



City of Wimberley

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Work is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 5th on the *Downtown Wimberley Improvement Project*. The \$659,190 capital improvement project is a joint project involving the Texas Department of Transportation, Hays County and the City of Wimberley.

In addition to creating turn lanes on Ranch Road 12 and realigning the intersection of Ranch Road 12 and Old Kyle Road, the long-awaited improvement project involves drainage improvements, construction of sidewalks, parking, traffic islands, landscaping and a decorative wall. The project contractor is Capital Excavation Company of Buda.

The project is anticipated to be completed by late March of this year. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, mainly during daytime hours between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a possibility that some of the work will take place at night so as to minimize the inconvenience on those who live, work and visit in the downtown area.

Initial work will focus on completion of the drainage and roadway improvements. As a result, portions of Old Kyle Road will be closed to thru-traffic only for approximately two (2) weeks starting Tuesday, February 5th. Those people needing to get somewhere on Old Kyle Road will be allowed to access the street and park but they cannot travel through to the next street.

Please be advised that during the thirty (30) plus days of project construction, every effort will be made to ensure customer access to businesses and to minimize the impact of construction on merchants, residents and visitors in the downtown area. That said, expect traffic delays, equipment, dust and other inconveniences associated with such construction.

Should you have any problems or questions relating to the project, please feel free to contact the City Administrator at 512.847.0025.