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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Approval of Resolution – Hazardous Bus Routes

SUBMITTED BY: Joe Aranda **OF:** Transportation Department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: June 18, 2008

RECOMMENDATION:

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE

**RESOLUTION
UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
HAZARDOUS BUS ROUTES**

Whereas, the Superintendent of Schools for the United Independent School District, through the Executive Director of Transportation, evaluated the traffic patterns and conditions of routes to District schools and determined the following:

Juarez-Lincoln Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Rio Bravo City, North of Espejo Molina area, must walk along and/or cross Espejo Molina in order to attend Juarez-Lincoln Elementary School (5 Buses), and

Whereas, Espejo Molina is an "uncontrollable major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways," and at

United DD Hachar Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Rio Bravo City, North of Espejo Molina East of Peña Street area, must walk along and/or cross Espejo Molina in order to attend United DD Hachar Elementary School (4 Buses), and

Whereas, Espejo Molina is an "uncontrollable major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways," and at

Octavio Salinas Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in the Cuatro Vientos Subdivision must walk along and/or cross South Ejido in order to attend Octavio Salinas Elementary School (1 Bus), and

Whereas, South Ejido is an "uncontrollable major traffic artery and do not have designated walkways," and at

Bonnie L. Garcia Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in the Independence Hills Subdivision must walk along HWY-359 in order to attend Bonnie L. Garcia Elementary School (2 Buses), and

Whereas, HWY-359 is an “uncontrollable highway-major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways,” and at

Arndt Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in the River Hills Subdivision and the Villa del Rio Apartments must walk along South HWY-83 in order to attend Arndt Elementary School (3 Buses), and

Whereas, South HWY-83 is an “uncontrollable highway-major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways,” and at

Dr. Sigifredo Perez Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Cielito Lindo Subdivision must walk along South HWY-83 in order to attend Dr. Sigifredo Perez Elementary School (3 Buses), and

Whereas, South HWY-83 is an “uncontrollable highway-major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways,” and at

Judith Zaffirini Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Fiesta, Larga Vista & Las Misiones Subdivisions and Country Store area must walk along HWY-359 in order to attend Judith Zaffirini Elementary School (4 Buses), and

Whereas, South HWY-359 is an “uncontrollable highway-major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways,” and at

Clark Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Paso Del Norte Subdivision must cross IH-35 and rail tracks located at Santa Maria / Calton Rd. in order to attend Clark Elementary School (2 Buses), and

Whereas, IH-35 is an “uncontrollable highway-major traffic artery and does not have designated walk-cross ways,” and rail tracks located at Santa Maria/Calton Rd. do not have a pedestrian overpass, and at

Colonel Santos Benavides Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Alexander States Subdivision, must walk along and/or cross Del Mar Boulevard in order to attend Col. Santos Benavides Elementary School (1 Bus), and

Whereas, Del Mar Boulevard is an “uncontrollable major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways along this area,” and at

Henry Cuellar Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in the Heritage Park, Woodlands, Town East, Ponderosa Hills Subdivisions and La Choza area must walk along and/or cross HWY-59 in order to attend Henry Cuellar Elementary School (7 Buses), and

Whereas, HWY-59 is an “uncontrollable highway-major traffic artery and does not have designated walkways,” and at

Matias de Llano Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Crownridge, Liberty Hills Subdivisions and North Side of Shiloh Dr. (segment between McPherson Rd. and IH-35) must walk along and/or cross McPherson Rd. in order to attend Matias de Llano Elementary School (3 Buses), and

Whereas, Shiloh Dr. and McPherson Rd. are “uncontrollable major traffic arteries without designated walkways along this area,” and at

Barbara Fasken Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Wolf Creek Subdivision must walk along FM-1472 / Mines Road in order to attend Barbara Fasken Elementary School (1 Bus), and

Whereas, FM-1472 / Mines Road is an “uncontrollable major commercial-traffic artery and does not have designated walkways,” and at

Finley Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Melton Subdivision & Tejas Industrial Park area must walk along and/or cross FM-1472 / Mines Road in order to attend Finley Elementary School (1 Bus), and

Whereas, FM-1472 / Mines Road is an “uncontrollable major commercial-traffic artery and does not have designated walkways in this area,” and at

Gutierrez Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in the Hillside Terrace and Westgate Subdivision must walk along and/or cross Hillside Rd. in order to attend Gutierrez Elementary School (1 Bus), and

