



City of Apopka

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Type of Form: Business

Meeting Date: October 13, 2021

Department: Community Development

SUBJECT & REQUEST:

Approve a road closure request for General Electric Road from Orange Avenue to the east side of the SR 429 overpass.

SUMMARY:

On August 19, 2020, City Council approved a Transportation Impact Fee Credit agreement with SIF Apopka Distribution Center LLC to design and construct a right turn lane on the eastbound approach of General Electric Road at Orange Avenue. Construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 18, 2021, and the contractor has requested a two-week road closure on General Electric Road from the east side of the SR 429 overpass to Orange Avenue. The road closure will allow the construction to be completed in two weeks. A planned detour via General Electric Road to Hermit Smith Road, then eastbound on US 441 to southbound Orange Avenue is about three minutes in driving time. Without the road closure, the construction will take at least four weeks and require one lane to be closed throughout the construction. The wait time for vehicles wanting to access the single open lane on General Electric Road from both eastbound General Electric Road and northbound and southbound Orange Avenue is estimated to be longer than the detour drive time.

General Electric Road from the east side of the SR 429 overpass to Orange Avenue will be closed to all traffic from Monday, October 18, 2021 through Sunday, October 31, 2021. Notice will be given to impacted businesses and residents of the road closures according to City requirements. If any changes to this schedule are requested, City Council will be notified immediately.

Police, Fire and Public Services Departments were informed of the proposed road closure schedule.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve the closure of General Electric Road from the east side of the SR 429 overpass to Orange Avenue from Monday, October 18, 2021 through Sunday, October 31, 2021.

FUNDING SOURCE:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- Maintenance of Traffic Plan.pdf