

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-033-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE WEST CONGRESS STREET AT MARIE ANTOINETTE STREET TRAFFIC SIGNAL 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 PROPER USE OF THE EXPROPRIATION PROCESS, IF NECESSARY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council has declared the West Congress Street at Marie Antoinette Street Traffic Signal (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 and traffic efficiency at this location; and

WHEREAS, the project limits are shown on the attached Exhibit “A” for the project and is generally the construction of a traffic signal, sidewalks, and curb ramps; 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, 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 she 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, she 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SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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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Internal Memorandum

Public Works Department
Director's Office (5200)

TO: Rachel Godeaux

DATE: March 14, 2024

FROM: Warren Abadie

SUBJECT: **W Congress Street at Marie Antoinette Street Traffic Signal – 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 construction of a traffic signal, sidewalks, and curb ramps.

If you approve, please place this on the City Council agenda to be introduced on April 8th.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or need additional information.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "W. Abadie", is written over a horizontal line.

Warren Abadie
Director of Public Works

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Attachment: Agenda Item Submittal Packet

cc: Travis Smith

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LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST: An Ordinance of the Lafayette City Council declaring the W Congress Street at Marie Antoinette Street Traffic Signal 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.

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Ordinance

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): City – 2

If this involves a budget revision, please complete a budgetary revision form.

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: April 8, 2025

B) FINAL ADOPTION: April 22, 2025

5) DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:

A) Cover letter (1 page)

B) Submittal Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (1 page)

D) Vicinity Map (1 page)

6) FISCAL IMPACT:

 Fiscal Impact (Explain)

 X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



WARREN ABADIE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. CO-033-2025

1. This ordinance was introduced: April 8, 2025
YEAS: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Hooks, Boudreaux
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
- Final disposition by Council: April 22, 2025
YEAS: Broussard, Naquin, Hebert, Boudreaux
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Hooks
ABSTAIN: None
2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on April 11, 2025.
3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on April 23, 2025, at 10:15 o'clock a.m.


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:
- I hereby:
- A. Approve this ordinance, the 29th day of April, 2025, at 1:16 o'clock p.m.
- B. Veto this ordinance, the _____ day of _____, 2025, at _____ o'clock _____m., veto message is attached.
- C. Line item veto certain items this _____ day of _____, 2025, at _____ o'clock _____m., veto message is attached.


MAYOR-PRESIDENT

5. Returned to Council Office ~~with~~/without veto message on April 29, 2025, at 3:11 o'clock p.m.
6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):
- On _____, 2025, the Council 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 _____, 2025, 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.


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on April 25, 2025.