Whereas, Hillside Rd. is an “uncontrollable major commercial-traffic artery and does not have designated walkways along this area,” and at

Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Sonterra de San Isidro, San Isidro Monarch, and Tiara Trail Subdivisions must walk along and/or cross McPherson Rd. and/or Bob Bullock Loop (Loop 20) in order to attend Dr. M.E. Malakoff Elementary School (3 Buses), and

Whereas, McPherson Rd. and Bob Bullock Loop (Loop 20) are each an “uncontrollable major commercial-traffic artery and does not have designated walkways along this area,” and at

Julia B. Muller Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Indian Sunset Subdivision must walk along and/or cross FM-1472 / Mines Road in order to attend Julia B. Muller Elementary School (4 Buses), and

Whereas, FM-1472 / Mines Road is an "uncontrollable major commercial-traffic artery and does not have designated walkways along this area," and at

Newman Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Chaparral Village Subdivision must walk along and/or cross McPherson Rd., Calton Rd. & Hillside Rd. in order to attend Newman Elementary School (1 Bus), and

Whereas, McPherson Rd., Calton Rd. & Hillside Rd. are "uncontrollable major commercial-traffic arteries with segments where there are no designated walkways along this area," and at

Nye Elementary School

Whereas, students residing in Regency Park, Hilltop , Salinas Key Subdivisions & Towne North Trailer Park must walk along and/or cross Del Mar Boulevard in order to attend Nye Elementary School (3 Buses), and

Whereas, Del Mar Boulevard is an "uncontrollable major commercial-traffic artery and does not have designated walkways along this area," and at

Trautmann Middle School & Trautmann 6th Grade Campus

Whereas, students residing in Oakmont Subdivision, Northridge Subdivision and Cross Country Subdivision must walk along and/or cross McPherson Rd. in order to attend Trautmann Middle and Trautmann 6th Grade Campus (3 Buses), and

Whereas, McPherson Rd. at the intersections of International Boulevard and Northridge Drive are "uncontrollable major commercial-traffic

arteries with segments where there are no designated walkways along this area," and at

United Middle School

Whereas, students residing in Alexander Estates, Winfield, Del Mar Village, Regency Park, Summerwind Subdivision, Hilltop Subdivision & Plantation must walk along and/or cross McPherson Rd. & Del Mar Boulevard in order to attend United Middle School (6 Buses), and

Whereas, McPherson Rd. at the intersections of Del Mar Boulevard are "uncontrollable major commercial-traffic arteries with segments where there are no designated walkways along this area," and at

United South Middle School

Whereas, students residing in the Independence Hills, Boon Town, Doral Hills & Freedom Park Subdivisions must walk along and/or cross HWY-359 and/or Loop 20, in order to attend United South Middle School (2 Buses), and

Whereas, HWY-359 and/or Loop 20 are "uncontrollable highway-major traffic arteries and do not have designated walkways along this area," and at

Antonio Gonzalez Middle School

Whereas, students residing in Larga Vista Subdivision, Fiesta del Sol Subdivision, Old Milwaukee Rd. area, Concord Hills Subdivision, Las Misiones Subdivision must walk along and/or cross HWY-359 and/or Loop 20, in order to attend Antonio Gonzalez Middle School (5 Buses), and

Whereas, HWY-359 and/or Loop 20 are "uncontrollable highway-major traffic arteries and do not have designated walkways along this area," and at

United High School

Whereas, students residing in Tiara Trail, Sontera Subdivisions, Cantera Apartments, Windsor Apartments, Ranchway Apartments, and North Side of Shiloh Dr. (segment between McPherson Rd. and IH-35) must walk along and/or cross McPherson Rd. in order to attend United High School (3 Buses), and

Whereas, McPherson Rd. between Loop 20 & Shiloh Dr. is an "uncontrollable major commercial-traffic artery and does not have designated walkways along this area;"

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the United Independent School District does, at a duly convened and conducted meeting, hereby resolve (1) **to rescind previous action on the designation of hazardous routes to District schools and/or eligibility of students for school transportation along such routes**, (2) that the routes to District schools described in this resolution are designated as "hazardous" routes for school transportation purposes, and, as a consequence, (3) that students residing in the residential areas described in this resolution shall be eligible for District transportation to and from their appropriate District school.

Approved and executed this ____ day of _____, 2008.

President, Board of Trustees
United ISD

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Trustees
United ISD