

Reuben Dr. Closure
Neighborhood Meeting 4/22/2019
Summary

The proposal of this closure originated with several requests Traffic Engineering received regarding speeding and cut-through traffic on Deliverance Dr. and Reuben Dr. In response, 24hr speed/volume data was collected on both roadways. The data collected on Deliverance Dr. revealed a daily total of 1,019 vehicles, and average speeds of 30mph. The data collected on the portion of Reuben Dr. that connects Deliverance Dr. to Montarbor Dr. revealed a daily total of 431 vehicles. In comparing the varying data sets, it was concluded there are, in fact, a large portion of vehicles utilizing Deliverance Dr. from east of Montarbor Dr.

In many of the requests we received, instances of hit-an-run damages were mentioned as being numerous. In many cases, these occurrences have been so commonplace, they rarely go reported to CSPD. On a narrow roadway of 34', the volumes combined with the speeds are suspected as the primary factor behind these accidents. In researching the accidents that have been reported to CSPD, 7 were found within a three-year period. In a neighborhood and roadway of similar type, the average reported accidents should be no higher than 1.

These factors combined have led Traffic Engineering to the conclusion that a closure between Montarbor Dr. and Deliverance Dr. to be a logical option. Deliverance Dr. is not a collector street and was not designed for neither the volumes nor speeds it is currently servicing. We do understand there are varying concerns in implementing this closure, but are confident that we may be able to address these concerns and create the safest situation for all residents affected. It is not our wish to inconvenience any motorists, but if it is a choice between safety and convenience, it is our obligation to choose safety every time.

We have already received a good deal of helpful feedback and we have many factors to consider. We are still open to addressing any and all questions and concerns on this matter and your feedback will be considered with the rest. Please contact Erin Purcell at **(719) 385-7607**, or by email at epurcell@springsgov.com, should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions you would like to share. We thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.