



City Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: September 7, 2021

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Consent	Public Hearing	Action Item X
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Item Title: Discussion regarding future road projects for the City of Forney and consider action authorizing City staff to seek bids for improvements to Ranch Road.

How this item ties-in with the City's Mission, Vision and Values: The City of Forney is accountable for effective and efficient delivery of service to its citizens.

Summary Statement

During the August 30, 2021 Special Council Meeting, the Council discussed ways to address shortages in public facilities due to the growth in and around the City of Forney. The Council requested an item to be placed on a future agenda to discuss and receive an update on local roadway projects and potential steps for addressing some of the needs in an efficient manner. During the Council meeting, staff will provide and update on road projects and Council will have the opportunity to address the City's public roadway facilities.

Additionally, the Forney Independent School District has recently opened two new school facilities near FM 740 and Ranch Road in the northwest area of Forney. These new school have introduced additional traffic to this area that has contributed to a strain on the intersection of FM 740 and Ranch Road. Staff seeks the authority to seek bids to improve road and drainage facilities adding two additional lanes on Ranch Road, from the intersection to just north of the existing retail center. The improvements will allow the intersection to increase the amount of traffic that can be moved through all four directions of the intersection than it can currently allow.

Funding for this project will be allocated from the Roadway Impact Fund. The estimated cost for the improvements is \$350,000.