



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

October 22, 2013

SUBJECT: A Resolution Supporting the Extension of Harwood Road to Rental Car Drive

SUBMITTED BY: Loretta Getchell, Deputy City Manager

REFERENCE NO: Resolution No. 13-1417

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider approval of Resolution No. 13-1417, supporting the extension of Harwood Road to Rental Car Drive and pledging financial support toward the project.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

State Highway 183 (SH 183) is a major transportation thoroughfare in the Dallas/Fort Worth region. The SH 183 Managed Lane Project includes the reconstruction of the highway from FM 157 in Euless to the city's eastern city limits located in close proximity to the south entrance of the Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport. As a result of the reconstruction, the entire region will experience traffic congestion, which has a negative impact on economic growth in the region. DFW International Airport has proposed the extension of Harwood Road to Rental Car Drive as an alternative solution for east/west travel at the south end of the airport and has approached the City of Euless seeking support of the project, including a pledge for financial support in the amount of \$100,000.

The Staff recommends and fully supports regional transportation and believes the extension of Harwood Road to Rental Car Drive will be of great benefit to the City of Euless and the entire region and also will provide a viable alternative route for transportation during the reconstruction of SH 183.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Budgeted Expenditure:

Estimated Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution No. 13-1417

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office