



**TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CONSIDERATION ITEM
CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS**

AGENDA TOPIC: Consideration and possible action on implementing a no left turn onto Kalkallo from Fair Oaks Parkway from 7 – 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and no right-hand turn onto Noble Lark from Dietz Elkhorn from 2 – 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

DATE: February 26, 2025

REQUESTER Virigina Miller, Resident

REQUEST

Location/Situation for Review and Description of Concerns

Thank you in advance to the City Council for their time and effort in the speed limit reduction to the Kalkallo/Noble Lark traffic issue caused by the school traffic. While it certainly does help with the speeding issue, it does not address the safety issue of the two-way school traffic that creates an extremely dangerous situation for mothers pushing strollers, residents just doing their daily walks, and cyclists. These two narrow streets were never meant for continuous two-way traffic for any period of time. Thank you in advance for considering this much needed safety for the pedestrians and cyclists on these two streets.

Desired Outcome/Resolution

My strong suggestion along with many of our neighbors is that we defer that two-way school traffic by implementing no left-hand turn onto Kalkallo from Fair Oaks Parkway from 7 - 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and no right-hand turn onto Noble Lark from Dietz Elkhorn from 2 - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. This would immensely decrease the two-way traffic for such prolonged periods of time which would definitely reduce the possibility of an accident, heaven forbid, a fatality.

STAFF REPORT

Public Works Comments

The Noble Lark/Dietz Elkhorn right turn option was one of five options presented to the City Council on June 20, 2024 relative to closing that intersection. The Council directed staff to bring back an agenda item on permanently closing intersection. They did not provide direction on the other four options. On July 18, City Council voted to indefinitely postpone the closure of Noble Lark and Dietz Elkhorn.

No discussions have been held on a no left turn onto Kalkallo from Fair Oaks Parkway.

Public Safety Comments

School traffic contributes to increased vehicle traffic for approximately 30 minutes twice a day. Removing the ability for travelers to move freely will add to the congestion and create new challenges (divert traffic to other streets). There have been no collisions reported because of excessive speed or congestion. This is one of the primary routes to access the Van Raub Elementary School.

COMMITTEE ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

I move to recommend