

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET	CITY OF SHREVEPORT	
TITLE AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCES 33 OF 2009, 54 OF 2011, AND 136 OF 2013; AND REMOVING VEHICULAR FLOW RESTRICTIONS ON BAKER STREET, FANNIN STREET, AND NORTH STREET IN SECTION 37 (T18N-R14W), AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO:	DATE 5-01-2019	ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV. OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SECTION SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SECTION

PURPOSE

This ordinance is needed to re-open Fannin Street between Baker Street and Douglas Street and to also remove the vehicular restrictions on Baker Street, Fannin Street and North Street.

This proposed ordinance will have direct impact on Council District B.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Office of the City Engineer has received a request from the Department of Community Development to re-open Fannin Street and to remove the vehicular restrictions on the streets adjacent to their Bayou Grande project. This project involves the construction of apartments and the re-development of the area enclosed by Christian, Caddo Common and Fannin Streets. Currently in this area the traffic flow on Baker Street, Fannin Street, and North Street are designated as one-way. Also, Fannin Street is closed and restricted from vehicular traffic from Christian Street to Douglas Street. These restrictions need to be removed to facilitate the construction of the Bayou Grande project. The City of Shreveport owns all the adjacent property to be affected by this ordinance.

TIMETABLE

A **public hearing** must be held prior to final passage. It is requested that the City Council consider this ordinance at its May 14, 2019 meeting, with public hearing and second reading on May 28, 2019.

Introduction: May 14, 2019

Final Passage: May 28, 2019

SPECIAL PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS

FINANCES	SOURCE OF FUNDS
Cost for this project: N/A Cost of this parcel: N/A	Capital Budget (N/A)

CONCLUSION

The Office of the City Engineer endorses this ordinance.

FACT SHEET AND ORDINANCE PREPARED BY: William M. Talton, Property Management

ORDINANCE NO. OF 2019

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BY COUNCIL PERSON:

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2010, the City Council approved Ordinance 33 of 2009, which closed and restricted vehicular access to Fannin Street, from Baker Street to Douglas Street. This ordinance became effective on January 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2011, the City Council approved Ordinance 54 of 2011, which amended and replaced Ordinance 33 of 2009 and restricted vehicular access to Fannin Street, from Douglas Street to Christian Street. This ordinance became effective on June 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2013, the City Council approved Ordinance 136 of 2013, which closed and abandoned Fannin Street, from Baker Street to Douglas Street. This ordinance became effective on November 27, 2013; and

WHEREAS, vehicular traffic on Baker Street and North Street is currently restricted as one-way from Fannin Street to Caddo Street; and

WHEREAS, prior to Ordinances 33 of 2009 and 54 of 2011, vehicular traffic on Fannin Street was restricted as one-way from Christian Street to Baker Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has received a request from the Department of Community Development to remove the vehicular restrictions on the streets adjacent to their Bayou Grande project to facilitate construction and to re-open Fannin Street, between Baker Street and Douglas Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport owns all of the adjacent property to be affected by the rescinding of these ordinances and the removal of these restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the re-opening of Fannin Street and the removal of these vehicular restrictions meets the approval of the City Engineer's Office; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that Ordinance 33 of 2009, Ordinance 54 of 2011, and Ordinance 136 of 2013 are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the one-way vehicular flow restrictions on Baker and North Streets, from Fannin Street to Caddo Street, AND on Fannin Street, from Christian Street to Douglas Street, are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a certified copy of this ordinance shall be filed and recorded in the official records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office