



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

Meeting Date: February 2, 2023

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution of Support regarding the Old Fitzhugh Road Transportation Alternatives Project.**

Agenda Item Requestor: Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

Summary/Background: City staff submitted a preliminary application for the 2023 TxDOT TASA call for projects for construction of an 8' concrete sidewalk, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and curb and gutter on the west side of Old Fitzhugh Road between Mercer Street and RM 12 (~3,200 LF). The project includes five speed tables with raised crosswalks and safety lighting. Bicycle racks are provided at five locations on the corridor. The project addresses pedestrian safety and connectivity issues between Downtown Dripping Springs and the Mercer Street Historic District. These improvements are part of the Old Fitzhugh Road Project currently being designed. If the project is deemed eligible for funding by TxDOT, City staff will prepare the detailed application. City staff would like to request a Resolution of support from the Historic Preservation Commission as this project would decrease traffic on City streets and provide safe, ADA compliant routes for pedestrians.

Commission Recommendations: Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

Attachments: TASA Resolution of Support

Next Steps/Schedule: Send to City Secretary for execution.