



City of Saginaw

Meeting Date: 6/05/2018

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Agenda Item: 6
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SUBJECT: Consideration and Action regarding Resolution No. 2018-16, providing public comments to the Texas Department of Transportation for the FM 156 (Blue Mound Road) Reconstruction and Widening Project

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

On May 29, 2018 the Texas Department of Transportation conducted a public hearing for the FM 156 (Blue Mound Road) Reconstruction and Widening project. The Public Comment period officially ends on June 13, 2018.

Resolution No. 2018-16 will be sent to TxDOT and provides the City of Saginaw's comments to be entered into the public record.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2018-16, providing public comments to the Texas Department of Transportation for the FM 156 (Blue Mound Road) Reconstruction and Widening project.

Attachments

Proposed Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS, PROVIDING PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FM 156 (BLUE MOUND ROAD) RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING PROJECT.

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2018 the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) conducted a Public Hearing for the FM 156 (Blue Mound Road) Reconstruction and Widening project; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearing comment period ends on June 13, 2018, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to enter into the public record its comments regarding the proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAGINAW, TEXAS

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

That the City of Saginaw has prepared comments to be transmitted to TxDOT for the purpose of entering them into the public record. The comments are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED THIS 5th day of June 2018.

APPROVED:

Todd Flippo, Mayor, City of Saginaw, Texas

ATTEST:

Janice England, City Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality:

Bryn Meredith, City Attorney

EXHIBIT “A”

City of Saginaw Comments for the FM 156 (Blue Mound Road) Reconstruction and Widening Project.

- 1.** There is a notation on the schematic on Bailey Boswell Road west of FM 156 indicating that the City of Saginaw is responsible for funding that portion of the project. The City of Saginaw has not agreed to fund any portion of this project and need clarification of the notation’s meaning.
- 2.** Traffic Noise Technical Report. The Public Hearing schematic depicted a sound wall on the east side of the roadway south of Bailey Boswell. The report recommended three additional walls (2, 4-1, 4-2 and 4-3) on the west side. The report noted difficulties with clearances and recommended that the walls be eliminated or that the project be delayed to allow for additional right-of-way needed to accommodate the walls. The City of Saginaw requests that adverse noise impacts to its citizens be mitigated and that they receive equal treatment with those areas east of the roadway.
- 3.** Median Opening. The City of Saginaw desires a median opening south of Bailey Boswell Road to allow north bound access to the tract at the southwest corner of FM 156 and Bailey Boswell. The city has had development interest in the tract and the access will allow addition ingress/egress.
- 4.** The lane geometry for the extension of Bailey Boswell east of FM 156 needs to be detailed since the schematic shows dual lefts on Bailey Boswell going eastbound.