



WILLIAMSON COUNTY

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PRESS RELEASE

GRASSLAND AREA SEWER PROJECT STATUS REPORT

In accordance with the deadline set by Williamson County in March of 2007, the County received the required 60% of the Temporary Construction Easements and 60% of the Permanent Easements by July 1, 2007 in order to proceed with the project. At this time, the County has received 70% of the easements.

The engineering consultants on the project, Smith Seckman Reid (SSR) reviewed the project to determine what remaining easements were imperative to the installation of the sewer trunk line. SSR has identified fifteen (15) remaining easements that the County must acquire in order to complete the sewer project. In October of 2007, the County Commission authorized funding for appraisals and legal fees needed to prepare for acquisition of these fifteen (15) easements by eminent domain. In January, the County Commission will review resolutions authorizing the eminent domain matters. If the County Commission approves eminent domain for those 15 properties, then the Petitions for Condemnation will be filed in January, 2008.

During this same period, the County is continuing in its discussions with Lynwood Utility Company to complete its agreement on the treatment of the effluent from the sewer trunk lines and will proceed to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for its review and approval.

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