

**Belton Independent School District**  
***Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item***  
***June 16, 2025***

**Item:** Hazardous Transportation Conditions

**Contact Person:** Dr. Cassandra Spearman

**Presented for:** ☒ Action      Report Only

**Supporting Documents:**    None      ☒ Attached      Provided Later

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**District Goal or Objective Addressed:**

Goal 2: Ensure exceptional learning experiences for each and every student.

**Background Information:**

Texas Education Code 48.151(d) allows Districts to obtain supplemental state funding for transporting regular, otherwise ineligible students who live within two miles of their school but who would be subject to hazardous traffic conditions if they walked to school. No more than 10% of the District's routes may be designated as "hazardous" for state funding purposes. Using a standardized matrix that incorporates various safety and traffic criteria, the Transportation Department evaluates hazardous walk-out areas in the District to ensure students have a safe walking path to school. It then makes annual recommendations for the adoption of a resolution regarding hazardous conditions.

The Administration has identified the hazardous traffic conditions and areas presenting a high risk of violence for the 2025-2026 school year.

This removes four routes from previous year's designations based on the completion of construction on Loop 121, impacting Belton High School, Belton Middle School, and South Belton Middle School.

**Fiscal Implications:**

The potential approval of hazardous transportation conditions allows the District to secure transportation funding based on these hazardous conditions. The designated routes do not exceed 10% of our regular routes.

**Administrative Recommendation(s):**

Approve the hazardous transportation conditions as presented.