

TO: Lincoln Parish Police Jury
FROM: Public Works Committee
SUBJECT: Committee Report

The Public Works Committee of the Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in the Jack Beard Community Room, 910 North Trenton Street, Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Present were: Logan Hunt, Chair; Theresa Wyatt, TJ Cranford, and Matt Pullin.

ABSENT: Glenn Scriber

Logan Hunt called the meeting to order and TJ Cranford delivered the invocation.

Theresa Wyatt made a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin, to approve the agenda. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, and Pullin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Scriber

First on the agenda was to revisit the striping policy. Parish Administrator, Doug Postel, stated that the current policy for striping includes an ADT count of 500+ cars per day and that our current ADT counts were done in the early 2010s. His research, based on 2021 CIP bids, included pricing for a four-inch double centerline at \$2.00 per linear foot and a four-inch white line (fog line) at \$1.25 per linear foot per side. The cost to stripe each road in the parish with a double center line would be approximately \$4.8 million, if fog lines were to be included the cost would increase to approximately \$11 million.

Skip Russell stated that the current counts for Burgessville Road, Cedar Creek Road, and Frazier Road have increased significantly since the last ADT counts were taken. Assistant Administrator Kevin Klepzig stated that the parish has four ADT units that could be used to update our numbers and that it could take up to one month per road depending on how many sections the road has. Theresa Wyatt asked if detour roads had been taken into consideration for striping. Mr. Postel stated that he would like to consult with the Sheriff and DOTD for advice on these types of roads. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by TJ Cranford, to recommend continuing with the striping study specifically to update the ADT counts. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, and Pullin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Scriber

Next on the agenda was to consider authorizing advertisement for bids for overlays included in the 2022 Capital Improvement Plan. Mr. Postel stated that by advertising these bids at this time we would be ahead of schedule. He stated that roads included would be Rodgers Road and Simmons Roads. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by Theresa Wyatt to recommend authorizing advertisement for bids for overlays. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, and Pullin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Scriber

The next item on the agenda was to consider a resolution requesting DOTD to overlay overpass approaches on state bridges. Mr. Postel stated that the approaches on each bridge are approximately 200 feet and need major attention by the state. Richard Durrett offered a correction to the resolution changing the number of bridges from five to six. TJ Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Matt Pullin to recommend the following resolution for adoption:

Resolution 22-12

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO OVERLAY THE OVERPASS APPROACHES ON STATE BRIDGES IN LINCOLN PARISH

Whereas, the existing Interstate bridge overpass approaches have deteriorated in such a way to make driving hazardous; and

Whereas, action to provide greater safety to the motoring public at these overpass approaches is needed; and

Whereas, the Parish has maintained the aforementioned road at a high level; and

Whereas, the condition of the bridge overpass approaches are highly incongruent with the Parish Roads; and

Whereas, the Parish requests that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (“DOTD”) overlay the overpass approaches on six state bridges in Lincoln Parish located on Walnut Creek, Chandler Road, Pipes Road, Harris Road, and Norris Road.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. The Parish requests that DOTD overlay the overpass approaches on six state bridges in Lincoln Parish located on Walnut Creek (2), Chandler Road, Pipes Road, Harris Road, and Norris Road.
2. The President and Administrator are authorized and empowered to execute any documents necessary to complete this request and do any and all things necessary and proper to carry out this Resolution and to fulfill its objects and purposes.
3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption and signature of the President.

/s/ Richard I. Durrett

Richard I. Durrett
President

The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, and Pullin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Scriber

Item number four on the Agenda was to consider the approval of the final plat for Douglas Meadows, Unit 2. Mr. Postel stated that this addition has met all specifications. Matt Pullin offered a motion, seconded by TJ Cranford, to recommend the final plat for approval. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Cranford, Hunt, and Pullin

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Scriber

The last item on the Agenda was the Preliminary Plat for the Walnut Ridge Road

Expansion. Mr. Postel stated that this is at the end of Woodshire Lane off of Stable Road. The landowner at the end of the cul-de-sac is splitting his property into five smaller lots that would be served with a private drive, which is the road expansion. No action was necessary.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

Doug Postel
Parish Administrator

Logan Hunt
Committee Chair