, taking into consideration the width and condition of the pavement and other circumstances on such portion of said street or highway, as well as the usual traffic thereon, said governing body may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima facie speed limit thereat or thereon by the passage of an ordinance, which shall be effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such intersection or other place or part of the street or highway; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberations, the City Council finds it is in the best interest for the public health, safety, and welfare, and that the adoption of this ordinance is necessary for the safety of the citizens of the City and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAVON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF PREMISES. The above and foregoing premises are (i) true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes, and (ii) legislative findings of the City Council.

SECTION 2. ORDERED. Upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation heretofore made as authorized by the provisions of Transportation Code, Section 545.356, the following prima facie speed limits hereafter indicated for vehicles on the attached Exhibit “A” (strip map) are hereby determined and declared to be reasonable and safe; and such speed limits are hereby fixed at the rate of speed indicated for vehicles traveling upon the named streets and highways, or parts thereof, described as follows:

1. That from and after the date of the passage of this speed zone ordinance, no motor vehicle shall be operated along and upon State Highway No. 78 in between Lake

Road and FM 6 within the corporate limits of the City of Lavon in excess of speeds now set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. SIGNS. The Mayor of the City of Lavon is hereby authorized to cause to be erected, appropriate signs indicating such speed zones.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE. All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict, but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6. PENALTY. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or of the Code of Ordinances as amended hereby, shall be subject to the same penalty as provided for in the Code of Ordinances of the City, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or on which a violation occurs and continues.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and its publication as required by law.


DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas, on this the 19th day of May 2026.

APPROVED:

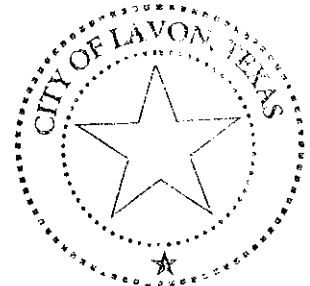


Vicki Sanson, Mayor

ATTEST:



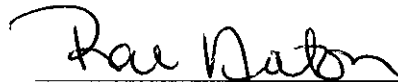
Rae Norton, City Secretary



CERTIFICATE

I, Rae Norton, City Secretary of the City of Lavon, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-05-03 adopted by the City Council of the City of Lavon, Texas, May 19, 2026.

To certify which, witness my hand and seal of office this 19 day of May, A.D., 2026



City Secretary

City of Lavon, Texas

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05-03

EXHIBIT A

ENGINEERING STUDY

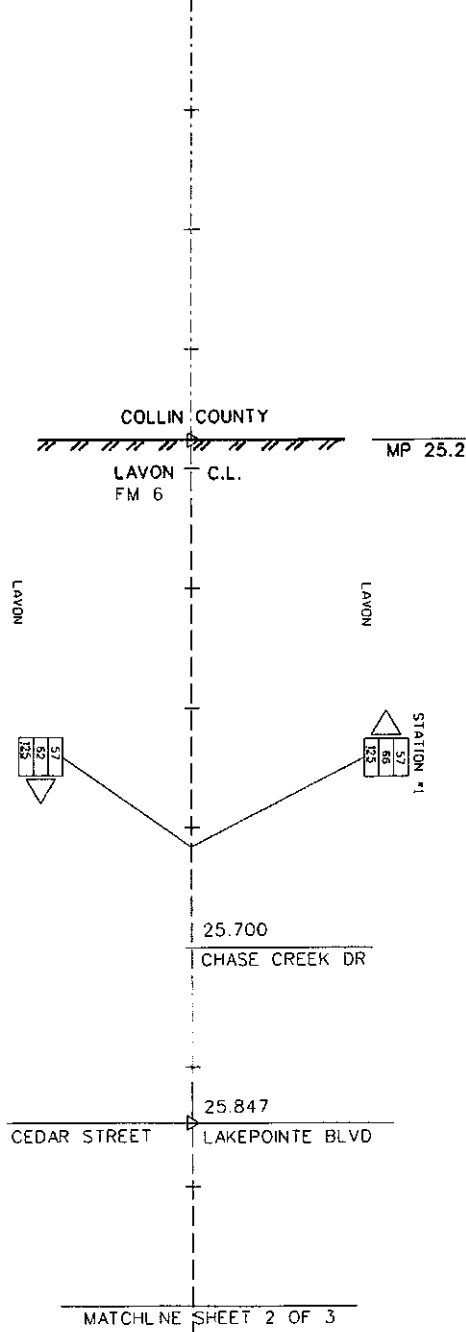
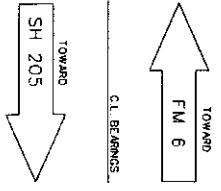
SH 78

OPEN

DEVELOPMENT
 RES. SPOT DISTANCE
 BAL. BANK OR ADVISORY SPEED
 GRADES OVER 2%
 SURFACE WIDTH AND TYPE
 ROW AND ROAD WIDTH
 ACCIDENTS
 ZONE LENGTHS (MILES)
 EXISTING SPEED LIMIT

