

# Memorandum



DATE December 12, 2025

CITY OF DALLAS

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Update on City of Dallas Request for Exception from TxDOT related to Pavement Markings**

On November 6, 2025, the City of Dallas submitted a request to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) seeking an exception from the Pavement Marking Standards on Public Roads in Texas for 30 existing crosswalk designs that do not meet some aspects of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD).

On December 4, 2025, I received, via e-mail, a letter dated November 25, 2025, from TxDOT requesting our exception request be signed and sealed document from a licensed traffic engineer confirming that the crosswalks comply with the TMUTCD before December 10, 2025.

On December 9, 2025, the City reaffirmed its position that available data supports the safety performance of the intersections in question but will not be able to have a traffic engineer sign and seal that the pavement markings meet the TMUTCD. The City also requested that TxDOT review our application for exception based on the compelling justification rationale outlined in our November 6, 2025, letter.

TxDOT confirmed receipt and indicated that they will follow up with the exception request after December 10, 2025, when they begin evaluations. While we await TxDOT's formal response, we are also convening a team from the Office of Arts and Culture to identify program options that allow neighborhoods to express their unique community identity.

We will continue to keep City Council aware of correspondence with TxDOT on this item as well as next steps, as appropriate. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Assistant City Manager, Dev Rastogi if you have questions.

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