



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Mark Tisdell, Vice-President, City Council  
**DATE:** May 12, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Eddington Blvd.

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**REQUEST:**

Presentation of status of the Eddington Realignment sub-Committee and what has been reviewed, analyzed, and accomplished to date and to discuss next steps.

**BACKGROUND:**

Last August the City Council established a sub-committee to evaluate and analyze the issues associated with the realignment of Eddington Blvd. to enable the installation of a traffic signal. This issue has been on-going for several years dating back to, at a minimum, the development of a revised Planned Unit Development for the 28 acres +/- owned G&V properties in late 2010.

The Sub-Committee consists of Thomas Wiggins, Council member, District 4 and myself representing the City Council along with the Mayor, The City Attorney, the City Engineer and the Planning Director. During the process the committee came to a point where we needed input from the residents. Based on our first public meeting we did not believe another public meeting would achieve our objective of hearing from as many residents as possible that use Eddington Blvd. To obtain as much opinion as possible we decided a letter, brief survey, and a FAQ sheet that summarizes the issues and known concerns be sent by mail. The survey was set up to be answered online. The letter, survey, and FAQs were mailed to 393 residents. All of these residents were on the east side of Rochester Road and included all residents of Eddington Farms and Eddington Woods, and the western portion of Arcadia Park. In studying a map it became evident that more than just the residents of Eddington Farms would be affected by a realigned Eddington Blvd. and traffic signal. The residents west of Rochester Road were not included in this survey as Drexelgate would not be realigned.

The results of that survey will be presented Monday evening.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

After the review of efforts to date along with the survey results we would like to discuss next steps with the City Council to continue forward with a course of action to resolve the question or realigning Eddington Blvd. and address as many issues as possible that the residents identified in the survey results.