

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Mary Hamann, P.E., Assistant City Engineer

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

**Subject:** Ordinance restricting parking on portions of IH-10 Frontage Road, FM 725, and SH 46

**Date:** May 16, 2023

The City of Seguin received a request from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to create parking restrictions on portions of the IH-10 Frontage Road, SH 46, and FM 725 to address safety concerns related to vehicles parked in these areas.

The first area of concern is near the intersection of FM 725 and IH-10. Tractor trailers park along FM 725 and the IH-10 Frontage Road, restricting sight distance for drivers at the intersection of FM 725 and the IH-10 Frontage Roads in both directions.

The second requested area is along the eastbound IH-10 Frontage Road from the intersection with C.H. Matthies Jr towards the intersection with SH 46. TxDOT noted concerns with sight distance for drivers exiting from the driveways onto the IH-10 Frontage Road when vehicles are parked in this area.

The third requested area is along SH 46 from the intersection with C.H. Matthies Jr to the eastbound IH-10 Frontage Road. Similar to the nearby location on the IH-10 Frontage Road, vehicles parked along SH 46 in this location obstruct sight distance for drivers exiting from the driveways onto SH 46.

If approved, signs will be installed by TxDOT.

City staff is recommending the creation of these new no parking zones requested by TxDOT to address safety concerns and will be available to answer any questions at the May 16, 2023 City Council meeting.