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### **Taft Boulevard Street Improvement Project**

Wichita Falls, Texas – The City of Wichita Falls is pleased to announce the start of construction on the Taft Boulevard Street Improvement Project. The project will consist of the demolition of the existing roadway, which will be widened to thirty-six feet. New utility drainage structures, new piping, new curbs, new gutters and sidewalks on the south side of the roadway will be installed.

Construction is anticipated to begin Monday, July 26, 2021. The construction work will be conducted in five phases and in total, is expected to take approximately 18 months. During the duration of the project, Taft Boulevard will be closed to thru traffic, however, homeowners that live on Taft Boulevard will still have access to their property. All affected homeowners have been notified via letter regarding the project. In addition, the Public Works department and contractor are hosting a neighborhood meeting for the affected homeowners. City staff will be available to answer questions and address concerns.

Please use caution and drive slowly when traveling in this area. For more information or questions, please contact the City of Wichita Falls Engineering Division at 940-761-7477.

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