John Marshall High School Road Closure & New Road School Renovations

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Summary

Question

 City Council is being asked to consider tentative approval of the road closure of Robin Lane and the creation of extension of John Marshall Drive

Options

- Recommended:
 - 1. Tentatively approve the road closure and creation of new roadway
- Denial
- Other
- Declaration
 - The road closure will improve traffic flow at and around the high school

Purpose

- To consider the closure of Robin Lane and the creation of an extension of John Marshall Drive to improve traffic flow at John Marshall High School, 8000 Lobo Lane
- To inform the Council of plans for the renovation and additions to John Marshall High School



Purpose / Background

- Traffic at/around JMHS has been of concern to the surrounding Monte Robles Park neighborhood
- Current traffic pattern causes backups on Robin Ln & on Lobo Ln with persons dropping off/picking up students
- EMS & Fire Dept vehicles also have difficulty entering/exiting the streets
- NISD will be remodeling the school and increasing the size of the parking area & are proposing to construct an extension to John Marshall Drive and close Robin Ln
- Also installing traffic signal, renovating Bluebird Ln, and reconfiguring traffic signal at Bluebird & Eckhert Road



Phasing Plan



PHASE 3 (Spring 2026-Summer 2026)

- 1. Parking lot / Bus Drop-Off restored to campus.
- 2. Courtyard / Canopies restored to campus.
- 3. New student / faculty parking lot.
- 4. New John Marshall & Bluebird Lane intersection.



Phasing Plan



PHASE 4 (Summer 2026)

- 1. John Marshall Drive extension.
- 2. John Marshall Drive acceptance by City.

PHASE 5 (Summer 2026)

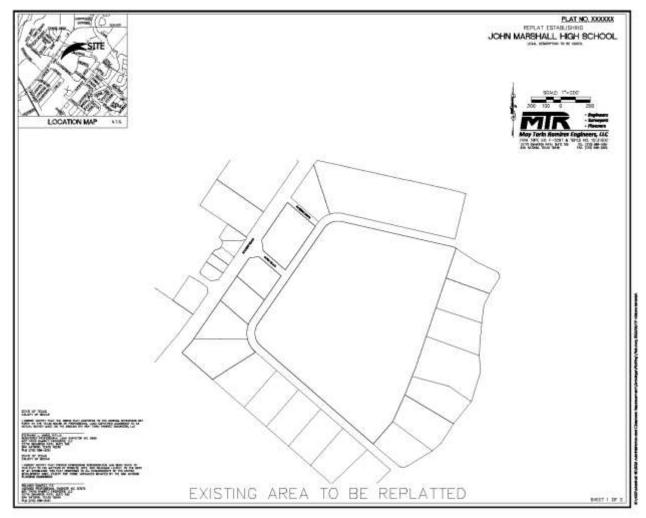
- 1. Bluebird Lane renovation.
- 2. Bluebird Lane renovation acceptance by City.

Phase 6 (Fall 2026)

1. Robin Road demolition.

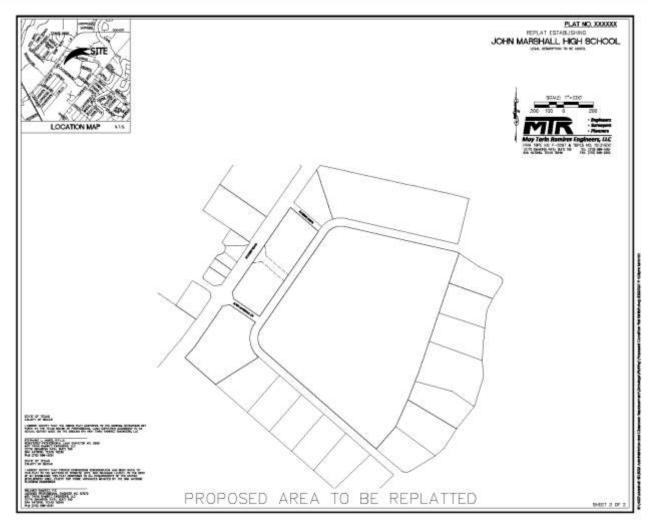


Plat Exhibit - Existing





Plat Exhibit - Proposed





Fiscal Impact

- None to the City at this time
- City will be responsible for roadway maintenance of new John Marshall Dr & Bluebird Ln in the future



Recommendation

- Staff recommends tentative approval of roadway closure & creation of new John Marshall Dr
 - City Engineer, Planning & Zoning Commission, & City
 Council will be considering the platting activity
 - City Engineer Building, & Fire Inspectors will be reviewing/approving building renovations & Parking lot expansion

