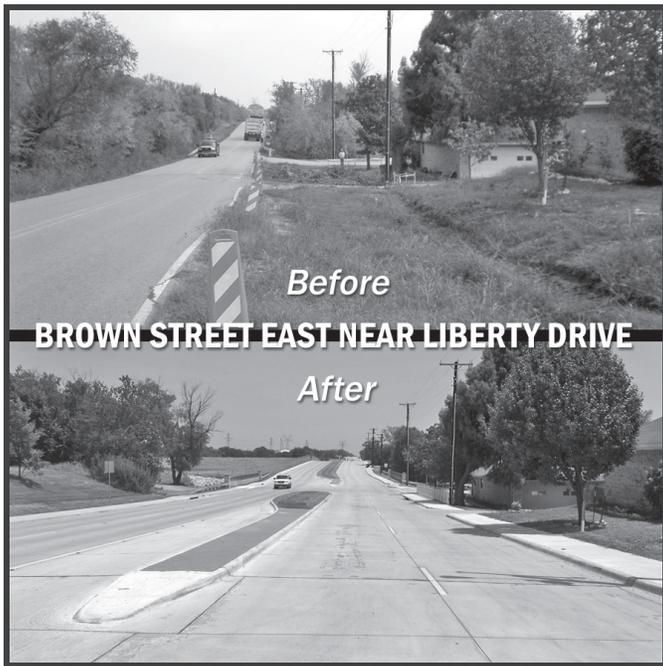




## Focus on Roads

To keep up with the demands of growth (184% increase in population since 2000), maintain a high quality of life, provide better access to schools and to promote economic development, since 2007 Wylie has invested and plans to continue to invest in more than 13 miles of new and reconstructed roadways (in addition to Parker Road and Highway 78). At the current cost of approximately \$1.35 million dollars per lane mile--that's more than \$50 million in projects. Funding sources include the 03 & 07 County Bonds, 99 & 05 City Bonds, TxDOT, County toll sharing agreements, and the Woodbridge Crossing (Target) developers agreement.



With Brown Street construction nearing completion, Highway 78 (Spring Creek Parkway to SH 205), Stone Road (Akin Lane to W.A. Allen Boulevard), and Woodbridge Parkway, connecting Highway 78 to FM 544, are scheduled to begin construction in the next few months. Projects and time lines are constantly reviewed and updated to make sure the current and future transportation needs of the City are met within budget.

### Completed Projects:

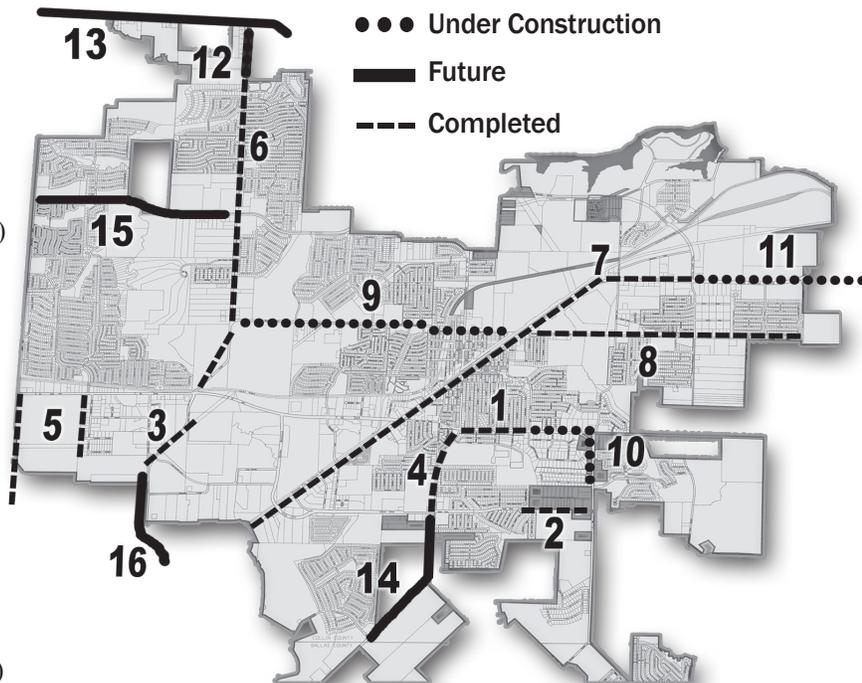
1. **Stone Road** (Ballard Avenue to Akin Lane)
2. **Alanis Drive** (Twin Lakes Drive to FM 544)
3. **Woodbridge Parkway** (FM 544 to Hooper Road)
4. **Ballard Avenue** (Stone Road to Alanis Drive)
5. **McCreary Road** (FM 544 to Maxwell Creek Road)
6. **Springwell Parkway** (FM 544 to Capital Street)
7. **FM 1378** (FM 544 to Parker Road)
8. **Highway 78** (George Bush to Spring Creek Parkway)
9. **Brown Street East** (Highway 78 to Stone Road)

