Memorandum



DATE 6 December 2013

The Honorable Members of the Transportation and Trinity River Project Committee: Vonciel Jones Hill (Chair) Lee Kleinman (Vice Chair), Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Monica Alonzo, Mayor Pro Tem Tennell Atkins, Sandy Greyson, Sheffie Kadane

SUBJECT Sylvan Avenue Bridge Update

City staff has been informed by TxDOT that the contractor for the Sylvan Avenue Bridge project will not meet their goal for a partial opening of the bridge in January 2014. This partial opening had been scheduled ahead of the 15 month deadline to reopen Sylvan or face up to \$10,000 per day fines. TxDOT will continue working with the contractor over the next several weeks and present the City with additional information on lane openings. An update will be provided to the Committee once City staff receives more information about when Sylvan Avenue will be reopen.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

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Assistant City Manager

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Attachment

CC: A.C. Gonzalez, Interim City Manager
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Judge Daniel Solis, Administrative Judge
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