

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 06/27/23

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 23-0576

LOG NAME: 20TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A SECTION OF CRAVENS RD

SUBJECT

(CD 5) Ratify Emergency Closure from March 9, 2023 thru June 1, 2023 and Authorize the Continued Closure of a Section of Cravens Road between Baylor Street and Oakdale Road from June 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025 for Construction Activities

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council ratify the emergency closure from March 9, 2023 thru June 1, 2023 and authorize the continued closure of a section of Cravens Road between Baylor Street and Oakdale Road from June 1, 2023 to January 31, 2025 for construction activities.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works Department requests the temporary closure of a section of Cravens Road between Baylor Street and Oakdale Road through January 31, 2025 due to a currently unsafe drainage culvert crossing and necessary infrastructure upgrades (City Project Number 103398).

An inspection of the drainage culvert found that the culvert integrity had deteriorated and supporting soils had been undermined. An engineering report dated March 9, 2023 documenting these findings recommended the immediate closure of this crossing, and on the same day, this section of roadway was closed due to the unsafe condition.

Construction to replace this culvert had previously been scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2024 as part of a Hazardous Road Overtopping Mitigation (HROM) project. After the report was issued and the road closed, further study was performed to determine the feasibility of temporarily repairing the culvert and reopening the roadway prior to the construction of the HROM project. However, this was found to not be feasible due to unknown structural factors involving the culvert, time considerations, and cost considerations. Closure of the roadway until the end of the construction of the HROM project was then recommended. Traffic control plans for this project have been previously accepted.

This project is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 5.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

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