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July 11, 2022

The Honorable Sydney Murphy Polk County Judge 101 West Church Street, Suite 300 Livingston, TX 77351

Re: Road Closure Request for:

FM 350 at Tempe Creek

Polk County, CSJ: 0928-01-013

Dear Judge Murphy:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is developing plans for replacing the existing bridge at Tempe Creek on FM 350. This project is scheduled to let to contract in February 2027 with construction beginning in the following weeks.

At this time, the bridge on FM 350 at Tempe Creek remains in operation. TxDOT plans to close this bridge to all traffic for approximately twelve months while the new bridge is built to eliminate the need to construct an expensive temporary detour and minimize right-of-way acquisition. Closing the roadway will provide a much safer work zone, expedite construction and reduce construction costs.

Please indicate your concurrence, or non-concurrence with an explanation, and return this letter to me. The bridge is shown on the attached map. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. You can reach me at 936-633-4317 or at Mitchell.Randall@txdot.gov if you have any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

Mitchell L. Randall, P.E.
Lufkin District Bridge Engineer

I concur with the road closure at Tempe Creek

I do not concur with the road closure at Tempe Creek because:

Signature:

Date: July 26, 2022

