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Woodbridge Parkway Extension Connects Wylie and Sachse

Wylie, TX, Nov. 4, 2014 – Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue, Sachse Mayor Mike Felix, County Commissioner Cheryl Williams and other officials met on the bridge over Maxwell Creek Nov. 4 at 8 am to officially open the new section of Woodbridge Parkway, connecting Sachse and Wylie. The project was made possible by funding from the 2007 Collin County Bond Program (50 percent) and 25-percent contributions each by the Cities of Wylie and Sachse.

“This project is an excellent example of cooperation between our two cities and the county,” said Hogue. “Commissioner Cheryl Williams played an integral role in securing the county’s portion of the funding, and we are grateful for her support.”

The new roadway connects a portion of Woodbridge Parkway that ends at Hensley Lane in Wylie with Woodbridge Parkway just north of Highway 78 in Sachse. The road is an important north-south connector between the two cities and will have an impact on existing and future retail developments, as well as providing increased mobility and ease of access to Wylie High School, Cooper Junior High and Draper Intermediate.

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“This short stretch of road will have a big impact on our city,” said Wylie City Manager Mindy Manson. “The connection of Woodbridge Parkway between Wylie and Sachse will greatly improve the access to the area for our residents, schools and businesses and would not have been possible without the regional leadership and cooperation shown by the Wylie and Sachse city councils, the Wylie Economic Development Corporation and County Commissioner Cheryl Williams.”

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Collin County Cheryl Williams prepares to cut the ribbon, officially opening the Woodbridge Parkway extension between Wylie and Sachse. On her left is Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue; to her right is Sachse Mayor Mike Felix; on Felix’s right is County Judge Keith Self.

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Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue and Sachse Mayor Mike Felix had fun tossing a coin to see which mayor would speak first at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Woodbridge Parkway, which joins the two cities. From left, County Commissioner Cheryl Williams, Hogue, Wylie City Manager Mindy Manson and Felix look to see whether it was heads or tails.

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About Wylie -- Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,158) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the State of Texas with a 192% increase since 2000.