

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 11/11/25 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-1045

LOG NAME: 20TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A SECTION OF TENSION DRIVE

SUBJECT

(CD 5 and CD 11) Ratify the Temporary Closure of a Section of Tension Drive between Hart Street and East Roselane Street from October 9, 2025 to January 18, 2026 Due to Safety Concerns

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council ratify the temporary closure of a section of Tension Drive between Hart Street and East Roselane Street from October 9, 2025 to January 16, 2026 due to safety concerns.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works Department requests the ratification of a temporary closure of a section of Tension Drive between Hart Street and East Roselane Street for a full road closure due to safety concerns from rock debris falling from Union Pacific railroad bridge onto Tension Drive. Falling debris has accumulated on the street below, and damage to a passing vehicle's windshield has been reported. The accumulated debris has been removed; however, it is anticipated that additional debris will fall onto the road below when trains cross the bridge until the bridge is repaired. An emergency closure of the street was completed by the City on October 9, 2025, and signage for a full detour was set up. The closure consists of a full road closure in both directions of 5700 Tension Drive at the bridge until January 16, 2026 to allow Union Pacific time to repair its bridge. Access will be available at all times to residents and businesses by detour. Transportation and Public Works has notified the public of the emergency closure and traffic control plans for this project have been previously accepted.

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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