



Item A5

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: April 30, 2013

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Division Director/Manager: Donald W. Ward, P.E.
Assistant Public Works Director, Road and Bridge

Department Head: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR

Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Daugherty, Precinct Three

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action regarding the temporary closure of Old Manchaca Rd. in Precinct Three to reconstruct the road beginning June 1, 2013, and continuing through July 1, 2013, or until construction is completed.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Construction is scheduled to begin on June 1, 2013, and continue for an estimated 30 days to July 1, 2013, or until construction is complete.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends closing Old Manchaca Rd. for this construction. This recommendation is made in accordance with Chapter 251 of the Transportation Code.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This road closure is necessary for the safety of the construction workers and the motoring public due to the proximity of the road to the construction site.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

This closure will require some work by Travis County road maintenance crews to post public notices and necessary detour routing signs at the site.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

Detour Map

Road Closure Order

Newspaper Public Notice Text

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

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

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| Don Ward, TNR | David Greer, TNR | Joe Hall, TNR | |
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ORDER _____

WHEREAS, Transportation and Natural Resources has recommended the temporary closure of Old Manchaca Rd. to reconstruct the road; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, in the Commissioners' Court of Travis County, Texas, following required advance notice prior to the approval of this Order; then

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Travis County, Texas, that the following road be temporarily closed as listed below:

PRECINCT THREE:

Old Manchaca Rd. Temporarily close Old Manchaca Rd. in Precinct Three to reconstruct the road beginning June 1, 2013, and continuing through July 1, 2013, or until construction is complete.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2013.

Samuel T. Biscoe
County Judge

Ron Davis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Sarah Eckhardt
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Margaret Gomez
Commissioner, Precinct 4



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Travis County Commissioners' Court, Travis County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. to consider the temporary closure of Old Manchaca Rd. to reconstruct the road.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Travis County Commissioners' Courtroom, 700 Lavaca St. (first floor), Austin, Texas.