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TO: Mayor & City Council  
 FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator  
 DATE: March 17, 2025  
 RE: San Jose Temporary Opening

**Background Brief:** In preparation for the upcoming I-696 project, the Lathrup Village Police Department met with the Southfield Public Safety Team on February 25, 2025.

During that meeting, the Southfield Fire Department requested the City of Lathrup Village to consider temporarily removing the berm/fence on San Jose Blvd (between Evergreen Rd & Rainbow Circle), during the construction project, for public safety response time purposes. It is acknowledged that during the construction project, there will be an increase in traffic on the mile roads and there will be temporary closures of the bridges over I-696. A recommendation letter from Fire Chief Menifee (retired) is included in your packet. Additionally, Fire Captain Deneau (who attended the 3/3/25 Study Session) provided a letter that includes the statistical data that was shared during the Study Session as a reference.

To temporarily open the road, the Council has two actions to consider, 1) approving a resolution for the opening, and 2) approving a Traffic Control Order (TCO).

**Previous Action:** 3/3/25 – Study Session Discussion

**Economic Impact:** Based on the area's layout, staff believe that our DPS crew can complete the work of opening the road. The estimated cost of this project is \$4,000 - \$8,000 (paid via local street fund), depending on the amount of base/asphalt needed once the site is prepped. This cost will include site prep, asphalt, and “emergency vehicle only” signage.

After the site is prepped, if additional signs, barrels, or movable fences are requested, that will add additional cost.

**Recommendation:** It is my recommendation to approve the enclosed resolution and TCO.

**Recommended Motion:**

Motion 1:

Moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 to approve resolution #2025-04 regarding the temporary opening of San Jose Boulevard.

Motion 2:

Moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 to approve Traffic Control Order #2025-001 – San Jose Temporary Opening.