



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Johnna Krantz, Community Events Coordinator

Council Meeting Date: January 21, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider approval of an Agreement for the Temporary Closure of State Right of Way Multi-Year Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and the Texas Department of Transportation for the Founders Day Festival and Parade.** *Sponsor: Councilmember Sherrie Parks*

Agenda Item Requestor: Council Member Sherrie Parks

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 scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2025. This multi-year Agreement will allow City Staff and the Founders Day Commission to proceed with plans for the Founders Day Parade in 2025. The Agreement will extend through 2029, with any updates being provided to TXDoT annually.

The 2025 TCP and Parade Route are based on the safety and security plans used in prior years. An additional map has been created to improve public safety along Sportsplex Drive during parade set up on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the TEA20A Road Closure Multi-Year Agreement with TXDoT for lane closure during the Founders Day Parade.

Recommended Council Actions: Staff recommends approval of the Founders Day Parade Resolution and the 2025 Founders Day Festival Road Closure and TCP maps.

Attachments:

- TEA30A_Closure_MultiYr_Incorporated (DRAFT).pdf

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Execute the Agreement.