



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Johnna Krantz, Community Events Coordinator

Council Meeting Date: October 7, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of a Temporary Street Closure Permit Request from the Dripping Springs Lions Club to close portions of Mercer Street, College Street, San Marcos Street, and Old Fitzhugh Road on December 6, 2025 for the 2025 Christmas on Mercer event.**

Agenda Item Sponsor: Council Member Sherrie Parks

Summary/Background: The 2025 Christmas on Mercer event is scheduled for December 6, 2025. This year's Traffic Control Plan (TCP) has been prepared to promote safety and convenience for the public and downtown businesses during the event.

Beginning at 5:00AM on December 6 the City will temporarily close portions of the downtown area to through-traffic for public safety: Mercer Street will close from Bluff Street up to and including Wells Fargo Bank. San Marcos Street will close from Mercer to Wallace Street. A portion of College Street will close between the rear parking lot entrance of Mazama Coffee up to Mercer Street. Old Fitzhugh Road will be closed to through-traffic at Ranch Road 12, and fully closed to event traffic from 101 Old Fitzhugh Rd., also known as the Stephenson lot, to Mercer Street.

The 2025 Christmas on Mercer TCP is based on the previously successful plans utilized by the City in 2023 and 2024. Additional safety barricades are indicated at the 101 and 103 Old Fitzhugh lot in order to secure the Stephenson Building construction project, which is expected to be underway during the time of this event.

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the Temporary Street Closure request for the 2025 Christmas on Mercer event to be held on December 6, 2025.

Attachments: XMAS_TCP-2025.pdf

Next Steps/Schedule: Issue the Temporary Road Closure Permit and execute the event.