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**Construction of FM 1378 from FM 544 to Brown Street to Begin**

**Wylie, TX, Tuesday, March 23, 2010** – The City Council approved a contract to proceed with the reconstruction of FM 1378 from FM 544 to Brown Street during the March 23, 2010, City Council Meeting. The project is scheduled to take approximately 300 days to complete.

Funded primarily through Regional Toll Revenues from State Highway 121, the project was awarded to Glenn Thurman Inc. in the amount of \$3.2 million. Other funding includes the 1999 County Bond Program and the City Bond Program used for engineering, right of way acquisition and the construction of a portion of permanent roadway around the new Municipal Complex.

The 3,300 linear feet of six-lane roadway, re-aligned to the west of the existing roadway, includes a 75 foot span bridge over Muddy Creek. Extensive work to the railroad crossing and a re-alignment of the FM 544 intersection will improve traffic flow. TxDOT, in conjunction with the project, will also be working on FM 544 near the FM 1378 intersection during the summer months. Traffic delays should be expected.

Work continues on the re-construction of FM 1378 from Brown Street to Parker Road with the excavation of the northbound lanes. Concrete work is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. This 9,500 linear foot section of six-lane roadway costs approximately \$9.2 million. When completed, FM 1378 will feature a six-lane concrete roadway with turning lanes from FM 544 to Parker Road.

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