



Lake Travis Fire Rescue

Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6

February 6, 2024

Travis County Substandard Roads Committee
700 Lavaca Street
Austin, Texas 78701

To Whom It May Concern,

Travis County Emergency Services District No. 6 / Lake Travis Fire Rescue fully supports efforts to improve the road network infrastructure in the Deer Creek subdivision, located in western Travis County, Texas, especially in areas where there is no pavement, cement, flood mitigation, or properly engineered drainage.

Currently, emergency services are significantly delayed to the Deer Creek subdivision due to substandard roads and the general topography where roads are assumed to be developed.

Given the poor road conditions, emergency apparatus cannot safely and efficiently service the residents off Lake Park Drive, Ridgeview Circle, Parkwood Drive, and Westlake Drive (78620). These poor road conditions can lead to increased response times for medical emergencies from both fire and EMS resources, the potential for significant wildfire advancement should a wildfire occur, and life safety issues during a situation where a community evacuation is ordered.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have further questions. You may contact me anytime: rabbott@ltfr.org or 512-266-2533 Ex. 7429.

Sincerely,

Robert Abbott, MPAff, EFO, CFO, CFE, LP
Fire Chief/CEO