

# NEWS RELEASE

## Improvements on Waxahachie Streets Scheduled

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(September 30, 2010) The City of Waxahachie will begin a street and alley rehabilitation program in early October which will resurface several streets within the city limits and replace some alleys in Indian Hills. The project is scheduled to be completed in mid-November.

The street phase of the project will include Harrington Road, Waterfront Road, Willowcrest Drive and Dollar Court, which are all located adjacent to or near Lake Waxahachie. The second phase of the project will include Brookside Road to the west of I-35.

With the rehabilitation, part of the existing road will be ground up and blended with a stabilizing material, forming a sub-surface for the new road. Fresh asphalt will be added to top off the roads. There are currently no plans for any road closures during the project. However, at times it may be necessary for crews to use an alternating one-lane flow for motorists on these streets.

The alley rehabilitation will include two alleys in the Indian Hills subdivision. With this project, the alley between Sagebrush Lane and Hacienda Street will be replaced from Iroquois Street to Santa Fe Trail.

Also scheduled to be replaced is the alley behind Sagebrush Lane and Cheiftain Drive beginning at Redman Street to Buffalo Creek Drive.

The existing alleys will be removed and new concrete will replace the previous alleyways. The construction will be completed in stages, so there will be periods when home owners will not have access to the rear entry of their homes.

“The city and the contractors are working closely with the homeowners that will be affected by the construction of the new alleys. We certainly want to make sure the project causes as little inconvenience as possible,” said city manager Paul Stevens.

During the construction of the alleys, which is scheduled to begin October 5 and be completed in mid-November, residents on the effected streets will be provided temporary mailboxes for the front of their residences. Those residents will also need to use the front of their homes for trash and recyclables pick-up, and at times, park in the front of their homes during construction.

“Each resident affected by the alley construction will receive a letter from the contractor and the city outlining the project. They will also receive additional notifications as needed during the construction process,” said Amy Hollywood, community relations manager. “We want to make every effort to minimize any inconvenience the construction might cause,” said Hollywood.

For questions regarding either of these road construction projects, please contact the city of Waxahachie at 972-937-7330, ext. 284.

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