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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on an Ordinance that Restricts the Eastbound U-Turn Movements Along US 380 at the Median Opening 550 Feet East of Lake Forest Drive

COUNCIL GOAL: Operational Excellence

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2017

DEPARTMENT: Development Services / Engineering

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RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Approval of the Ordinance.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- This Ordinance will restrict the eastbound U-Turn movements at an existing median opening located approximately 550 feet east of Lake Forest Drive along US 380.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- This median opening, east of Lake Forest Drive, does not provide a separate left turn lane in the eastbound direction of US 380.
- Businesses on the northeast corner of Lake Forest Drive at US 380 have been constructed creating the desire for this U-Turn movement at this median opening.
- A left turn lane was constructed in the westbound direction of US 380 at this median opening in order to provide access to the retail development on the south side.
- In order to maintain the traffic flow along this congested corridor of US 380, it is proposed to restrict the U-Turn movements at the median opening located 550 feet east of Lake Forest Drive in the eastbound direction along US 380.
- Although City Council delegated to the Traffic Engineer full and complete control

over all traffic regulations within McKinney, the Texas Department of Transportation requested an Ordinance to restrict the U-Turn movements at a median opening along a State roadway not regulated by a traffic signal.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- Funds for the installation of the signs are available in the operating budget of the Engineering Department.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Ordinance](#)

[Location Map](#)