



FORT BEND COUNTY ENGINEERING

Fort Bend County, Texas

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County Engineer

January 16, 2014

Commissioner W. A. "Andy" Meyers
Fort Bend County Precinct 3
22333 Grand Corner Drive
Katy, Texas 77494

RE: Fair Chase Drive at South Firethorne Road "No Parking" request

Dear Commissioner Meyers:

The Firethorne Community Association requested "no parking" signs be installed on Fair Chase Drive in the vicinity of South Firethorne Road. This location was observed on December 5th, 2013. During the morning school period, only one vehicle was observed parking in this area. A conversation with a parent walking their child to school indicated the number of parked cars were lower than normal due to the potential for rain that morning. During the afternoon period, 17 vehicles were observed parking in this vicinity.

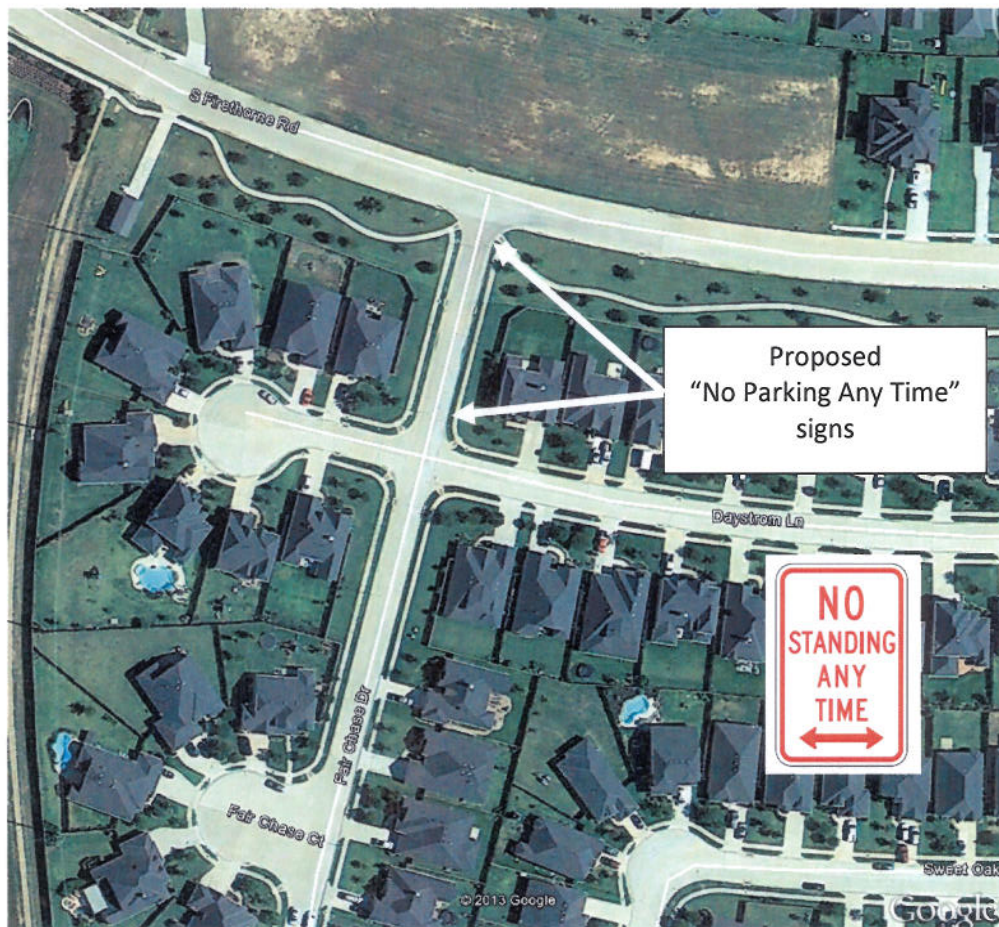
Due to vehicles being parked on both sides of the 27 foot wide roadway, only one lane is provided for vehicle travel. Several occasions were observed where a vehicle had to wait for oncoming traffic to clear before being able to proceed. This occasionally resulted in vehicles blocking South Firethorne Road. The photo below shows a sample view of the location (note the pick-up approaching South Firethorne Road).



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Fort Bend County Engineering would recommend adding "No Parking Any Time" signs on the east side of Fair Chase Drive between South Firethorne Road and Daystrom Lane. This solution provides for two travel lanes on Fair Chase Drive at South Firethorne Road and reduces the number of parents that cross the street with their children.



If we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at 281-633-7509 or rick.staigle@fortbendcountytexas.gov.

