Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: June 10, 2014
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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 on a request to temporarily close Mowinkle Dr. in Precinct Three beginning June 11, 2014, and continuing through July 3, 2014, or until construction is completed.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Construction to replace culverts on Mowinkle Dr. between Towana Trail and Claxton Drive is scheduled to begin on June11, 2014, and continue for an estimated 23 days to July 3, 2014, or until construction is complete.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends closing Mowinkle Dr. 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 1.3 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:

Road Closure Order
Detour Map

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	(512) 854-4239
Steven M. Manilla	County Executive	TNR	(512) 854-9429

CC:

Don Ward	Assistant Public Works Director, Road and Bridge	TNR	(512) 854-9317
David Greear	Engineer Senior	TNR	(512) 854-7650
Joe Hall	Engineer	TNR	(512) 854-47648

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ORDER _____

WHEREAS, Transportation and Natural Resources has recommended the temporary closure of Mowinkle Dr. to replace culverts; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, 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:

Mowinkle Dr.	Temporarily close Mowinkle Dr. in Precinct Three to replace culverts beginning June 11, 2014, and continuing through July 3, 2014, or until construction is complete.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

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Samuel T. Biscoe
County Judge

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Ron Davis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Bruce Todd
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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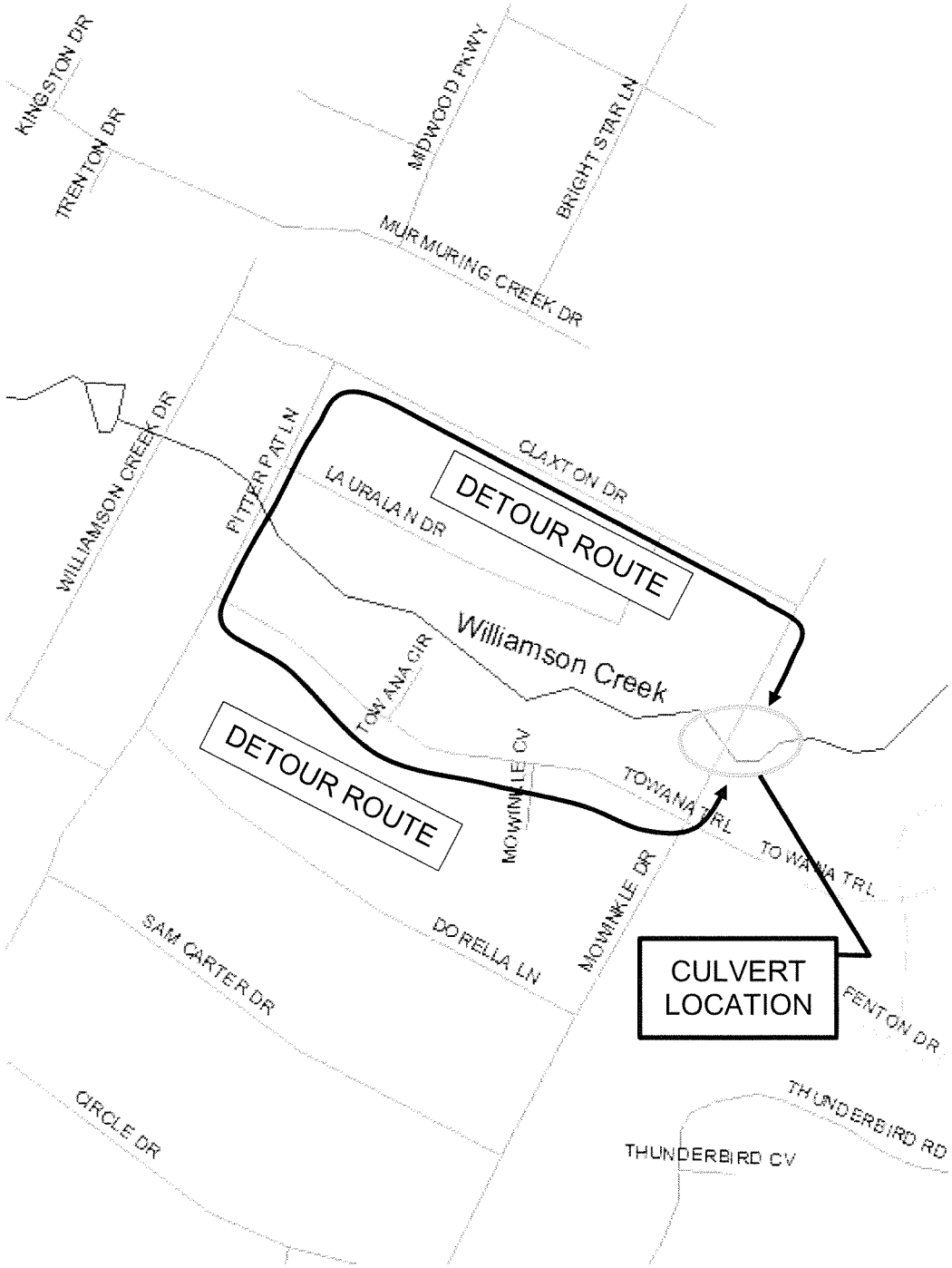
Margaret Gomez
Commissioner, Precinct 4

MOWINKLE RD. CLOSURE LOCATION MAP