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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

PARK ROAD 22

From Whitecap Boulevard to SH 361 (Commodores Drive)

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NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS

The City of Corpus Christi in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing to construct two bridges (northbound and southbound) on Park Road 22 over a proposed third-party canal between White Cap Boulevard and State Highway 361 (Commodores Drive) in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas. Pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, §2.107 and §2.108, this notice is to advise the public that a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for public review and TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project. The Public Hearing will be held on April 7, 2016 at the Seashore Middle Academy, 15437 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78414. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements for Park Road 22 from White Cap Boulevard to State Highway 361 (Commodores Drive), and to receive public comment. Displays will be available for viewing at 6:00 P.M. with the formal hearing commencing at 7:00 P.M.

The existing roadway consists of two travel lanes in each direction with 10 foot outside shoulders, 4-foot inside shoulders and an approximate 34-foot grassy center median. The existing right-of-way (ROW) width is 200-feet. The proposed project consists of constructing two precast bridges for the north and south bound lanes within the existing TxDOT ROW of PR 22. Each of the proposed bridges would be comprised of two 12-foot lanes with 10-foot inside and outside shoulders with one foot railings for an overall bridge width of 46 feet. The 34-foot depressed median would be maintained. The total length of the proposed bridges would be approximately 128 feet. The proposed third-party canal would connect Lake Padre (east of PR 22) with the Padre Isles canal system (west of PR 22). The project also includes associated lighting, striping, railing, traffic control and other items necessary for the completion of the project. The proposed project would result in impacts to potentially jurisdictional wetlands.

The draft EA, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information relative to the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the City of Corpus Christi, Engineering Services, located on the 3rd floor of City Hall, 1201 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78469. The information is available on the City of Corpus Christi website at www.cctexas.com www.txdot.gov (keyword "PR 22"). This information will also be available for inspection at the hearing. (keyword "PR 22") and the TxDOT website at

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested and may be presented at the hearing or for a period of 10

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calendar days following the hearing. Written comments may be submitted either in person or by mail to the City of Corpus Christi, Mr. Jeffery H. Edmonds, P.E., Director of Engineering Services, 1201 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78469 or by email to JeffreyE@cctexas.com. Comments must be received on or before April 17, 2016 in order to become part of the official hearing record.

The Public Hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, or need an interpreter, are encouraged to contact Sam Blanco, Senior Environmental Planner, at Raba-Kistner Environmental, Inc., at 210-649-3691 or sblanco@rkci.com. Requests should be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs. If you have general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, you may contact Project Manager Mr. Chris Hale, P.E. at (361) 826-3807.

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