

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONSTRUCTION AND WIDENING OF U. S. 377 (BENBROOK BOULEVARD), SOUTH OF WINSCOTT ROAD TO THE ENTRANCE TO WHITESTONE GOLF CLUB, 10650 U. S. 377 SOUTH, BENBROOK, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, U. S. 377 in Benbrook between Winscott Road and the entrance to Whitestone Golf Club is currently two lanes with an uncontrolled center turning lane; and

WHEREAS, significant residential growth in Benbrook and unincorporated Tarrant County and the City of Fort Worth has greatly increased traffic congestion on U. S. 377; and

WHEREAS, this congested section of U. S. 377 has traffic stacked from RM 2871 past Winscott Road during peak periods in the evenings and past Hawkins Home Boulevard during peak periods in the mornings; and

WHEREAS, parents and student drivers from Benbrook Middle High School and Westpark Elementary School utilize the congested section of U. S. 377 to travel to and from school; and

WHEREAS, the combination of traffic congestion and adjacent schools has created unsafe driving conditions. For example, there have been 15 reported accidents on U. S. 377 at Overcrest Drive in the past two years; and

WHEREAS, current and planned significant residential and commercial growth will only worsen the traffic congestion on this section of U. S. 377; and

WHEREAS, planning and implementing infrastructure improvements now for known future growth is necessary and prudent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Benbrook City Council hereby requests that the Texas Department of Transportation plan and fund the reconstruction and widening of U. S. 377 in Benbrook between Winscott Road and the entrance to Whitestone Golf Club. Further, the Benbrook City Council requests that Tarrant County and the North Central Texas Council of Governments' Regional Transportation Council make this congested section of U. S. 377 a priority on its transportation plans and funding priorities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of July 2019.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY