



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Dripping Springs, TX 78620**

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**Submitted By:** Johnna Krantz, Community Events Coordinator

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**Council Meeting Date:** October 15, 2024

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Discuss and consider 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 7, 2024.**

**Agenda Item Sponsor:** Council Member Sherrie Parks

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**Summary/Background:** This Traffic Control Plan (TCP) has been prepared to promote safety and convenience. The City will temporarily close portions of portions of the downtown area to through-traffic for public safety during the 2024 Christmas on Mercer event. This plan is intended to replicate the City's previously successful traffic control plan from Christmas on Mercer in 2023.

On December 7, 2024, the City will close Mercer Street from Bluff Street to Wells Fargo Bank beginning at 5:00AM. San Marcos Street will be closed from Mercer to Wallace Street. A portion of College Street will be closed between the rear parking entrance of Mazama Coffee and Mercer Street. Old Fitzhugh Road will be closed to through traffic at Ranch Road 12, and fully closed to event traffic from the Stevenson Building Lot to Mercer Street.

**Staff Recommendation:** Approval of the Temporary Street Closure request for the 2024 Christmas on Mercer event to be held on December 7, 2024.

**Attachments:** 2024 Christmas on Mercer TCP\_FINAL.pdf

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

