



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
**PO Box 384**  
**511 Mercer Street**  
**Dripping Springs, TX 78602**

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**Submitted By:** Aaron Reed, Public Works Director

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**Meeting Date:** May 1, 2023

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Discuss and Consider Approval of a Resolution of Support for a Grant Application to the Texas Department of Transportation for the Creation of Pedestrian Connections from Mercer St. to Ranch Road 12 and Surrounding Area.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:**

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**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. 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 Parks and Recreation Commission as this project would decrease traffic on City streets and provide safe, ADA compliant routes to City parks and facilities for pedestrians.

**Commission  
Recommendations:**

**Recommended  
Council Actions:**

**Attachments:**

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