

Georgia Shepherd

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Please add as backup.

Keith Self
County Judge
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From: Ruben Delgado
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To: Georgia Shepherd; Keith Self Judge
Cc: Bill Bilyeu; Tracy Homfeld
Subject: RE: Agenda Item for the October 24, 2011 court.

We are adding frontage roads only between SH 289 and DNT for the following reasons:

1. there are three grade separations between SH 289 and DNT: SH 289 at US 380; US 380 over the BNSF Rail road and DNT within approx.. 1.5 miles.
2. right of way is constrained on the north due to 72" raw water pipeline that extends from the Denton/Collin line to east of Lover Ln. Cannot acquire right of way on the north side of US 380. Extremely costly to relocate waterline.
3. right of way on the south is similarly constrained due to Frisco proposed development plans and Panther Creek floodplain further south. Frisco adamantly opposes more right of way acquisition the south and Prosper cannot on the north because of the raw waterline.
4. Since US 380 cannot expand north and south it will have to have 30ft high retaining walls....also the addition of frontage roads will obviate the need to add bicycle lanes on the US 380 mainlanes.
5. Frontage roads will also provide access to the commercial developments on the south and north of US 380 between SH 289 and DNT.

US 380 east of SH 289 will not have frontage roads except for the transition from SH 289 east to Lovers Lane.