



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Kent Collins, P.E., Director of Public Works

Date: September 24, 2019

Reference: Discussion of Access Management and Traffic Operations

2030: Sustainable City Government, Goal 3
Excellent and Well-maintained City Infrastructure and Facilities

General Information:

- Access management is the control of access to and from a roadway or highway to allow reasonable access from development and preserve the capacity of the roadway or highway.
- Access management includes criteria related to driveway spacing, auxiliary lane design criteria, median opening spacing, and related elements.
- Current access management criteria are included in the Subdivision Ordinance.
- The existing criteria have been in place for more than two decades.
- If the City adopts an Access Management Policy, TxDOT will consider granting access permitting authority to the City for driveways along frontage roads.
- This discussion will present a draft Access Management Policy.
- This discussion will also present an overview of traffic flow operations strategies.

Introduction/Analysis:

Staff will present a draft policy on updated access management standards. Staff will also present an overview of traffic flow operations strategies for discussion.

Legal Review:

No legal review was required.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

Recommendation:

This item is presented for discussion only.