### Under Construction:

9. **Brown Street West** (FM 1378 to Ballard Avenue)  
Four lane divided; Completion: Nov. 2013
10. **Stone Road** (Akin Lane to W.A. Allen Boulevard)  
Four lane divided; Construction October 2013 (1 year project)
11. **Highway 78** (Spring Creek Parkway to SH 205)  
Six lane divided; Stage: Mobilization/Construction (2 year project)

### Future Projects:

12. **FM 1378** (Parker Road to Parker Road)  
Six lane divided; Stage: Utility Relocation & ROW Acquisition; Construction May 2014 (9 month project)
13. **Parker Road** (FM 2551 to FM 1378)  
Four lane divided; Bids September 2014
14. **Ballard Avenue** (Alanis Drive to the County Line)  
Four lane divided; Construction March 2014 (1 year project)
15. **McMillen Road** (McCreary Road to FM 1378)  
Four lane divided; Stage: Design 95% Complete; Unfunded
16. **Woodbridge Pkwy.**  
Four lane divided; Construction November 2013 (1 year Project)





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### Proposed Budget Online; Public Hearing August 27

The Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Proposed Budget, including a 1/2 cent decrease in the tax rate, is available to view online in its entirety at [www.WylieTexas.gov](http://www.WylieTexas.gov)>Departments>Finance>Budget. A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for August 27. A final vote to approve the budget and set the tax rate is scheduled for September 10. City Council meetings are held in the City Council Chambers, 300 Country Club Road, 6 pm.

### 4th Annual North Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament September 20

Register today to play in the 4th Annual North Texas Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament, or consider a sponsorship, and support Wylie Fire Rescue as they raise funds for the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fund. Go to [golf.firehero.org/tx/northtexas/](http://golf.firehero.org/tx/northtexas/) for details and registration.

### On-Demand Transportation Service

City of Wylie residents are now served by TAPS Public Transit, providing on-demand, curb-to-curb, public transportation. Have a doctors appointment? Need groceries? Call 1-800-256-0911 to schedule a ride for any reason. TAPS will pick you up, take you to your destination, then wait or return to pick you up at a designated time. Rides must be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. One-way fares range from \$1 - \$4; monthly passes are available. Go to [tapsbus.com/home-wylie/](http://tapsbus.com/home-wylie/) for more details.

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## Fun & Learning

### Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Road, Building 300

972-516-6250

[www.WylieTexas.gov/library](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/library)

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>* Monday</b>	<b>10 am - 6 pm</b>
	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Noon - 8 pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9 am - 6 pm</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>11 am - 5 pm</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 am - 4 pm</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>

\*Regular Monday hours of noon - 8 pm resume August 26

### All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

#### Storytime Days, Times and Ages

Storytime resumes the week of September 3.

Go to [www.WylieTexas.gov/library](http://www.WylieTexas.gov/library) for dates, times and themes.

#### Teen Book Club, September 5, 6 pm

6th - 12th graders only. *Long Lankin* by Lindsey Barraclough.

#### Booked on Fridays, September 13, Noon - 1:30 pm

Bring your lunch the 2nd Friday of each month for fun reads and light conversation. This month: *Gone Girls* by Gillian Flynn.

#### Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm, Adults 18 and up

August 26 - *Salvage the Bones* by Jesmyn Ward

September 23 - *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

#### Wagging Tales, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come basis the day of the program. Wagging Tales resumes September 10.

#### BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. Sign up at the children's desk for a free copy of the book. Snack Provided.

September 26 - *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell

#### My Very Own Book Club, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Sept. 11 & 13

1st, 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to talk about books and make a craft. The first 40 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book, *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton.

### Special Programs

#### English Conversation Club, Begins September 9 & 11

Practice speaking in a casual, supportive setting. Sessions run for seven weeks, Mondays 7 pm, Wednesdays 11 am. Call to register.

#### Hula, September 12, 7 pm

Aloha! A dancer from Grace Hula will demonstrate the evolution of hula and give you a chance to try it yourself. Call to register.

#### Pirate Day, September 19

Celebrate International *Talk Like A Pirate Day* with fun for all ages including crafts, movies, trivia, and family entertainer David Chicken. Registration is required for movies and free day-of-show wristbands are required for David Chicken. Call for more information and to register.

Go to [WylieTexas.gov/library](http://WylieTexas.gov/library) for details on other programming including computer and GED classes, or access the library catalog online.