

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CENTRAL TEXAS REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY**

RESOLUTION NO. 24-042

**APPROVING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR
SH 71 TOLL AND RELATED AMENDMENTS TO
MOBILITY AUTHORITY POLICY CODE SECTION 301.015**

WHEREAS, Chapter 370 of the Transportation Code and other applicable law authorizes the Board to establish speed limits on Mobility Authority roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 301.014 of the Policy Code provides guidelines for establishing speed limits on Mobility Authority roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 301.015 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code publishes the speed limits for certain Mobility Authority toll facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and considered the “SH 71 Toll Speed Limit Study” dated November 15, 2023, prepared by AtkinsRéalis USA, Inc. and on file in the Mobility Authority office; and

WHEREAS, based on the SH 71 Toll Speed Limit Study, the Board finds that a maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour is a safe and reasonable speed for those who travel on SH 71 Toll, and that it is in the best interest of the Mobility Authority and those who travel on SH 71 Toll to establish a maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board accepts the SH 71 Toll Speed Limit Study and hereby approves the recommended maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour on SH 71 Toll, as set forth in the SH 71 Toll Speed Limit Study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby amends Section 301.015 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code to promulgate a maximum speed limit for the SH 71 Toll and make other clarifying edits to Section 301.015 of the Mobility Authority Policy Code as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority on the 28th day of August 2024.

Submitted and reviewed by:


James M. Bass
Executive Director

Approved:


Robert W. Jenkins, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Directors

Exhibit A

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301.015 Speed Limits for Specific Roadways

The maximum and minimum, as applicable, speed limits for motor vehicles is specified in the table below. The limits shown are applicable except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.

Roadway	Maximum Speed Limit	Minimum Speed Limit
183A Toll	75mph	n/a
183A Frontage Road	60mph	n/a
290 Toll	75mph	n/a
Mopac Express Lane	70mph	55mph
45SW Toll	70mph	n/a
183 Toll	75mph	n/a
SH 71 Toll Lane	65mph	n/a

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a lesser transition maximum speed limit may be displayed to incrementally increase or decrease speeds for a motor vehicle as they enter or exit a main toll lane to an adjacent facility of differing maximum speed limit.

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301.015 Speed Limits for Specific Roadways

~~(a) The maximum and minimum, as applicable, speed limits of a for motor vehicles is specified in the table below 301.015. on the main tolled lanes of the 183A Turnpike is limited to 75 miles per hour. The limits shown are applicable~~ except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.

<u>Roadway</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit</u>	<u>Minimum Speed Limit</u>
<u>183A Toll</u>	<u>75mph</u>	<u>n/a</u>
<u>183A Frontage Road</u>	<u>60mph</u>	<u>n/a</u>
<u>290 Toll</u>	<u>75mph</u>	<u>n/a</u>
<u>Mopac Express Lane</u>	<u>70mph</u>	<u>55mph</u>
<u>45SW Toll</u>	<u>70mph</u>	<u>n/a</u>
<u>183 Toll</u>	<u>75mph</u>	<u>n/a</u>
<u>SH 71 Toll Lane</u>	<u>65mph</u>	<u>n/a</u>

~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, a lesser transition maximum speed limit may be displayed to incrementally increase or decrease speeds for a motor vehicle as they enter or exit a main toll lane to an adjacent facility of differing maximum speed limit.~~

~~(b) The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the main toll lanes of the 290 Toll is limited to 75 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a lesser transition maximum speed limit for a motor vehicle that is entering or exiting a main toll lane of the 290 Toll is established as identified on the strip map attached~~

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~~as Appendix C to the September 8, 2014, Speed Zone Study, on file in the Mobility Authority offices.~~

~~(c) — The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the MoPac Express Lanes is limited to 70 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions. The minimum speed of a motor vehicle on the MoPac Express Lanes is limited to 55 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.~~

~~(d) — The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the on the main toll lanes of the 45SW Toll is limited to 70 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.~~

~~(e) — The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the on the main toll lanes of the 183 Toll is limited to 75 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.~~

~~a: (d) — The maximum speed of a motor vehicle on the on the main toll lanes of the SH 71 Toll is limited to 75 miles per hour except within construction, transitional, or reduced speed zones, or during any period of adverse atmospheric or weather conditions.~~