

# **Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request**

Item C4

Meeting Date: 10/2/12 Prepared By/Phone Number: David Greear, P.E. (854-7650) Division Director/Manager: Donald W. Ward, P.E., Division Director, Road Maintenance and Fleet Services Department Head: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR

Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Eckhardt, Precinct Two

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Approve the setting of a public hearing on October 16, 2012 to receive comments regarding a request to close Bullick Hollow Road nightly (9:00pm thru 6:00am, Sunday thru Thursday) between RM 620 and Oasis Bluff Drive from October 29, 2012 to May 31, 2013 in Precinct Two.

#### BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

The City of Austin in conjunction with the construction of Water Treatment Plant #4, has scheduled improvements that consist of the construction of an electrical ductbank along Bullick Hollow Road from RM 620 to Oasis Bluff Drive.

The City anticipates a 7 month construction period with road closures from October 2012 to May 2013. Excavation will consist of a trench 10-12 feet in width along the ductbank alignment and several wider, 18 ft portions of the trench for the ductbank manholes with no more than 200 linear feet of trench open at one time. Road closures to thru traffic will be at nighttime only (Sunday thru Thursday), from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM, with an emergency access lane maintained at all times. Detours will be managed with signage and programmable electronic sign boards as detailed in the Detour Plan included in the attached Traffic Control Plan sheets. At the end of each night shift, texturized steel plates (and support members) will be welded and pinned into place over any open excavations and daytime traffic flow of one lane in either direction will be maintained. All local traffic will still have access during construction.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that Bullick Hollow Road between RM 620 and Oasis Bluff Drive be closed to through traffic nightly from October 29, 2012 through May 31, 2013 or until construction is completed.

## **ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

N/A

## FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

This closure will require some work by Travis County road maintenance crews to post public notices, all detour signage will be installed by the contractor.

#### **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

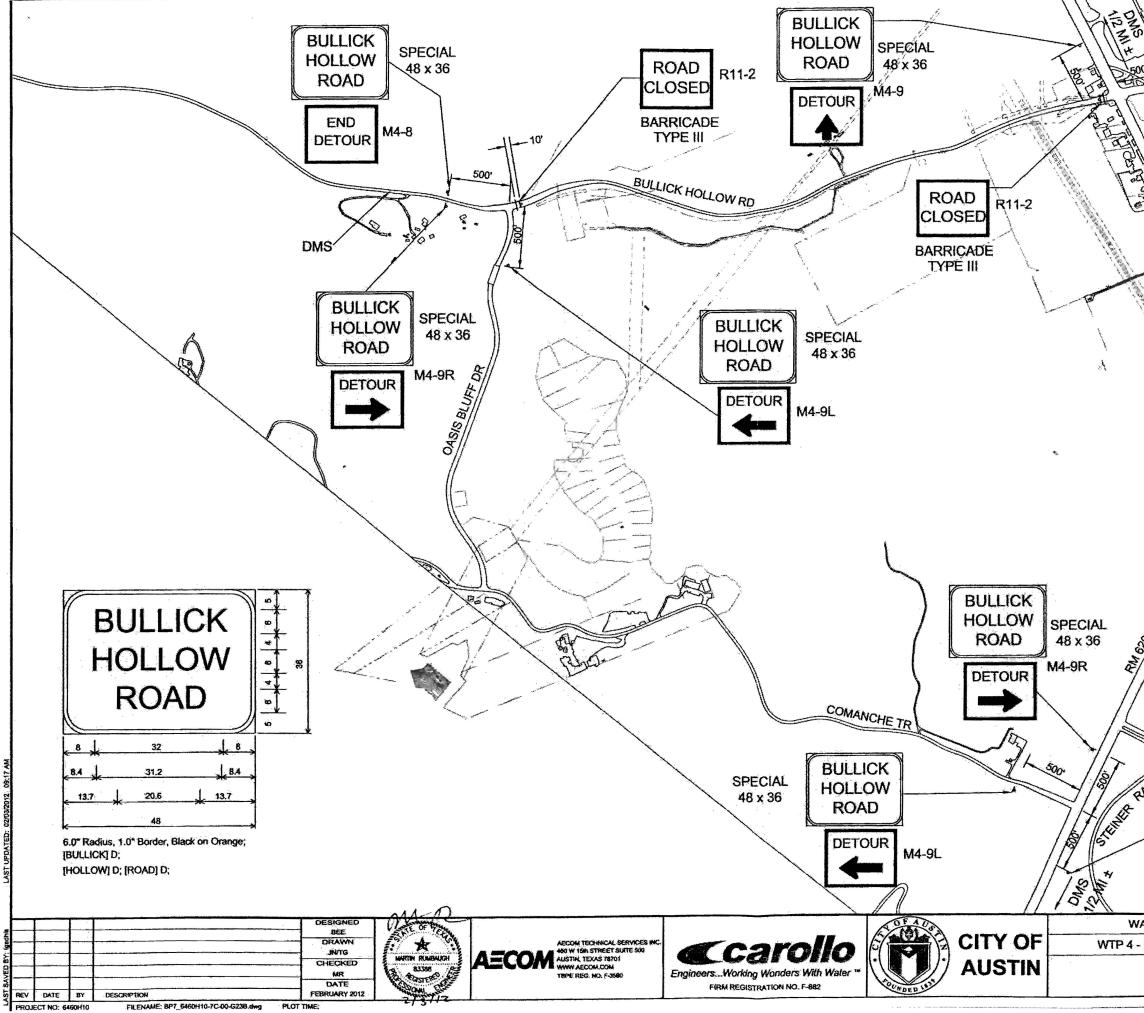
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