



PRESS RELEASE from the City of Woodcreek. January 28, 2009.

The entrance to Woodcreek on Ranch Road 12 will soon see some major traffic safety improvements according to Woodcreek Mayor Gloria Whitehead. On February 2, 2009, Austin Traffic Signal Construction Co., L.P., contractor for the Texas Department of Transportation will begin the first of two construction phases to provide a safer intersection at RR 12 and Woodcreek Drive. The first phase involves the Woodcreek Drive side of the intersection, which will be reconfigured to allow one lane for incoming traffic and two lanes for outbound traffic to align better with Winters Mill Parkway. The traffic island will be removed and the pavement area of the existing two lanes will be widened to accommodate the three lanes of traffic. Traffic will be allowed during the period of construction.

Once the construction of the traffic lanes is completed, new traffic signals will be installed for the intersection during the second phase of the project. The new traffic signals will be mounted on mast arms at each of the four corners of the intersection. The traffic signals will be programmed to allow protected left turns for all four directions.

Total time for reconstruction of the entrance and installation of the new traffic signals will be approximately two months, depending on weather. This Texas Department of Transportation signalization project is one of eight that will be constructed in the next year under this contract.

The reconfiguration design was approved by the Woodcreek City Council on December 12, 2007, and forwarded to TxDOT. Representative Patrick Rose and Hays County Commissioner Will Conley, along with former Woodcreek City Councilmember Jane Little, who chaired the Transportation Committee of the City of Woodcreek, worked hard to secure this vital traffic safety improvement project.

The three flag poles and Woodcreek city sign will be removed and stored at Woodcreek City Hall.

Citizens of Woodcreek can see the design drawings for the project at the Woodcreek City Hall.