



## Item 4

# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** July 2, 2013

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

Assistant, Public Works Director, Road and  
Bridge

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

**Sponsoring Court Member:** Commissioner Daugherty, Precinct Three

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Consider and take appropriate action regarding the temporary closure of Live Oak Drive in Precinct Three to replace undersized culverts beginning July 10, 2013, and continuing through August 16, 2013, or until construction is completed.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Construction is scheduled to begin on July 10, 2013, and continue for an estimated 38 days to August 16, 2013, or until construction is complete.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends closing Live Oak Drive for this construction. This recommendation is made in accordance with Chapter 251 of the Transportation Code.

### **ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

This road closure is necessary because the road is too narrow to safely install culverts while maintaining one lane of traffic. This closure will require a three-mile detour of all traffic.

### **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

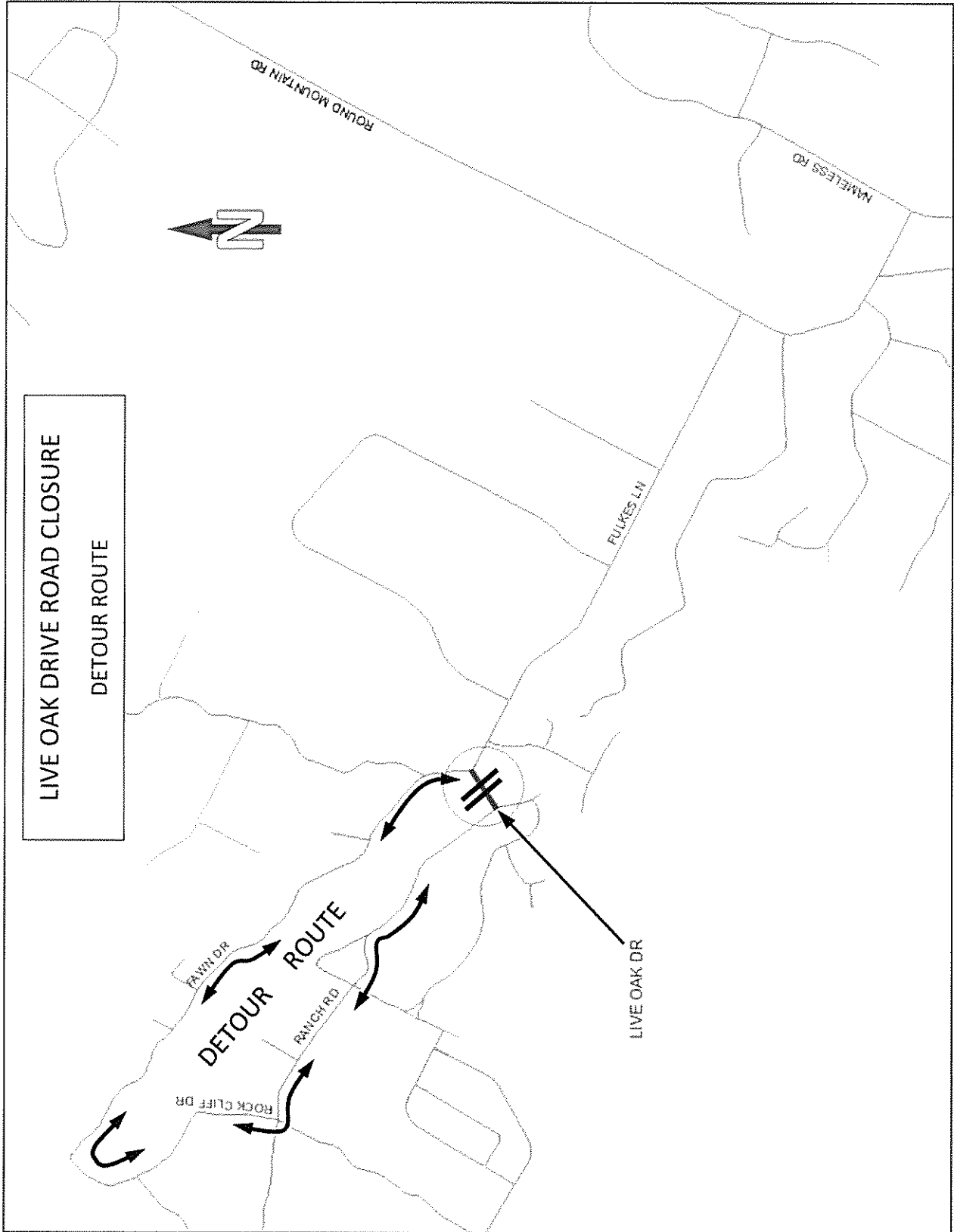
Newspaper Public Notice Text

### **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

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

**CC:**

Don Ward, TNR		Greg Hamilton, Sheriff (512-854-9770)	
David Greer, TNR		TCSO Dispatch (512-974-0800)	
Joe Hall, TNR		ESD 07 - Sandy Creek (512-267-7997)	
		Leander ISD (512-570-0700)	



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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, Transportation and Natural Resources has recommended the temporary closure of Live Oak Drive to replace undersized culverts;

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, in the Commissioners' Court of Travis County, Texas, following required advance notice prior to the approval of this Order; and

**THEN BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Commissioners Court of Travis County, Texas, that the following road be temporarily closed:

**PRECINCT THREE:**

Live Oak Drive                      Temporarily close Live Oak Drive in Precinct Three to replace undersized culverts beginning July 10, 2013, and continuing through August 16, 2013, or until construction is complete.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Samuel T. Biscoe  
County Judge

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Ron Davis  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Sarah Eckhardt  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Gerald Daugherty  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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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, July 2, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. to consider the temporary closure of Live Oak Drive to replace undersized culverts.

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