



TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

City of Dripping Springs

Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX

Monday, May 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Members

Travis Crow, Chair
Sharon Hamilton, Vice Chair
Jimmy Brown
Doug Crosson
Chad Gilpin
Roman Grijalva
John Pettit
Aaron Reed

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

Council Member Sherrie Parks
Council Member Geoffrey Tahuahua
Deputy City Secretary Cathy Gieselman

AGENDA

1. Update and discussion regarding Texas Department of Transportation current and upcoming projects.
2. Update and discussion regarding Hays County current and upcoming projects.
3. Update and discussion regarding Dripping Springs Independent School District current and upcoming projects.
4. Update, discussion and possible action regarding City of Dripping Springs Transportation Projects.
 - a. Sawyer Ranch Road and US 290 Accidents
 - b. Budget Update
 - c. TASA Resolution of Support Elementary
 - d. TASA Resolution of Support Old Fitzhugh
5. Update and discussion regarding HDR Engineering, Inc. current and upcoming projects.
 - a. TIA Reviews
 - b. Caliterra Signal Update

6. Update and discussion regarding new business.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Transportation Committee Meetings

June 26, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

July 24, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

August 28, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

City Council Meetings

June 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

June 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

July 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

July 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

This facility is wheelchair accessible. Accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for auxiliary aids and services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting by calling (512) 858-4725.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2023-

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (“TC”) OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS (“CITY”) FOR THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CREATION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST TRAIL CONNECTIONS FROM THE FOUNDERS RIDGE SUBDIVISION TO THE D.S.I.S.D. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK, AND SURROUNDING AREA.

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs Transportation Committee (“TC”) is aware of the lack of pedestrian/ cyclist trails or sidewalks on the east side of Ranch Road 12, running from the Founders Ridge Subdivision to the driveway for Dripping Springs Independent School District (“D.S.I.S.D.”) Elementary School and Dripping Springs Ranch Park (“Area”); and

WHEREAS, in order to make the Area safe for pedestrians and cyclists, including all DSISD students and ADA (Americans with Disabilities) students; significant work must be done to create ADA pathways walkway; and

WHEREAS, funding from the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program to would afford the construction of several, needed improvements within the Area slated as: sidewalks on the east side of Ranch Road 12 running from the Founders Ridge subdivision to the D.S.I.S.D. elementary school driveway; a sidewalk on the North side of Event Center Dr. from Ranch Road 12 to the Harrison Hills subdivision; a DG trail from Event Center Dr. to DS Ranch Park and Existing Trails; Improvements to the signalized crossing on Ranch Road 12; and

WHEREAS, with the constant flow of commercial vehicles and cars, it is extremely dangerous for students to traverse the Area without a safe route; and

WHEREAS, the TC believes funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program for the improvement and enhancement of a shared pathway in the Area would provide safety for the City’s students and patrons alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

1. The Dripping Springs Transportation Committee supports the safe travel of all students and patrons of the City.
2. The Dripping Springs Transportation Committee supports submission of the application for funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program to create a shared pedestrian/cyclist pathway of various parts on the east side of Ranch Road 12 from the Founders Ridge

subdivision to the D.S.I.S.D. Elementary School, Dripping springs Ranch Park, and surrounding area.

APPROVED, this the 22nd day of May 2023, by a vote of _____ (ayes) to _____ (nays) to _____ (abstentions) of the Transportation Committee of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Travis Crow, Chair

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

RESOLUTION No. 2023-

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (“TC”) OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS (“CITY”) FOR THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CREATION OF PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST TRAIL CONNECTIONS FROM MERCER ST. TO RM-12 ALONG OLD FITZHUGH RD., AND SURROUNDING AREA.

WHEREAS, the City of Dripping Springs Transportation Committee (“TC”) is aware of the lack of pedestrian/ cyclist trails or sidewalks along Old Fitzhugh Road from Mercer St. to Ranch Road 12 (Area); and

WHEREAS, in order to make the Area safe for pedestrians and cyclists, all residents, visitors, and ADA (Americans with Disabilities) pedestrians; significant work must be done to create ADA pathways; and

WHEREAS, funding from the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program would afford the construction of several, needed improvements within the Area slated as: 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.; and

WHEREAS, with the constant flow of commercial vehicles and cars, it is extremely dangerous for students to traverse the Area without a safe route; and

WHEREAS, the TC believes funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program for the improvement and enhancement of a shared pathway in the Area would provide safety for the City’s residents and patrons alike.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS:

1. The Dripping Springs Transportation Committee supports the safe travel of all students and patrons of the City.
2. The Dripping Springs Transportation Committee supports submission of the application for funding under the 2023 TxDOT TASA Program to create a shared pedestrian/cyclist pathway of various parts on the west side of Old Fitzhugh Road from Mercer St. to Ranch Road 12, and surrounding area.

APPROVED, this the 18th day of May 2023, by a vote of _____ (ayes) to _____ (nays) to _____ (abstentions) of the Transportation Committee of Dripping Springs, Texas.

CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS:

Travis Crow, Chair

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary