

ORDINANCE NO. JO-101-2022

A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DECLARING THE SERENITY DRIVE BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS 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 City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council has declared the Serenity Drive Bridge Improvements 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 and construction of improvements to Serenity Drive; 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 City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

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

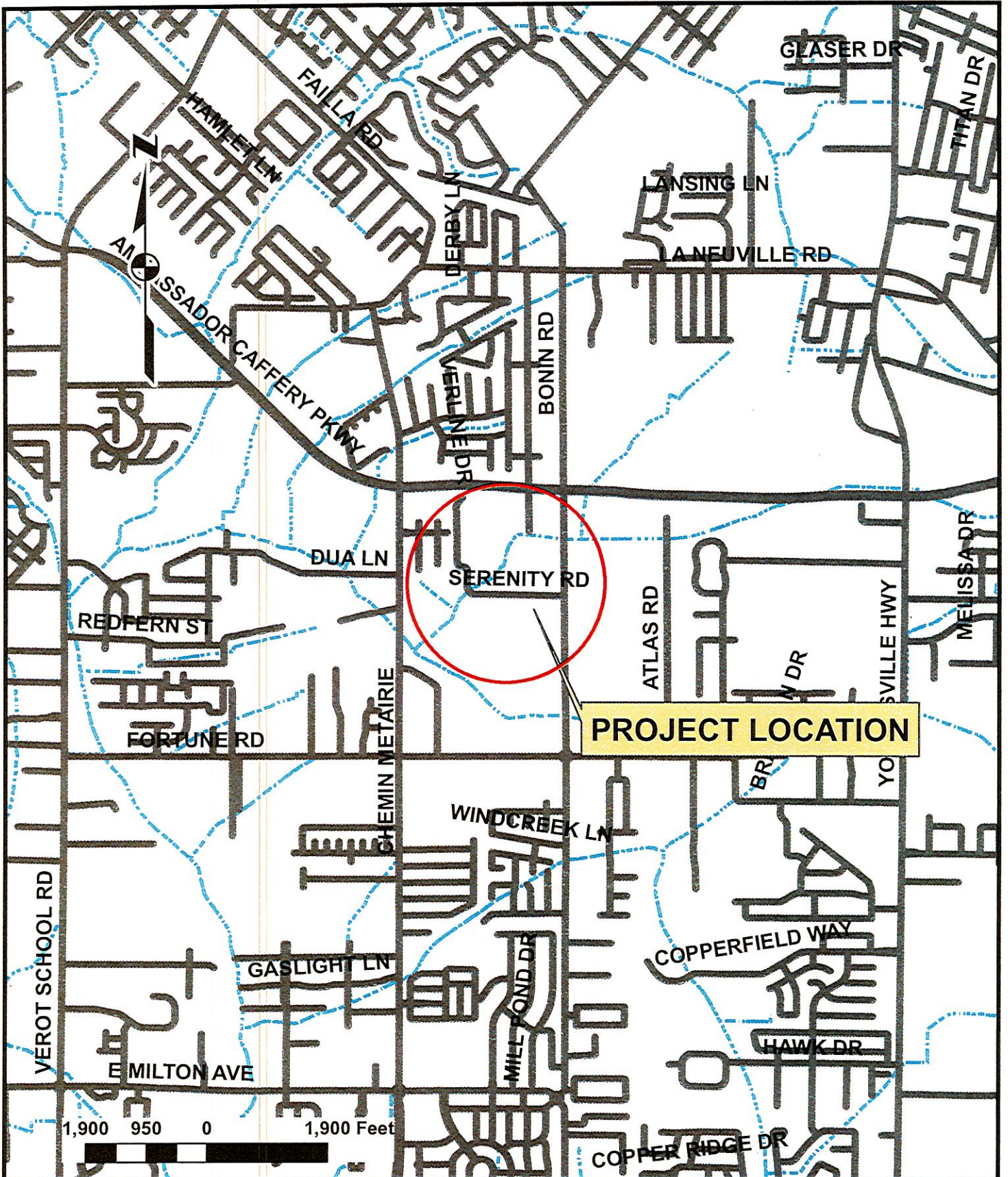
SECTION 2: The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to acquire such land, immovable property, rights-of-way, servitudes, or other property rights as are determined to be necessary under good engineering standards to provide for the construction of said project; and he is authorized to do so 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SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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: EFFECTIVE DATE. After first having been adopted by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council, this joint ordinance shall become effective upon signature of this joint ordinance by 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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**Serenity Rd
Bridge Improvements Project
Vicinity Map**



Internal Memorandum

Public Works Department
Director's Office (5200)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: November 18, 2022

FROM: Chad Nepveaux

SUBJECT: Serenity Drive Bridge Improvements – 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 and construction of improvements to Serenity Drive.

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



Chad Nepveaux
Director of Public Works

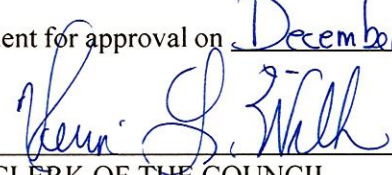
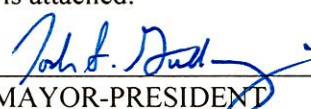
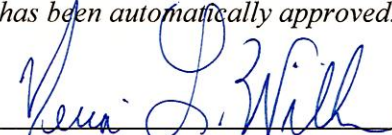
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Attachment: Agenda Item Submittal Packet

cc: Alison Lognion
Scott Joubert
Project File #1708

CYDRA WINGERTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. JO-101-2022

1. This ordinance was introduced:
December 6, 2022
YEAS: Tabor, K. Naquin
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
- Final disposition by **Parish Council**:
December 20, 2022
YEAS: K. Naquin,
Carlson, Guilbeau, Rubin
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Tabor
ABSTAIN: None
- This ordinance was introduced:
YEAS: Lewis, A. Naquin,
Hebert, Cook, Lazard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
- Final disposition by **City Council**:
YEAS: Lewis, A. Naquin,
Hebert, Cook, Lazard
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on December 9, 2022.
3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on December 21, 2022, at 9:45 o'clock 2 .m.
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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
4. Disposition by Mayor-President:
- I hereby:
- A. Approve this ordinance, the 21 day of DECEMBER, 2022, at 3:10 o'clock 2 .m.
- B. Veto this ordinance, the _____ day of _____, 2022, at _____ o'clock ____ .m., veto message is attached.
- C. Line item veto certain items this _____ day of _____, 2022, at _____ o'clock ____ .m., veto message is attached.
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MAYOR-PRESIDENT
5. Returned to Council Office ☒ with/without veto message on December 22, 2022, at 10:29 o'clock 2 .m.
6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):
- On _____, 2022, the Councils did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.
7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on _____, 2022, at _____ o'clock ____ .m.
- If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.*
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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL
8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on December 23, 2022.

