



To: Mayor Bill Foulds Jr. & City Council
From: Tory Carpenter, AICP – Planning Director
Date: March 25, 2025
RE: Arrowhead Ranch Blvd Signal Advanced Funding Agreement

I. Overview:

The City of Dripping Springs has budgeted \$400,000 in the current fiscal year for the installation of a traffic signal at either Arrowhead Ranch Blvd or Founders Park Road, as both locations have met traffic warrants justifying signalization. The Transportation Committee recommended prioritizing Arrowhead Ranch Blvd for funding. Meanwhile, the Founders Park Road signal has been added to the TxDOT funding list, with a possible start of construction in 2028-2030.

II. TxDOT Agreement & Timeline:

- The City is required to fully fund the cost of the Arrowhead Ranch Blvd traffic signal installation.
- Per the agreement, the City's financial share must be remitted at least 60 days before the bid date set by TxDOT.
- The project is scheduled to bid in June 2026 to allow for design and review.
- Construction is expected to last about one year, with completion no later than Fall 2027.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the agreement with TxDOT for the Arrowhead Ranch Blvd traffic signal. This agreement secures the City's funding commitment and ensures that the signal will be installed several years ahead of the standard TxDOT schedule.