



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: September 30, 2014

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Assistant Public Works Director, Road and Bridge

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

Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Davis, Precinct One

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Approve setting a public hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, to receive comments regarding a request to temporarily close Steeds Crossing and Windmill Ranch Avenue in Precinct One.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Construction to reconstruct road base on Steeds Crossing and Windmill Ranch Avenue at the intersection is scheduled to begin on October 22, 2014, and continue for an estimated 31 days to November 21, 2014, or until construction is complete.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends closing Steeds Crossing and Windmill Ranch Avenue 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 area being reconstructed (approximately 40 feet by 100 feet) is too small to safely operate large road construction equipment while maintaining traffic. This closure will require a six-mile detour for traffic between the two roads. However, residents on both streets will still have direct access to major roads without a lengthy detour.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

This closure will require some work by Travis County road maintenance crews to post public notices. Necessary detour routing signs at the site will be provided by the contractor.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

Detour Map
Affidavit of posting
Photos of public notice signs
Newspaper Public Notice Text

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	(512) 854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	(512) 854-9429

CC:

Don Ward, TNR	David Greer, TNR	Joe Hall, TNR	

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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

Sept. 17, 2014 at TWO locations on Steeds Crossing & Windmill Ranch Av
(date) (count) (road name)

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

CERTIFIED THIS THE 17 DAY OF September 2014.
(date) (month)

SIGNATURE: Jaime Garcia
NAME (print): Jaime Garcia
TITLE: TNR/R&B Supervisor



Sign on Commons Pkwy



Sign on Windmill Ranch Av





NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Travis County Commissioners' Court, Travis County, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. to consider the temporary closure of Steeds Crossing and Windmill Ranch Avenue to reconstruct road base.

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