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**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021  
3:30-5:00 PM—VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Interim Chairman – P&Z Comm. Jim Martin

John Pettit

City Council Rep.—Travis Crow

Ben Sorrell – Non-Voting Member

Barrett Criswell

Chad Gilpin, P.E., City Engineer

Sharon Hamilton

**INVITED GUESTS:**

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

DSISD – Pam Swanks, Mike Garcia

TxDOT, Austin District, So. Area Office – Epigmenio Gonzales, P.E., Michelle Romage-Chambers, P.E., Reed Smith, P.E.

CAMPO – Doise Miers

HDR (City Traffic Engineering Consultant) – Rashed Islam, P.E., Leslie Pollack, P.E., Isabella Albino

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**AGENDA**

1. TXDOT

- Project Updates

- a. Highway 290 Study Update

- No Update

- b. RR 12 Expansion Project

- The guardrail installation ins finishing up. Pavement markings set to move traffic over to the west side later this week. Projected completion date is not set but around the end of the year.

- New/Other Project(s) Update
  - Bids were open for projects last month, the overlay for Rob Shelton to McGregor Lane will be coming up sometime this summer. This includes paving from Rob Shelton to McGregor

## 2. Hays County

- Project Updates
  - a. Hays County Transportation Plan Update
    - Second round of public comment closed 7<sup>th</sup> of February. The county has sat down with people from the city and have had conversations. County anticipates having a finalized version of their plan in the next couple of weeks.
- New/Other Projects(s) Update
  - Martin Road construction has been postponed due to the chosen bidder pulling out. The project will back out to bid which will close at the end of May.
  - Sawyer Ranch Road project has been completed and they are now working on a Safe Pathways to School application for sidewalks in Belterra to Sycamore Elementary and then to Highpointe.
  - Darden Hill and Sawyer Ranch Road Roundabout is getting close to construction.
  - Belterra Drive construction had to cease because of many base failures around the county. Once the crews get back together, they will start paving operations weather permitting.
  - Creek Road Bridge is something that the County is wanting to get done before the end of the calendar year
  - Mt. Gainor Road is almost completely redone.
  - 150 and RR 12 roundabout is waiting on TxDot approvals still

## 3. HDR (Traffic Engineering Consultant)

- Update on Draft Transportation Master Plan
  - Last month we reviewed recommended changes to the TMP. We are going back to the public on next Wednesday with an open house. Leslie is proposing a new road. It would extend McGregor south for the connection or to the new bypass road. Sharon suggests extending 169 instead of McGregor but that would go through Arrowhead which has private roads and is master planned.

- Hidden Springs and Roger Hanks Parkway Intersection Discussion
  - Heritage is going to build the last leg of the extension of Roger Hanks. We had an original alignment agreed upon but they proposed a new alignment that we liked and HDR is asking for feedback from the Transportation Committee.
  - The committee is split but is leaning towards the original alignment.
  - The alignments are going to be brought to City Council, if they prefer Option 1 we will continue with that, if they prefer Option 2, we will bring it to the citizens of the area to choose.
  
- Status of Traffic Impact Analysis Reviews/Task Orders:
  - a. Heritage Project
    - TIA is approved
  - b. Cannon—Ashton Woods Project
    - Addressed most of the TIA comments but they are waiting on final decisions about what they need to build.
  - c. Anarene/Double L Project
    - Submitted traffic study for Phase 1. They are looking at roadway connection points that work.
  - d. Cynosure Ranch/Wild Ridge Project
    - They are still making updates.

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- Update on Transportation Alternative Grant Projects :
  - a. Sportsplex Drive
    - No updates
  - b. Rob Shelton
  - c. Potential Transportation Alternative Grant Projects
    - Mercer Street connectivity would finish the project, connecting 3 previous connectivity projects. The sidewalks go along Mercer Street. This is just the application to see if they are eligible for funding and it will come back to the committee.

- The second application is for connectivity to the elementary school. This sidewalk would go from founders to the elementary along 12, thus connecting it to the 3 neighborhoods adjacent to Founders Ridge. Word will get back about eligibility for these applications on April 9th.

5. New Business

6. Adjourn