Sincerely,

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First Assistant County Engineer

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cc: Judge Robert E. Hebert, County Judge
Marc Grant - FBC Road & Bridge
Marc Grant - Signage Department
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"NO PARKING" SIGN LEGEND

NO PARKING ON ANY STREET EXCEPT BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 5:00 PM ON WEEKDAYS

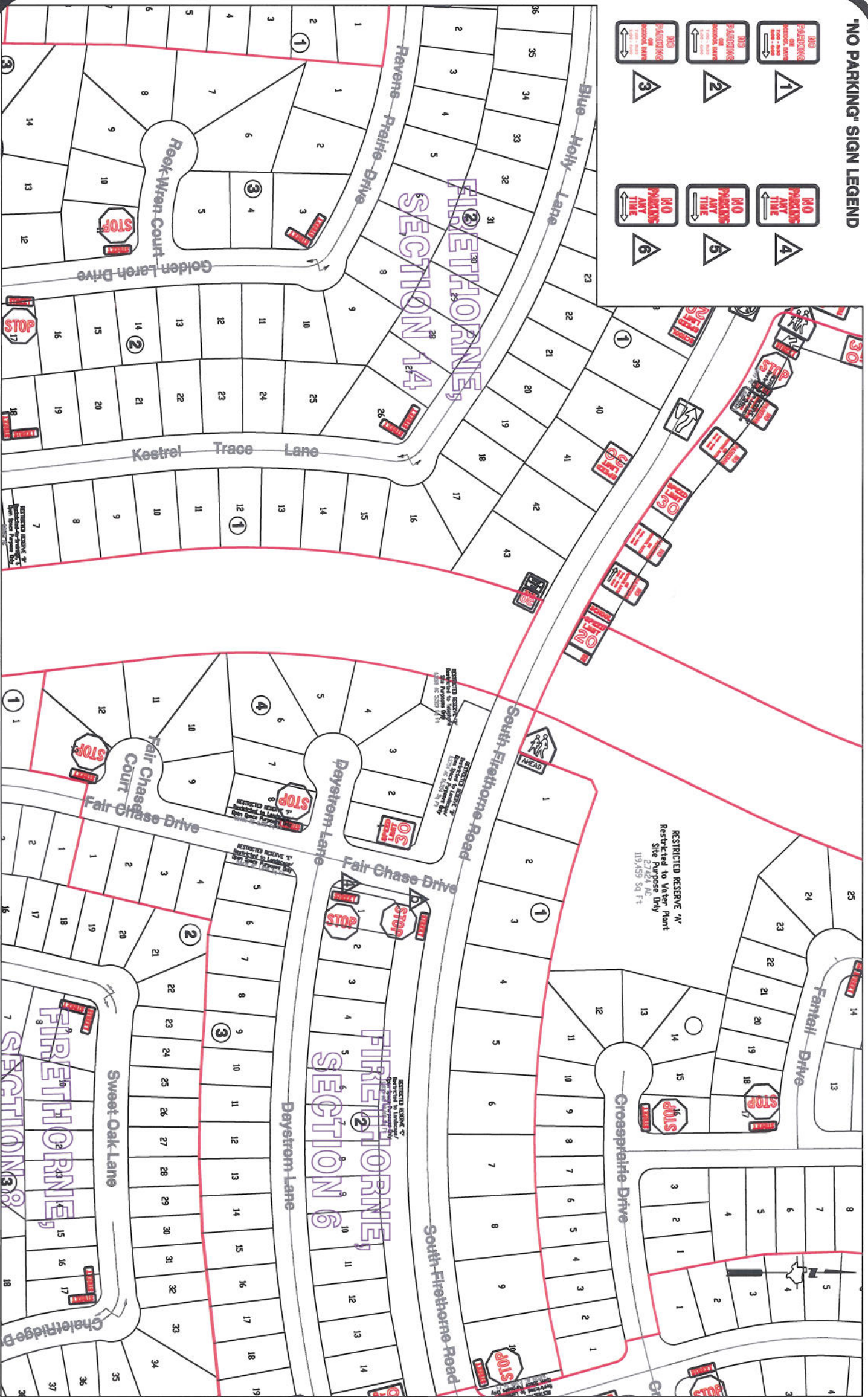
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Note:
The purpose of this traffic control plan is to revise traffic control for Firethorne, Section 6 with the addition of "No Parking" (R7-1) signs as indicated on the drawing.

Drawn By: L. Brdecka
Date: 1-2-14
Approved By: Rick Staigle, PE, PTOE
Date: 1-2-14 *RJS*
Scale
1" = 200'-0"

**Firethorne, Section 6
Revised Control Map and
Traffic Sign Layout**

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