3 LANES, DIVIDED, NO SHOULDER

1.536
 *55 MPH
 60 MPH



EXISTING SPEED LIMIT
 ZONE SPEEDS (MPH)
 ZONE LENGTHS (MILES)
 ROW AND ROAD WIDTH
 SURFACE WIDTH AND TYPE
 GRADES OVER 2%
 CURVES OVER 2%
 BAL. BANK OR ADVISORY SPEED
 RES. SPOT DISTANCE
 DEVELOPMENT

60 MPH
 *55 MPH
 60 MPH
 1.536

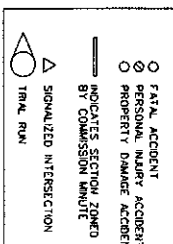
3 LANES, DIVIDED, NO SHOULDER

DISTRICT: DALLAS
 COUNTY: COLLIN
 CITY: LAVON
 HIGHWAY: SH 78
 DATE OF STUDY: 04-09-2026
 SCALE: 1" = 0.1 MILES

MARKET NO.:
 REFERENCES:
 REVISIONS:
 CANCELLED BY:

DATE: / /
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SECTION ONE	LENGTH	MILES	SECTION TWO	LENGTH	MILES
STA. OR M.P.	CONT. AND SECT.	PROJECT	STA. OR M.P.	CONT. AND SECT.	PROJECT
MP 0 + 00			MP 0 + 00		
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MP 0 + 90			MP 0 + 90		



SPEED ZONE

CONT. 0281 SEC. 01
 LIMITS: FROM FM 6 TO SH 205
 *SPEED LIMIT REDUCED BY 5 MPH
 BELOW THE 85TH PERCENTILE
 SPEED DUE TO THE:
 HIGH DRIVEWAY DENSITY FACTOR

SHEET 1 OF 3

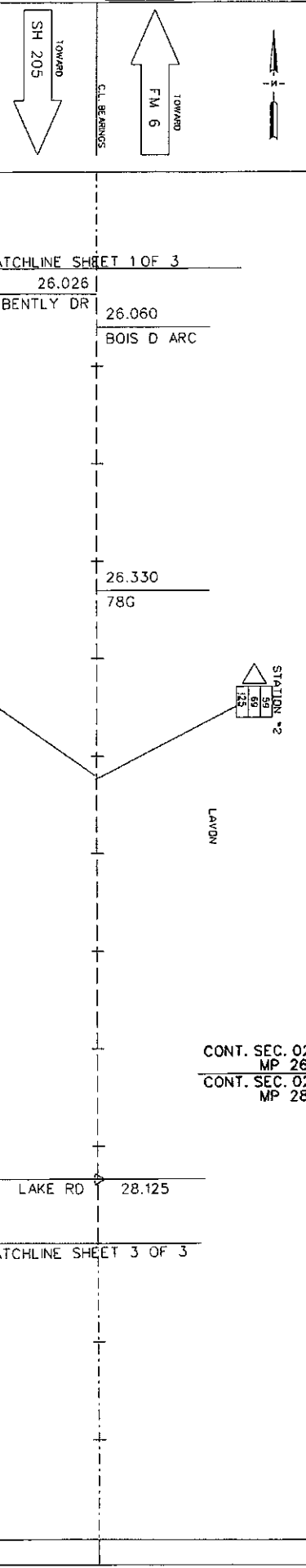
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SPEED STUDY
 COLLIN COUNTY
 SH 78

PROJECT	DATE	SCALE	BY	CHECKED

SH 78

DEVELOPMENT	RES. SIGHT DISTANCE	BAL. BANK OR ADVISORY SPEED	CHANGES OVER 2'	CURVES OVER 2'	SURFACE WIDTH AND TYPE	ROW AND RBOB WIDTH	ACCIDENTS	ZONE LENGTHS (MILES)	ZONE SPEEDS (MPH)	EXISTING SPEED LIMIT



EXISTING SPEED LIMIT	60 MPH
ZONE SPEEDS (MILES)	60 MPH
ACCIDENTS	1,530
R.O.W. AND RBOB WIDTH	
SURFACE WIDTH AND TYPE	
CURVES OVER 2'	
BAL. BANK OR ADVISORY SPEED	
RES. SIGHT DISTANCE	
DEVELOPMENT	
DISTRICT: DALLAS	COUNTY: COLLIN
HIGHWAY: SH 78	CITY: LAVON
DATE OF STUDY: 04-08-2026	SCALE: 1" = 0.1 MILES
MANUTE NO. 1	DATE 1/1
REVISIONS BY:	DATE
CANCELLED BY:	DATE

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ENDS	MP	STA. OR M.P.	CONT. AND SECT.	PROJECT	()	ENDS	MP	STA. OR M.P.	CONT. AND SECT.	PROJECT	()	ENDS	MP

