

# BIRMINGHAM RD. PARKING REMOVAL

City Council January 27, 2022

# The Location





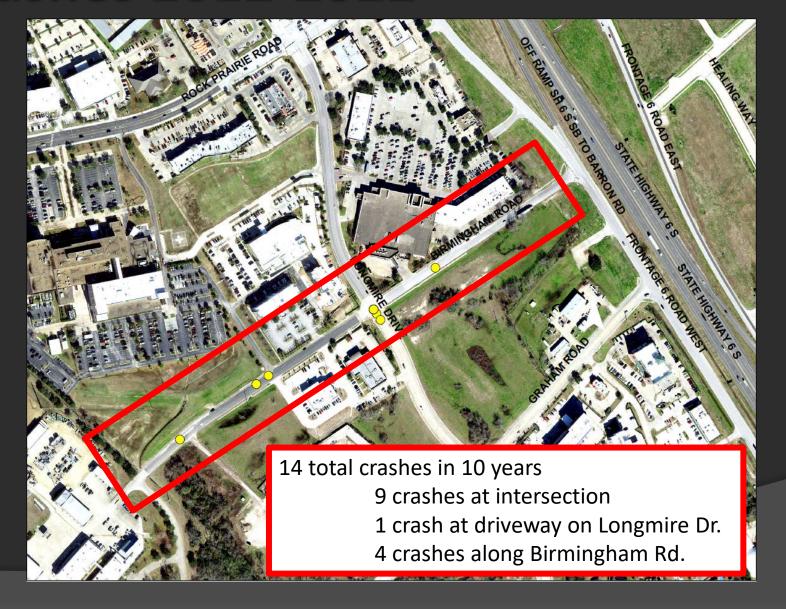


### The Concern

- Access
  - Large vehicles navigating Birmingham Road
  - Trucks parking on both sides of the streets
- Liability
  - Damages for both City and private property
- Crashes
  - 2 crashes involving CSU vehicles 2021
  - 1 crash involving private resident 2022



## **All Crashes 2012-2022**





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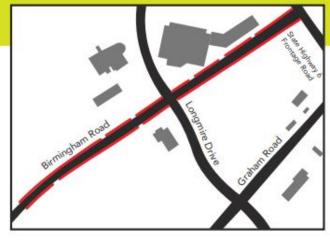
# NOTICE

The City of College Station is having a public meeting to discuss proposed parking removal along both sides of Birmingham Road. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the proposal and provide feedback.

Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. CSU Meeting and Training Facility 1603 Graham Road

If you cannot attend and would like to provide feedback, contact:

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PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTION



#### **Public Meeting**

- Held September 7, 2021
  - CSU meeting and Training Facility
  - 8 people attended
- Notices were sent to nearby HOAs, distributed to surrounding businesses, and tagged on parked trucks along Birmingham Road
- Email sent on January 11,
  2022, regarding January 27,
  2022, City Council meeting

## The Plan

- Staff Proposal: Prohibit parking on both sides of Birmingham Road
  - State Highway 6 Frontage Road to the entrance of College Station Public Utilities





### The Plan

- Improves access and egress along the corridor and driveways
- Improves safety for drivers and vehicles
- Proposed bike & pedestrian facility
- Addresses operation issues
- Provides access for roadway maintenance
- Needed for future development driveways



### Recommendation

- Recommends City Council approve an ordinance to remove parking from both sides of Birmingham Road from SH 6 to the CSU entrance.
  - No recommendation from the Transportation & Mobility Committee
  - Parking removal has been presented
    - Traffic Management Team twice
    - Transportation & Mobility Committee twice
  - Ordinance is effective 10 days after passage.



# The Plan (alternative)

- Prohibit parking near all intersections and driveways to maintain sufficient sight distance.
  - Will still allow limited truck parking while maintaining safety
    - Typical observed parking is 784 feet
    - Available parking space using this plan is 1490 feet

#### Birmingham Parking Restriction: January 27, 2022

