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## Memorandum

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members

Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Melissa Reynolds, P.E., MPA, CFM, City Engineer

**Through:** Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

**Subject:** Public hearing and resolution of the City Council of the City of Seguin, Texas for

permanent closure of a portion of River Oak Drive between the River Oak Drive

roundabout and FM 725; and declaring an effective date.

Date: October 6, 2025

#### **Historical Background**

The City of Seguin was awarded a grant from the General Land Office for flood mitigation and infrastructure improvements in the amount of \$37,891,885.50. This grant is for construction of drainage improvements in the following four areas:

Walnut Branch – Phase I awarded 11/19/24, Phase II awarded 1/7/25

Mays Creek – Phase I awarded 3/4/2025, Phase II pending construction of Phase I.

North Heideke – awarded 12/17/24

North Guadalupe – awarded 3/18/2025

In December 2021, City Council awarded project related engineering services to BGE, Inc. As part of the Mays Creek Drainage Improvement Project, the low water crossing on River Oak Drive will be removed resulting in a permanent closure of River Oak Drive at Mays Creek. The anticipated project completion date is November 2025.

Pursuant to Chapter 311 of Texas Transportation Code, the City may vacate, abandon, or close a street or alley.

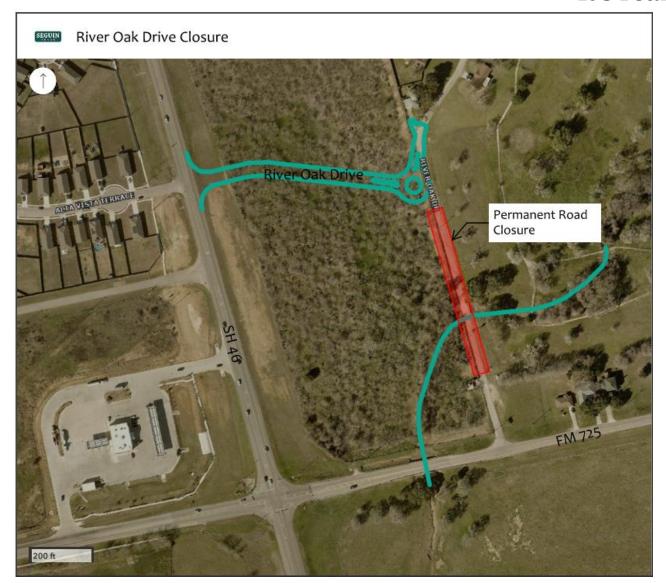
#### **Action Requested**

Affected property owners (two total) were notified by mail on September 10, 2025, stating that the low water crossing at River Oak Drive will be removed and Mays Creek will be improved to reduce floodwater effects to adjoining properties. Additionally, affected property owners were provided notice of this public hearing. The intentions for the GLO Project Design were also discussed at the Community/Neighborhood Meeting held on August 27, 2024, at the Seguin Coliseum.

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### **Procurement Methodology & Funding Source**

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this resolution.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends the permanent closure of a portion of River Oak Drive between the River Oak Drive roundabout and FM 725 at Mays Creek.

#### **ATTACHMENT**

1. 2025.10.06 Resolution River Oak Drive Permanent Closure

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April 2023



September 2025

