



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: Update on proposal to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to authorize a Truck Route that will prohibit large truck traffic on Loop 109/Main Street

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

PROPOSED ACTION:

No Council action is requested or anticipated at this time. This item is to allow for an update by staff to Council regarding the project as described.

BACKGROUND:

Discussed at previous meetings; Since early last year, the City has experienced a significant increase in in large trucks with oversized loads, primarily through Downtown Elgin on Main Street or Loop 109; causing a disruption of traffic and extensive damage to both public and private property.

Staff completed its initial analysis and generated a report that was presented to Council in November. Its conclusion was to consider establishing a Truck Route, that would require all large trucks carrying oversized loads to utilize US290 – such plan ultimately being endorsed by City Council.

As part of its on-going deliberations relative to the required submittal to TxDOT staff also prepared a first draft of the enabling Ordinance to formally/legally establish said route.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

No Council action is requested or anticipated at this time; other than routine direction to staff, if any.

ATTACHMENTS:

10/25/18 Staff memorandum
Proposed Ordinance

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.