

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

**RESOLUTION No. 2023-**

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS (“CITY”) FOR THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CREATION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST TRAIL CONNECTIONS FROM MEADOW CREEK DR TO DARDEN HILL ROAD AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Dripping Springs is aware of the lack of pedestrian/ cyclist trails or sidewalks on Sawyer Ranch Road from Meadow Creek Dr. to Darden Hill Road (AREA); and

**WHEREAS,** in order to make the Area safe for pedestrians and cyclists, including all DSISD students and ADA (Americans with Disabilities) students; significant work must be done to create ADA pathways walkway; and

**WHEREAS,** funding from the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program would afford the construction of several needed improvements within the Area will tie to the existing Shared Use Path at Meadow Creek Drive and extend south to the future Roundabout at Darden Hill Road. The extension of the Sawyer Ranch Road Shared Use Path will assist in providing safer access to the area’s existing and planned school facilities on Sawyer Ranch Road and south of Darden Hill Road and will be a critical non-motorized element in the transportation network serving the existing and future developments in this rapidly growing part of Hays County; and

**WHEREAS,** with the constant flow of commercial vehicles and cars, it is extremely dangerous for students to traverse the Area without a safe route; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council believes funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program for the improvement and enhancement of a shared pathway in the Area would provide safety for the City’s students and patrons alike.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:**

1. The Dripping Springs City Council supports the safe travel of all students and patrons of the City.
2. The Dripping Springs City Council supports submission of the application for funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program to create a shared pedestrian/cyclist pathway of various parts on the east side of Sawyer Ranch Road from Meadow Creek Drive to Darden Hill Road, and surrounding area.

3. The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

**APPROVED, this the 16th day of May 2023, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ (ayes) to \_\_\_\_\_ (nays) to \_\_\_\_\_ (abstentions) of the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas.**

**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:**

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Mayor Bill Foulds Jr.

**ATTEST:**

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Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary