



CONSTRUCTION CONNECTION

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

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Construction to re-do HWY 1097 from HWY 75 to I45 is in full swing.

TxDOT's Contractor will be having nightly lane closures to lay pipe across the roadway. The lane closures will alternate lanes to



maintain traffic through town. We are told that this should be the last of the underground construction on the project. After the underground is complete, the contractor will start on the actual road widening. The actual road widening will include lane closures during the day but TxDOT will make it a priority to leave access to the business-



es on 1097. Other improvements on 1097 include all new stop light poles installed at 1097 & I45, Kennedy & 1097, Campbell & 1097, and 1097 & HWY 75. New street lights have been installed by Entergy along 1097. The lights were installed on 12 ft. arms with cobra head lights and should help with visibility along the street at night.

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Project Status

Utility Upgrades & Street Construction

STREETS

Rogers Rd. - Upgrade and relocate water line out of street. Project scope: Redo and widen Rogers Rd from HWY 75 to Business Park Dr. Utility Contractor has installed water line from Business Park Dr. to Bell St. Street portion 95% complete.



South Campbell - Upgrade and relocate water line out of street. Project scope: Redo, widen and improve drainage from HWY 1097 to South bend. Project is complete.



Young St—Street & Drainage Improvements; Street has been installed. Contractor is finishing on drainage improvements and will be finished with Young St soon.



MLK Side walk complete. The sidewalk will allow for travel to MLK Park without crossing MLK as well as to tie to other sidewalks in the area. Contractor still will need to seal the street.





West Side Loop - Street is complete and will be open as soon as the continued construction along the street has been completed and the street can be open safely. City Council just approved the name of the street to be West Side Loop. The street is a cement street with four (4) travel lanes and one (1) continuous turn lane. When this street is opened, it will aid in traffic flow at the I45 & 1097 intersections. TxDOT plans to make the feeder road from 1097 to Chick-Fil-A a one way street and defer west bound traffic down the West Side Loop back to 1097. The City continues to work with TxDOT to install a stop signal at the West Side Loop & HWY 1097. This may happen when 1097 is widened. Street security lights will be installed soon.



Paddock Street - The Contractor has completed the base and will start working on forms to pour cement driveways and sidewalks. Once the driveways are complete, the contractor will install the asphalt base and then the final layer of asphalt



UTILITIES

Water & Sewer lines on 1097 East. Install new water and sewer lines. Project scope: Business Park Dr. to city limit sign east. Project is complete. This will allow for customers in this area to tie to City services. If you would like to tie to City services, please call us at 936-856-4611.

Cooling Towers

City has been approved for funding of the cooling towers at water plants 1 & 3. Project is in design bid phase. This is an important treatment process to remove the smell from the source.

