

MEMO August 30, 2021

To: **Austin City Council**

Through: Michael A. Chacon, P.E.

Michael A. Chacon, P.E. Traffic Safety Division Director

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From: Marc D. Williams

Executive Director

Subject: Proposal for Designation of Non-Radioactive

Hazardous Materials (NRHM) Routes in the Cities of Austin, Creedmoor, Georgetown, Hutto,

Mustang Ridge, and Round Rock

We are requesting your approval of the Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials (NRHM) route designation on certain roadways in the City of Austin and surrounding cities (map attached). The proposal was submitted by the City of Austin.

(Austin) SH 71 from west city limits to east city limits

(Austin) US 290 from west city limits to IH 35

(Austin) IH 35 from south city limits to US 290 / SH 71

(Austin) SH 45 south from IH 35 to city limits

(Austin) SH 130 within city limits

(Austin) SH 45 north from US 183 east to city limits

(Creedmoor) SH 45 from city limit to city limit

(Georgetown) SH 130 from IH 35 to city limit

(Hutto) SH 130 from city limit to city limit

(Mustang Ridge) SH 45 from city limit to SH 130

(*Mustang Ridge*) SH 130 from SH 45 to city limit

(Round Rock) SH 45 from city limit to city limit

The city of Pflugerville has chosen not to establish a NRHM route for the sections of SH 45 and SH 130 on the proposed overall route in their city limits. The existing conditions allowing NRHM traffic on all on-system roads will continue to be in effect within the Pflugerville city limits.

In accordance with Title 43 Texas Administrative Code Section 25.103 (43 TAC 25.103), a public hearing was held in Austin on June 16, 2021. One public comment was received at the hearing and one written comment was received by the deadline as published in the Texas Register.

As the state routing agency, TxDOT is required to approve all new NRHM routing designations or revision to existing routing designations. We have reviewed the proposal and find it to be in accordance with state regulations (43 TAC 25.103) and recommend approval. Upon your approval, we will notify the Cities of Austin, Creedmoor, Georgetown, Hutto, Mustang Ridge, and Round Rock to proceed with all necessary ordinances in the affected jurisdiction to designate this route. The route will also be added to TxDOT's statewide online listing of NRHM routes and submitted to the Federal Registry.

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