
CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 , 2022
3:30 -5:00 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairman – Travis Crow – Not Present
City Council Rep.—Travis Crow
Vice Chair-- Sharon Hamilton
Vacant
Jimmy Brown - Present

Aaron Reed, Public Works Director - Present
Planning & Zoning Commission Member—
Doug Crosson – Not Present
John Pettit - Present
Ben Sorrell – Non-Voting Member –
Not Present

Chad Gilpin, P.E., City Engineer
- Present

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.

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Start 3:33pm

1. TXDOT
 - Project Updates
 - a. Will Semora an overview of the projects.
 - b. Creek Road Bridge is wrapping up and opened on Friday last week.
 - New/Other Project(s) Update
2. Hays County
 - Project Updates
 - a. Upset Belterra residents: Start on the 2nd week of school and striping of the lanes
 - b. FM 150 and RR 12: The Roundabout layout, exhibits, and agreement will be sent to the City so the City's Engineers can start work
 - New/Other Projects(s) Update

3. Dripping Springs

- Headwaters TIA and Hays Country Acres
 - a. The City will collaborate with the County on this
- TXDOT studies along RR 12, Aaron will ask Will for assistance on this matter later on.
- Speed, Safety issues, sight triangles at RR12 and Sports Park rd.
- Clint Pruett of DSISD speaks about school traffic, routing, pickup and drop off
- Founders Ridge HOA Letter and Study
- TIA Requirements
 - a. Leslie goes over TIA requirements on expiration, trip threshold, level of service, standardizing the process, cost of improvements in accordance with inflation
 - b. Willie notes that TxDOT is leaning towards 1,000 trips per day to cross the trip threshold. Joint scope, clarify the process with TxDOT & Hays County in the guidelines.
 - c. Left and right turn lanes driveway assessment if the TIA is not triggered
 - d. 5 Year expiration date is noted to be too long by John Petit
 - e. Special consideration for thresholds based on recurring events that may increase traffic at certain times of each month
 - f. Vote to take this back to Transportation prior to Council: John P., Jimmy, Chad, Aaron, Sharon vote yes for this to return to Transportation.
- Village Grove and Sports Park Road
 - a. Since Village Grove will create a road that will easily flow towards US 290 from RR 12, it'll become a major road for the flow of traffic and is therefore prioritized.
 - b. Nico is a business owner on Sports Park rd and is concerned about the traffic light going away due to Village Grove. Leslie has explained this in the above statement.
 - Nico E-La-ie speaks to how this may affect her business as drivers will be rerouted around her property, not see the restaurant or be going towards it. She notes that there should be better traffic study.
 - c. Village Grove TIA addresses this quadrant. Nico notes that other businesses like Caster Studios as well. Village Grove should analyze sports park rd remaining as a two-way.
- Transportation Symposium

4. HDR (Traffic Engineering Consultant)

- Status of Traffic Impact Analysis Reviews/Task Orders:
 - a. New Growth – With the developer
 - b. Dreamland
 - c. Cannon East - With the developer
 - d. Ariza Springs – How will they're new driveway affect north and south of US 290

- Headwaters Traffic Study
 - a. Operations and conflicts on the left turn lane

- DSISD Middle School and Walnut Springs

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5. New Business

6. Adjourn – 4:53pm

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