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DATE: August 11, 2009
TO: Mike Herring, CA
FROM: Mike Geisel, DPW^{MOA}CE



**SUBJECT: Road Maintenance
Schoettler Road - Woods Mill Road**

As you are aware, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is proceeding with the planned construction of Route 141. When that project is completed, they will cease to maintain existing Woods Mill Road and that road maintenance responsibility would otherwise fall to the City of Chesterfield. As you also know, that portion of South Woods Mill which currently ends in a cul-de-sac south of Ladue Road, is to be extended through Ladue Road to connect with existing Woods Mill Road in the vicinity of Parkway Central High School. This effectively creates a through route from our southern city limits, through Conway (already an electric signal), through Ladue Road, and then to Olive Boulevard. There are also bridge structures within this road segment.

Staff has been coordinating with both St. Louis County and MoDOT relative to this transfer of responsibilities. St. Louis County has tentatively agreed to accept the new Woods Mill segment from Conway Road to Olive Boulevard if the City of Chesterfield would accept maintenance responsibility for Schoettler Road. I think this is advantageous to the City in all regards.

Under either circumstance, the City of Chesterfield would be adding significant road maintenance responsibilities. In the recommended transfer, both roadways will be maintained by a more local entity. Woods Mill previously maintained by the State, would now be maintained by the County. Schoettler Road previously maintained by the County, would be now be maintained by the City. There are significant road issues on both road segments.

Accordingly, I recommend that the attached ordinance be forwarded to the Planning and Public Works Committee for recommendation, and that the City approve the transfer of road maintenance responsibilities for Schoettler Road, effective April 1, 2010. I've attached a proposed ordinance reflecting said transfer.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please advise.

Attachments

cc Brian McGownd, Public Works Director – City Engineer

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOETTLER ROAD BETWEEN SOUTH OUTER 40 ROAD AND CLAYTON ROAD IN THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD

WHEREAS, St. Louis County desires to transfer responsibility for the maintenance and repair of Schoettler Road to the City of Chesterfield; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County agrees to assume maintenance of Woods Mill Road between Conway Road and Olive Boulevard from the Missouri Department of Transportation upon its construction completion; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Schoettler Road, from South Outer 40 Road to Clayton Road, approximately 12,638 feet long, is hereby accepted by the City of Chesterfield for future care and maintenance.

Section 2. The provisions for Chesterfield's care and maintenance responsibilities of Schoettler Road shall be in full force and effect as of April 1, 2010.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

First Reading held: _____

Charlie A. Dooley
County Executive

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Sheryl L. Hodges, D.E., P.E., L.P.G.
Director

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CITY OF CHESTERFIELD
DEPT. OF PLANNING & PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Mike Geisel, P.E.
690 Chesterfield Parkway West
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

RE: Schoettler Road Transfer

Dear Mr. Geisel:

Based on our recent conversations about the transfer of jurisdiction of Schoettler Road (from South Outer Forty to Clayton Road) to the City, it is my understanding that you will seek your council's authorization to accept this road into your system. Upon notice of your council's approval, we will have it removed from our arterial road system via our council. You will receive final notification from us when the process is complete.

In concert with the removal of Schoettler Road from our system, we will assume maintenance control of Woods Mill Road from Conway Road to Olive Blvd. This will occur when MoDOT completes and accepts the new Route 141 and when they relinquish maintenance authority of Woods Mill Road (entrance at St. Lukes Hospital to Olive Blvd.).

If you have questions about this letter please contact me at 615-8119.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Leon Streeter, P.E.
Deputy Director

SLS

cc: Sheryl L. Hodges, D.E., P.E., L.P.G., Director
Mike Bardot, P.E., Division Manager, Highway Planning
Dan Dreisewerd, P.E., Supervisor of Project Managers, Design
Karen Yeomans, P.E., Area Engineer, MoDOT