AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Discussion regarding Red Gate Road status anticipating Title: the Red Gate Bridge opening on December 15 Mark Koenen and Chief Lamkin Presenter: SINCE 1834 Please check appropriate box: **Government Operations** Government Services 11.26.12 Planning & Development City Council **Public Hearing Estimated Cost:** Budgeted: YES NO **Executive Summary:** The purpose of this discussion is to update the committee on steps being taken in anticipation of traffic changes due to the opening of the Red Gate Bridge on Dec. 15, 2012. Coordination with District 303 St. Charles North HS staff regarding potential traffic changes include the following: 1- Temporary restriction on school days only between 6:30 AM and 7:30 AM; no south bound vehicle travel along River Ridge Dr. between Red Gate Rd. and River View Dr. will be permitted. FYI - River Ridge Dr. is directly opposite the primary SCN HS access and serves the residential neighborhoods known as Rivers Edge and The Reserves of St Charles. 2- Police presence at the intersection of Red Gate Rd and River Ridge Dr. / SCN HS access to assist with traffic management. 3- Informational signage at the intersection of IL 31 and Reserve Dr. indicating there is no through access to Red Gate Rd between 6:30 AM and 7:30 AM on school days. 4- Informational signage will be posted at the intersection of River View Dr. and River Ridge Dr. on or before December 7, 2012, alerting motorists of the school day street restriction to start on December 17, 2012. Please recall option 1 (of the series of Red Gate Rd improvements presented to the GSC this past year); Red Gate Rd. pavement marking was updated this past summer to reflect the left turning movements at the SCN HS entrance and River Ridge Dr. In the longer term, the city is preparing for the installation of traffic signals at Red Gate Rd. / SCN HS - River Ridge Dr. and an eastbound right turn lane along Red Gate Rd serving the SCN HS. This cost would be shared with District 303. The planned schedule is for the work to be completed prior to the commencement of the 2013-14 school year. **Attachments:** (please list)

One copy of the street map and vicinity

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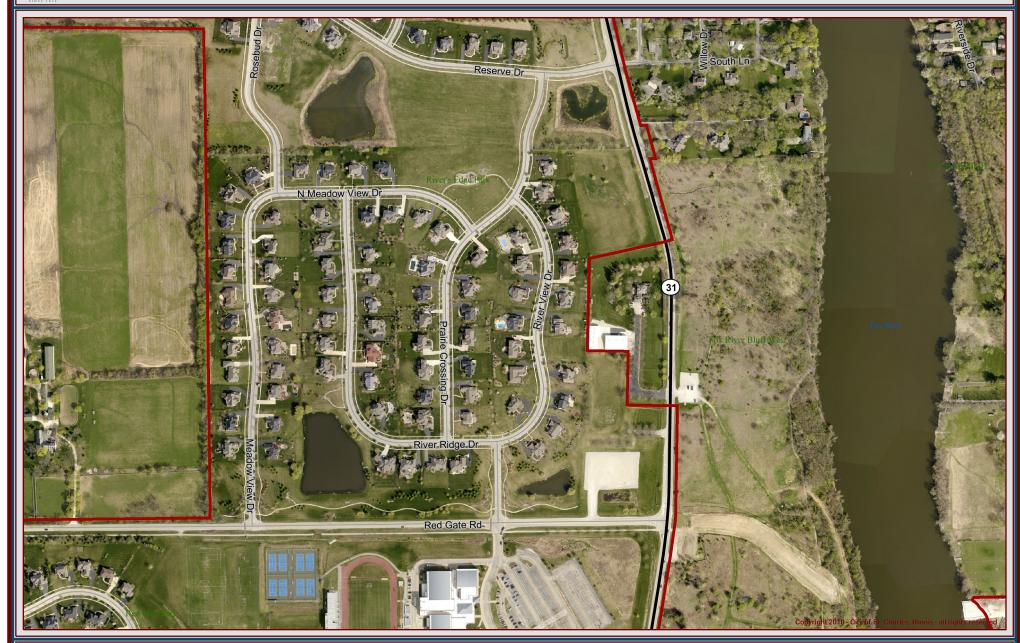
Recommendation / Suggested Action (*briefly explain*): No action is required. Staff is open to questions and feedback.

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Projection: Transverse Mercator Coordinate System: Illinois State Plane East North American Datum 1983 November 12, 2012 1:25:05 PM CST



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