

ARTICLE 10.200 SPEED RESTRICTIONS*

Sec. 10.201 Speed Restrictions Generally

(a) It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle upon any street, roadway or highway in the city limits of the City of Abernathy, Texas, at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, having regard to the actual and potential hazards when approaching and crossing an intersection or a railway grade crossing, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hillcrest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or when special hazard exists with respect to pedestrian or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions; and in every event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(b) Where no special hazard exists that require lower speed for compliance with subsection (a) of this section, the speed of any vehicle not in excess of the limits specified in this subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be lawful, but any speed in excess of the limits specified in this subsection or established as hereinafter authorized shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful:

(1) The speed zones established by this article shall include all of both the west service road and the east service road for U.S. 87 within the corporate limits of the City of Abernathy, Texas:

(A) Beginning on the west service road at the point of intersection with the north city limit, a point 0.003 mile north of the point of intersection with the center line of 16th Street, the maximum legal speed for southbound traffic, only, shall be 40 miles per hour for a distance of 1.023 miles to the point of intersection with the south city limit, this point being identical with the point of intersection with center line of 1st Street, F.M. 597.

(B) Beginning on the west service road at the point of intersection with the south city limit, this point being identical with the point of intersection with the center line of 1st Street, F.M. 597, the maximum legal speed for northbound traffic, only, shall be 40 mph for a distance of 0.328 mile to the point of intersection with the center line of 6th Street; thence 35 mph for a distance of 0.695 mile to the point of intersection with the north city limit, this point being 0.003 mile north of the point of intersection with center line of 16th Street.

(C) Beginning on the east service road at the point of intersection with the north city limit, this point being 0.003 mile north of the point of intersection with center line of 16th Street; the maximum legal speed for both southbound traffic and northbound traffic shall be 40 mph for a distance of 1.022 miles to the point of intersection with the south city limit, this point being identical with the point of intersection with the center line of 1st Street, F.M. 597.

(2) The speed zones established by this article shall include all of Loop 369, Avenue D, within the corporate limits of the City of Abernathy, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection with the north city limit, a point 0.003 mile north of the point of intersection with the center line of 16th Street, the maximum legal speed for both southbound traffic and northbound traffic shall be 35 mph for a distance of 0.751 mile to the point of intersection with the center line of 5th Street; thence, 40 mph for a distance of 0.264 mile to the point of intersection with the south city limit, this point being identical with the point of intersection with the center line of 1st Street, F.M. 597.

(3) The speed zones established by this article shall include all of F.M. 597, 1st Street, within the corporate limits of the City of Abernathy, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

(A) Beginning at the point of intersection with the west city limit, this being the point of intersection with the center line of a county road (Avenue N), the maximum legal speed for eastbound traffic, only, shall be 50 mph for a distance of 0.221 mile to the point of intersection with the center line of Avenue K extending northerly; thence 40 mph for a distance of 0.405 mile to the point of intersection with the east city limit, a point 0.009 mile west of the point of intersection with the center line of Avenue D, Loop 369.

(B) Beginning at the east city limit, a point 0.036 mile east of the point of intersection with the center line of the main track of the P. & S. F. Railroad, the maximum legal speed for westbound traffic, only, shall be 45 mph for a distance of 0.155 mile to a point; thence 40 mph for a distance of 0.621 mile to the point of intersection with the center line of Avenue K extending northerly; thence 45 mph for a distance of 0.221 mile to the point of intersection with the west city limit, this being the point of intersection with the center line of a county road (Avenue N).

(4) Speed zones established by this article shall include all of F.M. 2060 within the corporate limits of Abernathy, Texas; the maximum legal speed shall be as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection with the center line of the east service road for U.S. 87, the maximum legal speed for both eastbound traffic and westbound traffic shall be 35 mph for a distance of 0.227 mile to the point of intersection with the east city limit, a point 0.067 mile east of the point of intersection with the center line of Texas Avenue.

(1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 2, Section 16-3)

Sec 10.202 Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in Section 1.106 of this code. (1974 Code, Chapter 16, Article 2, Section 16-4)