



## **CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### ***City of Dripping Springs Puts Adoption of Transportation Plan on Hold***

The City of Dripping Springs has put the adoption of a Transportation Plan on hold in order to receive more public feedback. A public hearing on the draft Transportation Plan will be held on December 11<sup>th</sup> at City Hall, at 7:00 pm during the regular meeting of the City Council. The City Council was expected to vote on the plan at the December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Due to public interest, Mayor Todd Purcell has called for a Town Hall meeting on the Transportation Plan to be held at City Hall, at 6:00 pm on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

The City's Planning & Zoning Commission tabled consideration of the Transportation Plan during its November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting after lengthy public comment. The Commission will hold another public hearing on the plan at their December 18<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

The City Council appointed a Transportation Plan Committee which includes City Officials and several engineers who are experts in their field. The Committee was advised by a consultant from WHM Engineering.

The Transportation Plan identifies potential routes in and around the City for future roads, which will help alleviate existing traffic congestion, move traffic around the City, and create more connectivity between neighborhoods and major roads in the area. The City is not seeking to go out and begin acquiring land to construct new roads at present. The City will seek to have developers build the infrastructure of the Transportation Plan as developments within the areas identified by the plan are developed.

The draft Transportation Plan is available for review during normal business hours at City Hall, which is located at 511 Mercer Street, and it is posted on the City's website at [www.cityofdrippingsprings.com](http://www.cityofdrippingsprings.com).

Public comments on the draft Transportation Plan are welcome and may be sent to the City via e-mail to [ithompson@cityofdrippingsprings.com](mailto:ithompson@cityofdrippingsprings.com); fax (512) 858-5646, or mailed to PO Box 384, Dripping Springs, TX 78620.