



STAFF REPORT
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Commission Meeting Date: October 28, 2024

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Summary/Background: Each year, the City of Dripping Springs closes one westbound lane of HWY 290 for two hours on the evening of the first day of the Founders Day Festival for the Founders Day Parade. This road closure must be approved by TXDoT with a written Agreement. TXDoT requires a City Engineered Traffic Control Plan and a Parade Resolution passed by City Council in order to finalize the Agreement.

The City's previous Agreement for Road Closure with TXDoT has expired.

Staff will be renewing a multi-year Agreement for 2025-2029. An approved TCP for the parade route is required. The Parade Route and TCP for 2025 follow the same parade path as in previous years. An additional map has been created to improve public safety along Sportsplex Drive during parade set up on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Staff Update: The 2025 Traffic Control Plan, Parade Route, and Parade Resolution will go to City Council for approval at the next Council meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Attachments:

1. FOUNDERS_PARADE ROUTE_2025.pdf
2. FOUNDERS_TCP-2025.pdf
3. FOUNDERS_TCP-2025 – Parade Line-Up.pdf

Next Steps/Schedule: Staff will send all required documents to TXDoT to update the Road Closure Agreement for the Founders Day Parade from 2025-2029.