

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-064-2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DECLARING THE SWITZERLAND ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT A PUBLIC NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND OTHER PROPERTY RIGHTS REQUISITE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID PROJECT, EITHER ON AN AMICABLE BASIS OR THROUGH THE USE OF THE EXPROPRIATION PROCESS IF NECESSARY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette Parish Council has declared the Switzerland Road Bridge Replacement Project (hereinafter referred to as "Project") a public necessity; and

WHEREAS, the public purpose to be served by the construction of said Project is to provide for improvement of public safety at this location; and

WHEREAS, the project limits are shown on the attached Exhibit "A" for the Project and is generally the removal of the existing bridge, construction of a three-span bridge and approaches at the location of the present bridge on Switzerland Road crossing Darby Coulee; and

WHEREAS, engineering work has progressed to a point wherein it is determined that certain tracts of land or portions thereof will be required for construction of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

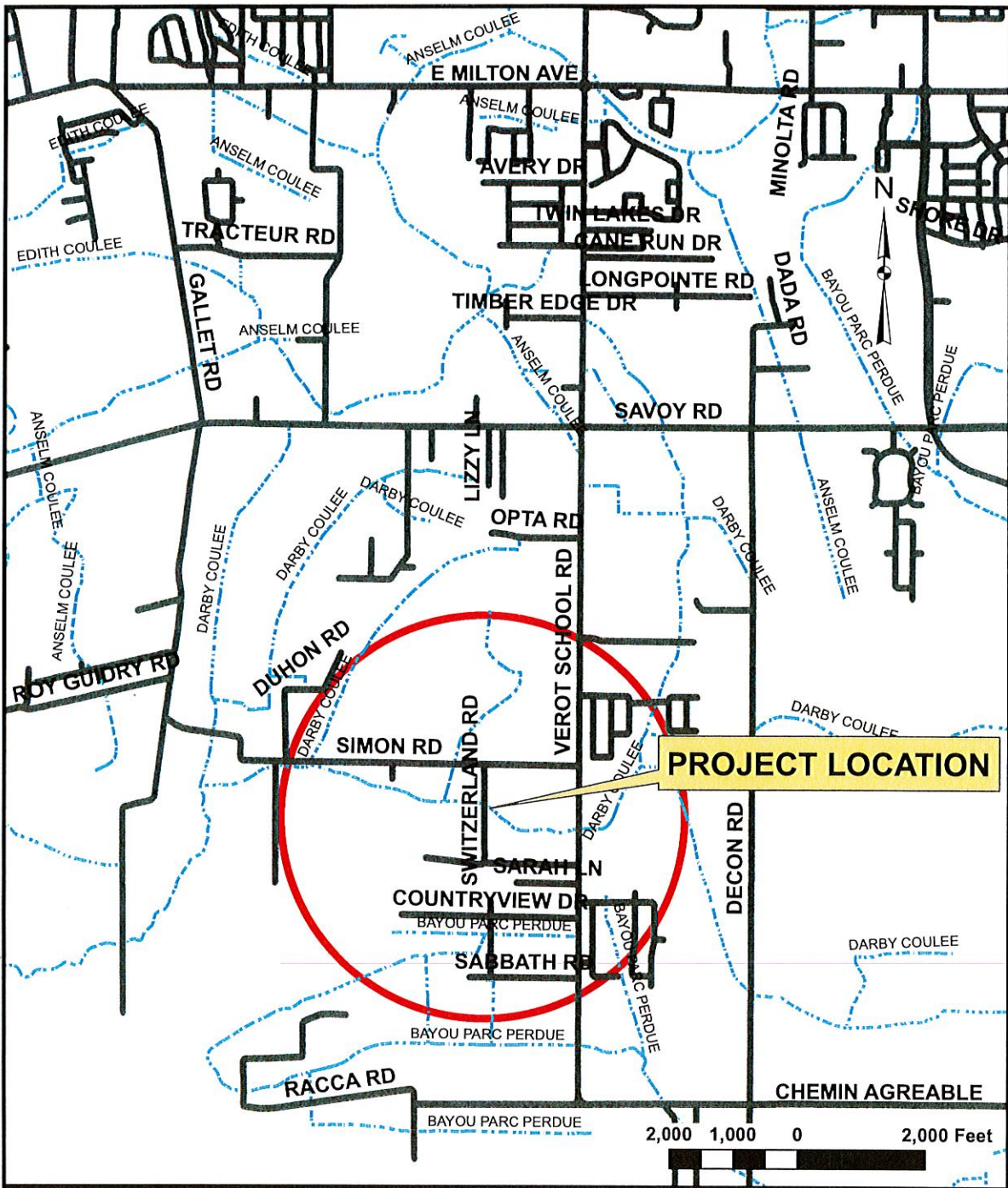
SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to acquire such land, immovable property, rights-of-way, servitudes, or other property rights as are determined to be necessary under good engineering standards to provide for the construction of said Project; and he is authorized to do so on an amicable basis or by the proper use of the power of expropriation granted to municipalities under applicable state law. In pursuing said land, immovable property, right-of-way acquisitions, he is authorized to acquire said land, immovable property, right-of-way and to settle the matters thus presented, on such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper and in the best interest of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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**Switzerland Rd
Bridge Replacement
Vicinity Map**



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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Public Works Department
Director's Office (5200)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: November 8, 2022

FROM: Chad Nepveaux

SUBJECT: Switzerland Road Bridge Replacement – Public Necessity
Agenda Item

Plans for the referenced project have reached a point where it is in order to have an ordinance declaring public necessity adopted to begin negotiations for acquisition of rights-of-way. The project consists of the removal of the existing bridge, construction of a three-span bridge and approaches at the location of the present bridge on Switzerland Road crossing Darby Coulee.

If you approve, please place this on the Parish Council agenda to be introduced on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.



Chad Nepveaux
Director of Public Works

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Attachment: Agenda Item Submittal Packet

cc:  Alison Lognion
Scott Joubert
Project File #1705

