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City Manager  
City of Fredericksburg  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with HB 55, 81st Legislature, TxDOT has adopted the "Cell Phone Use Prohibited-Up To \$200 Fine" (S7-1T) sign.

HB 55 which becomes effective September 1, 2009, states "A municipality, county, or other political subdivision that enforces this section shall post a sign that complies with the standards described by this subsection at the entrance to each school crossing zone in the municipality, county, or other political subdivision".

As required, the "Cell Phone Use Prohibited-Up To \$200 Fine" (S7-1T) sign shall be posted below the School Speed Limit (S5-1) sign.

The signs details can be found in Section 5 of the Standard Highway Sign Design Manual (SHSD), which can be found at the following web address:

[http://www.txdot.gov/txdot\\_library/publications/highway\\_signs.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/txdot_library/publications/highway_signs.htm)

Starting September of 2009, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Austin District will be installing these signs in school zones on state maintained roadways throughout our eleven county area of control. However, if the zone is located on a non-state maintained roadway, it will be city's responsibility to coordinate with the stakeholders, install and maintain these signs. We are in the process of notification to individual school districts of our intent to install these signs on our roadways.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at (512) 832-7115 or David Baroi, Ph.D., P.E. at (512)-832-7014.

Sincerely,

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Director of Transportation Operations

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