

Request for Action

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Broken Arrow City Council Meeting of: 1-15-2019

Title:

Presentation regarding the road closure of 9th Street in association with the 9th Street Public Improvements Project

Background:

The 9th Street Widening, Elgin to El Paso is a 2011 and 2014 Streets General Obligation Bond Project to widen 9th Street to 5 lanes from north of Houston Street to north of Elgin Street. Also included is the construction of new traffic signals at the 9th Street and Dallas Street intersection and new parking lots on the east side of 9th Street south and west of the Patio Condominium Homes, Inc. (PCHI) property. The 9th Street Widening, Elgin to El Paso was advertised for bids on November 2 and 9, 2017 with the lowest responsible bidder being Ellsworth Construction. An NTP for this project was issued for March 1, 2018.

The road closure being proposed will allow the contractor to safely complete underground utilities crossings from east to west on 9th Street associated with the public improvements project. During this closure, the contractor will be installing several waterline crossings as well as a sanitary sewer line crossing. These crossings are located in various locations between E. Elgin Pl. and Dallas Street on 9th Street.

Section 23-28 of the Broken Arrow Code provides for the closure of roads during construction. It provides that City personnel or contractors, while repairing of improving the streets of the city, and city personnel and utility companies, when installing, improving or repairing lines or other public facilities in the streets, are hereby authorized as necessary, subject to control by the City Manager, to close any street during the repair, maintenance or construction. Closure is, of course, predicated on the erection of proper control devices and barricades to warn and notify the public that the street has been closed to traffic.

The road closure will take effect between E. Elgin Pl. and Dallas Street along 9th Street. A detour route will implemented to shift traffic accordingly and is incorporated within the associated Road Closure Permit. The road closures will be implemented between 9pm and 6am each night of Tuesday January 15th, Wednesday January 16th, and Thursday January 17th.

Traffic signs will be placed in roadway prior to closure alerting the traveling public of the pending detour.

Cost:	None
Funding Source:	2011 Streets GO Bond, 2014 Streets GO Bond, & STCI funds
Requested By:	Alex Mills, Engineering & Construction Director
Approved By:	Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager
Attachments:	None
Recommendation: None	