
**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021
3:30-5:00 PM**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairman – Travis Crow

City Council Rep.—VACANT –

Geoffrey late 3:40pm

Barrett Criswell

Sharon Hamilton

Jim Martin—Non-Voting Member

Aaron Reed, Public Works Coordinator

Jim Martin—Planning & Zoning Commission
Member

John Pettit

Ben Sorrell – Non-Voting Member –

Not present

Chad Gilpin, P.E., City Engineer

INVITED GUESTS:

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

DSISD – Pam Swanks

TxDOT, Austin District, So. Area Office – William Semora, Jr. P.E., Michelle Romage-Chambers, P.E., Reed Smith, P.E.

CAMPO – Doise Miers

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

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Meeting start 3:33pm

1. Appointment of Vice Chair
 - TC motions, JC seconds and a unanimous decision to appoint Sharon Hamilton as Vice Chair
2. TXDOT
 - Project Updates
 - a. Highway 290 Study Update
 1. Possibly starting 2023, still on hold

- 2. Budget pushed to next fiscal year
- 3. No budget left for this year for construction
- b. RR 12 Expansion Project
 - 1. Suspended because crew were sick with COVID
 - 2. Wrapping up, adding road reflectors
 - 3. Guardrail problem seems to have dissipated
- New/Other Project(s) Update
 - a. Committee opinions were taken into consideration
- 3. Hays County
 - Overview and Update on Proposed Roundabout at RM12 & RM150
 - 150 Widen to 4 lanes, realignment to a road that's planned to go West
 - Roundabout @ 150 & RR12
 - Good for traffic calming
 - Possibly 2 roundabouts
 - Public comments
 - Traffic accidents
 - Lighting concerns were brought up by Mrs. Gonzales
 - Jennifer Shaper talked about what the "future" meant
 - Kyle brought up utilities to which Aaron Reed interjected
 - Erik Howard talked about utilities and easements
 - Travis Crow makes a comment on 3 acres of ROW
 - Erik Howard using comprehensive plan to go against the roundabout
 - County 150 Master Plan in works since 2013
 - Committee member's opinions were shared
 - Overview and Update on Dripping Springs Southwest Connection Study

- Realignment with regards to 150 to south of the cemetery to connect west
 - Preliminary alignment draft is presented
 - County is working with property owners
 - Road layouts for proposition are explained and concerns given by residents of Caliterra
 - West 150 improvements in regard to 3237 and traffic travel times
 - New/Other Projects(s) Update
4. HDR (Traffic Engineering Consultant)
- Update on Draft Transportation Master Plan
 - a. On track for PnZ for approval
 - Status of Traffic Impact Analysis Reviews/Task Orders:
 - a. Heritage Project
 - 1. Phase 1 & Roger Hanks extension close to final review, school district in process
 - b. Wild Ridge (Cynosure Ranch) Project
 - 1. PDD approved by City Council and its connections
 - c. Anarene/Double L Project
 - 1. TIA completed for Ph 1, larger TIA still ongoing
 - d. Bunker Ranch
 - 1. TIA City review complete, waiting on TxDOT
 - 2. Arrowhead intersection to 290 and a traffic light installation
 - e. New Growth
 - 1. Coming September to Transportation for review
 - f. Cannon East
 - 1. TIA in review
 - g. Arrowhead Ranch C-Store
 - 1. TIA in review
5. New Business

- Rob Shelton sidewalks are underway
6. Adjourn
- Jim Martin motions to adjourn and Travis Crow seconds
 - Meeting adjourned 5:51pm