Item 1



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 16, 2012

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Division Director/Manager: Donald W. Ward, P.E., Division Director, Road

Maintenance

Department Head: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Eckhardt, Precinct Two

AGENDA LANGUAGE: 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:

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

The COA anticipates a seven month construction period with road closures from October 29, 2012 to May 31, 2013. Excavation will consist of a trench ten thru twelve feet in width along the ductbank alignment and several widened 18 ft portion 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.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

Detour Plan

Pictures of Public Notice signs and affidavit

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	854-9429

CC:

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		GIS, (974-6446)	
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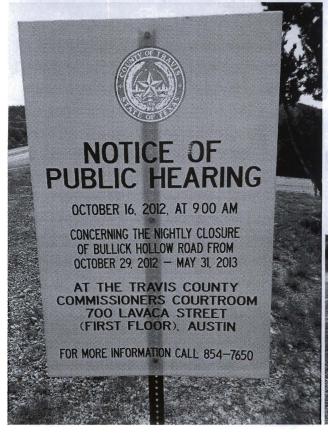
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Public Notice Signs for Road Closure Public Hearing on Bullick Hollow Road



Westbound on Bullick Hollow Road west of RM620





Eastbound on Bullick Hollow Road east of Oasis Bluff Drive





TRANSPORTATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

TO: **County Judge County Commissioners** Travis County, Texas

Public notices of Public Hearing for Temporary Road Closure were posted on 2, 2012 at TWO locations on <u>BULLICK HOLLOW ROAD</u>,

this location being as near as practical to the area being affected.

CERTIFIED THIS THE 24 DAY OF September (month)

SIGNATURE: Slime Garcia
NAME (print): Jaime Garcia