LEGEND

- 42 BS PERCENTILE SPEED
- 52 TOP SPEED MEASURED
- 125 NUMBER OF CARS CHECKED
- FATAL ACCIDENT
- PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT
- PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT
- INDICATES SECTION ZONED BY COMMISSION MANUTE
- SYMBOLIZED INTERSECTION
- TRIAL RUN

SPEED ZONE

CONT. 0281 SEC. 01 & CONT. 0281 SEC. 02
 LIMITS: FROM FM 6 TO SH 205
 *SPEED LIMIT REDUCED BY 5 MPH
 BELOW THE 85TH PERCENTILE
 SPEED DUE TO THE:
 HIGH DRIVEWAY DENSITY FACTOR

SHEET 2 OF 3

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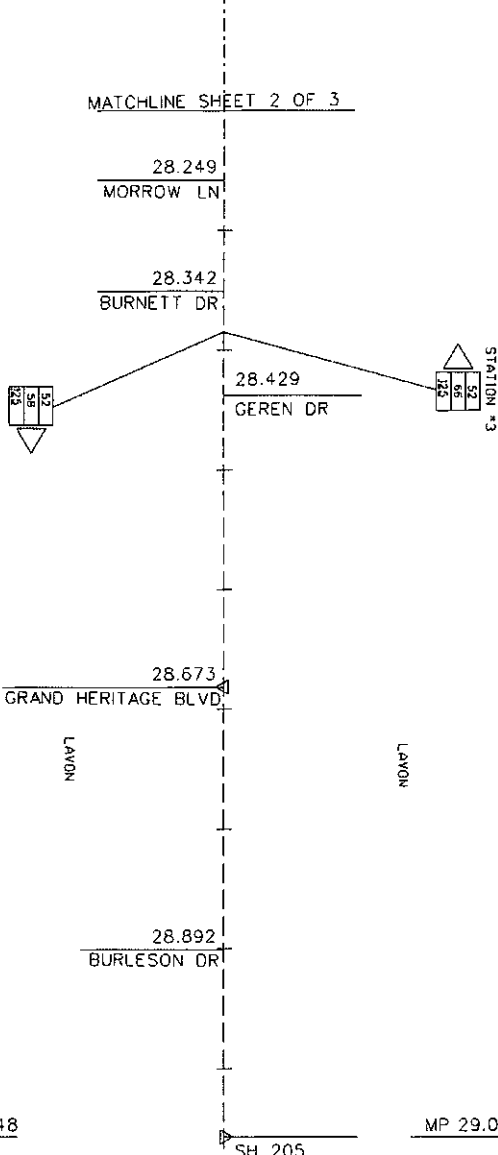
SPEED STUDY
 COLLIN COUNTY
 SH 78

DATE	BY	DATE	BY

SH 78

DEVELOPMENT
RES. SIGHT DISTANCE
BALD BANK OR ADVISORY SPEED
CURVES OVER 2'
GRADES OVER 3%
SURFACE WIDTH AND TYPE
ROW AND ROAD WIDTH
ACCIDENTS
ZONE LENGTHS (MILES)
EXISTING SPEED LIMIT

OPEN/COM.
3 LANES, DIVIDED NO SHOULDER
1.031
50 MPH



EXISTING SPEED LIMIT	50 MPH				
ZONE SPEEDS (M.P.H.)	50 MPH				
ACCELERATION (M.P.H.)	1.031				
ROW AND ROAD WIDTH					
SURFACE WIDTH AND TYPE					
GRADES OVER 3%					
CURVES OVER 2'					
BALD BANK OR ADVISORY SPEED					
RES. SIGHT DISTANCE					
DEVELOPMENT	OPEN/RES./COM.				
DISTRICT: DALLAS	COUNTY: COLLIN				
HIGHWAY: SH 78	CITY: LAVON				
DATE OF STUDY: 04-09-2026	SCALE: 1" = 0.1 MILES				
SECTION ONE	LENGTH	MILES	SECTION TWO	LENGTH	MILES
BEGINS	STA. OR M.P.	CONT. AND SECT.	PROJECT	BEGINS	STA. OR M.P.
ENDS	MP	CONT. AND SECT.	PROJECT	ENDS	MP

LEGEND

- BS PERCENTAGE SPEED
- TOP SPEED MEASURED
- NUMBER OF CARS CHECKED
- FATAL ACCIDENT
- PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENT
- PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENT
- INDICATES SECTION ZONED BY COMMISSION MINUTE
- SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION
- TRIAL RUN

SPEED ZONE
CONT. 0281 SEC. 02
LIMITS: FROM FM 6 TO SH 205

SHEET 3 OF 3
Texas Department of Transportation
SPEED STUDY
COLLIN COUNTY
SH 78

PROJECT NO.	DATE	SCALE	DATE
DESIGNED BY	CHECKED BY	DATE	DATE
DRAWN BY	DATE	DATE	DATE