



City of Lavon

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Collin County Commissioners,

Lake Lavon is one of Collin County's greatest natural assets, second only to the great citizens who chose to live in the surrounding communities. Lavon is only one of the communities that enjoys the lake, along with thousands of visitors from many other cities from the state of Texas. The road that provides access to the lake and Lavonia Park that includes a boat dock and camp grounds is quickly nearing the state of impassability. The sides of the road are sluffing off and the surface is deteriorating daily making the road inadequate to accommodate the boats, trailers and campers that travel it to access the amenities of Lavonia Park.

There is a subdivision and many homes off of Lake Road. The citizens that travel this road, have to dodge boats, campers and other vehicles, not to mention the potholes and damaged surfaces in order to navigate the road to work, school, errands and back home again. They are in constant danger.

In brief, we have a crisis on this heavily traveled road that provides the ONLY ACCESS to homes and recreation within the city of Lavon. The crisis presents an emergency situation. Our County Commissioner and certain of the staff of Collin County have graciously taken the time to come out and work with my City Manager, Director of Public Works and I to find a solution. I am requesting the County perform full depth reclamation on Lake Road (CR 486). The construction area would be from State Highway 78, north along Lake Road, to approximately three hundred feet (300') north of Meadow View Drive. We have been told there is a potential finance plan to help us be able to afford a remedy to this dangerous situation. We are requesting the following schedule: FY 2010 - \$25,000; FY 2011 - \$40,000; FY 2012 - \$45,000; FY 2013 - \$50,000; FY 2014 - \$50,000 for the repayment to Collin County the sum of \$210,000. This is the amount necessary at this time to fix the road. With your approval of our request for assistance, the repairs can be completed in the spring of 2010.

We are a humble, yet growing city and our citizens are very important to us. We must repair this road as soon as possible. Our only option is to come to you and ask that you please collectively approve advancing funds to repair Lake Road and to approve the repayment schedule presented along with this communication.

We have a great deal of respect and admiration for each of you and the work you do. We know your responsibilities are great. Please help us today. Our citizens would be so appreciative.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Martin

MAYOR

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