CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-107- 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE DOUCET ROAD SIDEWALKS 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 Doucet Road Sidewalk 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 and improve adequate and safe means for pedestrian travel at this location; and

WHEREAS, the project limits are shown on the attached Exhibit "A" for the project and is generally the construction of new sidewalks along the north side of Doucet Road, limited drainage work, subsurface drainage, ditch work, and related work; 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 aforedescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

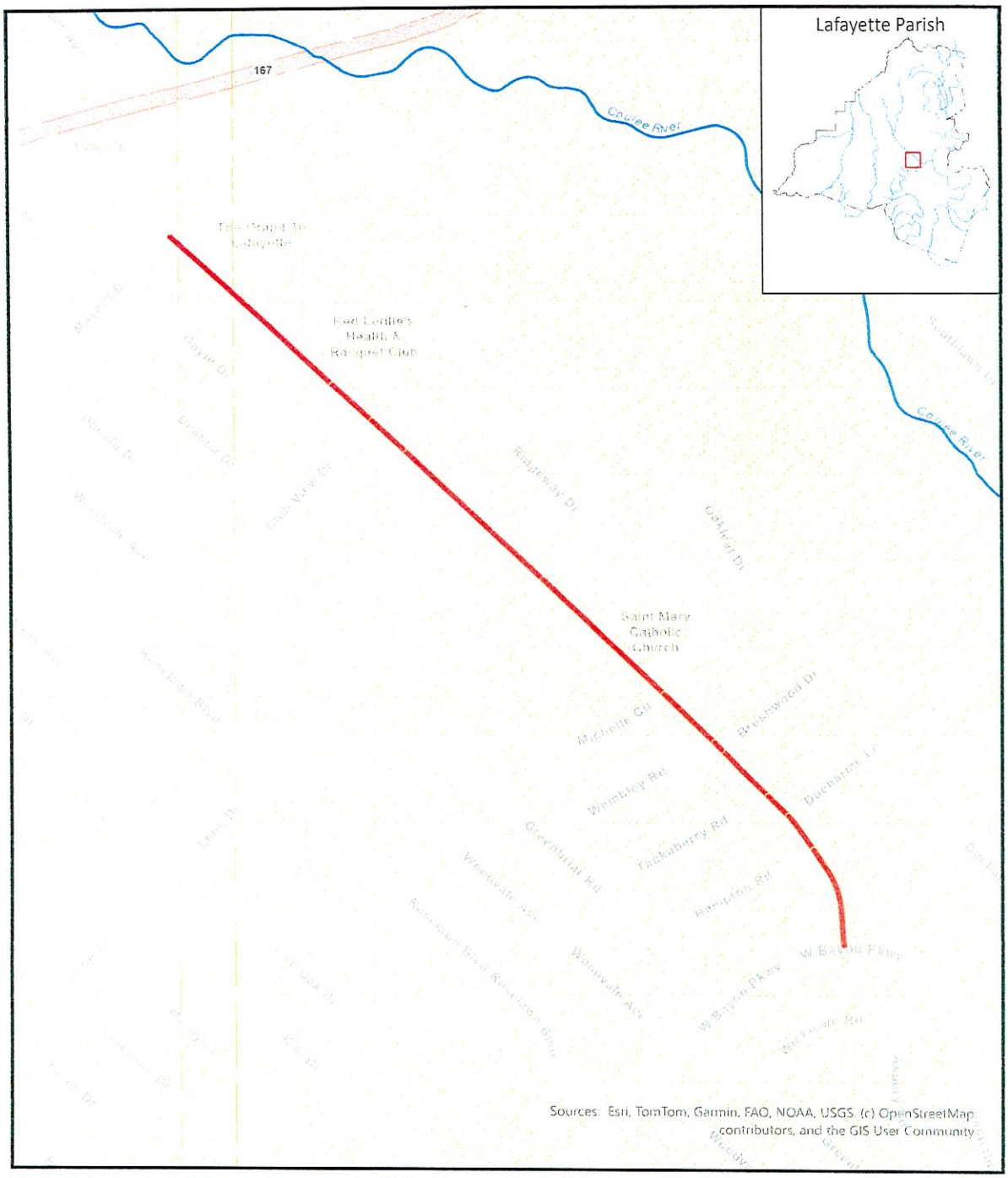
SECTION 2: The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to acquire such land, immovable property, rights-of-way, servitudes, or other property rights as are determined to be necessary under good engineering standards to provide for the construction of said project; and she is authorized to do so 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, rights-of-way and to settle the matters thus presented, on such terms and conditions as she 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SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Capital Improvements Department
Director's Office (5200)

TO: Rachel Godeaux

DATE: October 22, 2026

FROM: Martin Poirrier

SUBJECT: **City Council Agenda Item**
Doucet Road Sidewalks

Attached is an ordinance of the Lafayette City Council declaring the Doucet Road Sidewalks 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.

The attached is being submitted as a City ordinance as the project is located in the City.

If you approve, please place this on the City Council agenda to be introduced on Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

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

Martin Poirrier, PE, LSI
Director of Capital Improvements

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Attachments

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Project File

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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 Doucet Road Sidewalks 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

2) ACTION REQUESTED: Adoption of Ordinance

3) COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable): _____

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

4) REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:

A) INTRODUCTION: November 10, 2026

B) FINAL ADOPTION: November 24, 2026

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:

MARTIN T. POIRRIER
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS DIRECTOR

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER