



**AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM  
CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS  
CITY COUNCIL**

**ITEM NO. 12**

**MEETING DATE:**           **January 4, 2022**

**AGENDA PLACEMENT:**

- Ceremonial
- Consent
- Individual
- Closed Session

**CAPTION:**

Presentation by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Representative Shelby Sultemeier and discussion of and action on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas requesting that TxDOT implement a dedicated center turn lane on U.S. Hwy. 290 from its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 281 to its intersection with Avenue J; authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution; incorporating recitals; providing for severability; and adopting an effective date.

**STRATEGIC WORK PLAN:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 5:    Improve Fire Safety                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 1:    Increase Housing Diversity         | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 6:    Improve Streets                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 2:    Expand Quality Lodging             | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 7:    Increase Publicity &<br>Promotion of the Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 3:    Improve Code Enforcement           | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 8:    Increase Economic<br>Development Activities        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goal 4:    Improve Streetscaping &<br>Signage |  |

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

TxDOT would like to restripe U.S. Hwy. 290 from its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 281 to its intersection with Avenue J. The restriping would include a dedicated center turn lane to alleviate traffic congestion.

In preparation for the City Council meeting, Mr. Sultemeier marked U.S. Hwy. 290. TxDOT's proposal allows for parallel parking to remain on the west bound side shoulder; the width would be 11'. However, parking on the east bound side shoulder would be eliminated, as the shoulder would vary from 6.5' - 7.5'. Both thru lanes would be 11' with a center turn lane width of 12'. Additionally, keeping the west bound shoulder at 11' through the Spur 356 intersection helps with the turning radius when coming off 356 and making right turns onto U.S. Hwy. 290 west.

**FINANCIAL:** N/a

**ATTACHMENTS:** Proposed Resolution

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Motion to approve a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Johnson City, Texas requesting that TxDOT implement a dedicated center turn lane on U.S. Hwy. 290 from its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 281 to its intersection with Avenue J; authorizing the Chief Administrative Officer to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution; incorporating recitals; providing for severability; and adopting an effective date.

**PREPARED BY:** City Staff

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 12/31/21

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS REQUESTING THAT THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) IMPLEMENT A DEDICATED CENTER TURN LANE ON U.S. HWY. 290 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH U.S. HWY. 281 TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH AVENUE J; AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS RESOLUTION; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ADOPTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, to address future growth and increasing traffic on U.S. Hwy. 290, the City Council of the City of Johnson City requests assistance from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to decrease traffic-related injuries and death and damage to personal property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council asserts that the implementation of a dedicated center turn lane on U.S. Hwy. 290 from its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 281 to its intersection with Avenue J will improve traffic flow and safety within the City's commercial corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the requested improvements are located within TxDOT right-of-way and, consequently, require TxDOT approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THAT:**

Section One. Request. The City of Johnson City respectfully requests that TxDOT implement a dedicated center turn lane on U.S. Hwy. 290 from its intersection with U.S. Hwy. 281 to its intersection with Avenue J.

Section Two. Authorization. The Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section Three. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Section Four. Recitals. The City Council finds all the above recitals to be true and correct and incorporates the same in this Resolution as findings of fact.

Section Five. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this Resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2022.**

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Rhonda Stell, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Whitney Walston  
City Secretary