
CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022
3:30 - 5:00 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairman – Travis Crow

City Council Rep.—Geoffrey Tahuahua

Vice Chair-- Sharon Hamilton

Barrett Criswell

Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

Planning & Zoning Commission Member—Jim
Martin

John Pettit

Ben Sorrell – Non-Voting Member

Chad Gilpin, P.E., City Engineer

INVITED GUESTS:

Hays Co. - Precinct 4 Comm. Walt Smith, Precinct 3 Comm. Lon Shell, County Engineer Jerry Borcharding, P.E., Adam Leach, EIT

DSISD – Pam Swanks, Clint Pruett

TxDOT, Austin District, So. Area Office – William Semora, P.E., Reed Smith, P.E.

CAMPO – Doise Miers

HDR (City Traffic Engineering Consultant) –Leslie Pollack, P.E.

AGENDA

1. TXDOT

- Project Updates
 - US 290, they will finish tonight for the entrance of 12 and HEB to finish up the road work. Next week to wrap up the final thermos.
 - Martin Road wall panels and they're about 65 days out to open the road.
 - Reduce speed

- New/Other Project(s) Update

2. Hays County

- Project Updates
 - Elder Hill road incidents. Transportation Department is to look at how improvements in safety can be made.
 - Sawyer Ranch Phase 1. The County has taken acquisition on those properties and finalizing ROW.
 - PEC ROW
 - Crosswalks on Nutty Brown Road. Speed reduction study to find the optimal places to place a speed reducer for safety concerns. Should be added within the next month.

- Roundabout of Darden Hill, this is Phase 2.
 - Bell Crossing improvements and safety concerns with traffic. They're sitting down with property owners and finding the best approach.
 - Issues with Peabody, Tiger Lane, and US 290 since they are all under separate jurisdictions and intersect with one another.
- New/Other Projects(s) Update
 - Caliterra resident speaks about the roundabout at the intersection of RR 12 and FM 150
 - Another Caliterra resident speaks her concerns about the roundabout on RR 12 and FM 150. She wants to know how a 10+ year project came to be a 6 year project.
3. Dripping Springs
- DAWG Updates – Aaron Reed
 - a. Village Grove
 - New traffic light at 290 at the Northeast corner of sports park and is to be handled by an unrelated 3rd party developer for that land.
 - b. New Growth
 - Starting to address traffic on Creek Road
 - c. Cannon East
 - Onsite walkthrough to look at topography issues. Connections for Cannon East need to be in alignment with the Transportation Master Plan.
 - Possible connection to Blue Blazes?
 - Caliterra Pkwy Signal Update – Aaron Reed
 - Difference in cost and timing. Aaron has had email correspondence with the developer and is still hearing back about how they wish to move forward with this project.
 - Carter Tract and its connection to Caliterra and concerns about cut-through traffic from RR 12 to Mt Gainor to get to the school.
4. HDR (Traffic Engineering Consultant)
- Status of Traffic Impact Analysis Reviews/Task Orders:
 - a. New Growth
 - b. Village Grove
 - Alignment to PDD 11 is proving difficult since PDD 11 does not wish for their property to be used. This item is being reintroduced to explain a new iteration of the road connection since the first option fell through.
 - As long as the connection meets TxDOT's requirements
 - PDD 11 "crash gate" or emergency access for public use cannot happen without Council's approval.
 - TxDOT won't issue a driveway permit without the TIA so PDD 11's driveway is yet to be settled.
 - Negotiations with PDD 11 are still occurring
 - c. PDD 11—RR 12 Multi-family project

- Hopefully closes before the next transportation meeting

d. Cannon East

5. Village Grove (Private Developer)
 - Transportation Improvements – Matthew Scrivener/ John Doucet
6. New Business
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7. FY23 Budget Discussion – Aaron Reed/ Shawn Cox
8. Adjourn 4:49pm

