

Staff Report

Subject: Intent to Abandon County Road maintenance – a portion of Webb Road
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Department: Engineering
Meeting Date: June 7, 2022
Item Description: Announcement and first public hearing for the abandonment of a portion of Webb Road.

Summary Recommendation:

The County to consider the permanent abandonment of maintenance of the section of Webb Road parallel to and on the right-of-way of the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks. This section of road serves no public purpose and serves only one (1) property owner with access to Webb Road elsewhere.

Executive Summary/Background:

- With the development of the Dasher Point community within the City of Springfield, the city staff approached the County with concern about the presence of the road. It represents a trespass and safety concern for Dasher Point residents.
- After a records search, the County staff were unable to locate any County right-of-way.
- The Road is currently not in use.
- Fire, Sheriff, and EMS have been requested to review the request to determine if services will be negatively impacted. Concurrence will be received before the July public hearing.
- The public notice of the closure begins on June 7, 2022 and continues for one (1) month.
- A second public hearing and vote will occur on July 21 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1 - Approve the posting of the intent to abandon the portion of Webb Road parallel to the NSRR ROW and begin a public comment period.

2 – Take no action / Deny

Recommended Alternative: Alternative 1

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: Engineering

Funding Source: No new funding requested.

Attachments:

1. Records plats of the area.
2. Vicinity Map.