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October 21, 2022

Council Updates

Upcoming Public Hearing

The following Public Hearing will take place at the October 25 City Council Meeting at the Addison TreeHouse (14681 Midway Road). The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30pm and the full agenda will be [posted on the Town's website](#) three days prior.

Case 1861-Z / 16650 Westgrove Drive (Precision Set). Hold a Public Hearing on an Ordinance amending Planned Development (PD) District Ordinance No. 099-025 for a 7.76-acre property located at the southeast corner of Westgrove Drive and Excel Parkway in order to modify use regulations by allowing light assembly of jewelry as a permitted use.

Construction Update

Midway Road Revitalization Update

Midway Road Revitalization Update - Fall 2022



Work on the Midway Road Revitalization project continues to progress. The road paving is completed from Spring Valley Road to Proton Drive, except for a couple of driveways and leave-outs that are still in progress. The medians and crossover areas will be constructed next, with street lighting, landscape, irrigation, sidewalks, ramps, and trail to follow.

Construction will then move north to the section of Midway from Proton Drive to Belt Line Road. Traffic will be switched over to the northbound lanes and the southbound lanes will be closed to allow the demolition and reconstruction of the main lane paving, followed by the other project amenities. Once this is completed, the traffic will be shifted to the newly constructed southbound lanes and the northbound lanes will be closed as the construction continues.

The contractor has also made significant progress with the installation of the water mains, sanitary sewer mains, and storm sewer improvements from Keller Springs Road to Belt Line Road. This will allow the paving operation to begin along this section sooner than scheduled.

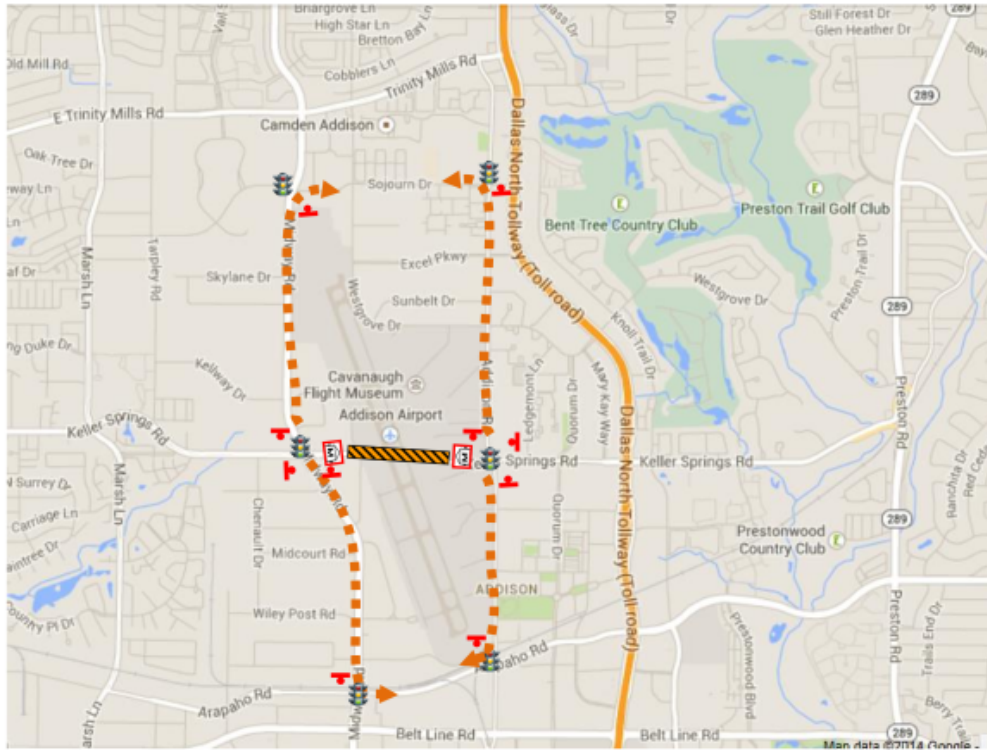
The project schedule anticipated that main lane construction from Spring Valley Road to Belt Line Road would be completed by the end of 2022. As with any large project in an urban environment, several challenges and events have delayed the paving process:

- **Utility Relocation:** The number of underground franchise and private utilities in the corridor is staggering and many lines were actually buried shallower than the plans shared by providers showed them to be. In order to protect lines from damage, crews have had to hand dig in several areas and then wait on utility companies to relocate lines.
- **Weather:** Winter storm events in 2021 and 2022, as well as a couple of months of record rainfall, also contributed to the challenges and delays for the project. Any rain during the demolition and subgrade stabilization process can delay work for several days.
- **Material and Labor Shortages:** Like many projects around the country, supply chain issues, material and labor shortages, and lost time for workers with COVID have also contributed to challenges and delays.

The newly adjusted schedule now predicts that the main lane paving operation from Spring Valley Road to Belt Line Road will be completed by the end of March 2023, a delay of three months from what was previously communicated. The Town and its contractor are exploring options to advance construction to still meet the original project completion date of February 2024.

You can register for Midway Road text updates by texting the word **Midway** to 888-777 or subscribe to email updates at www.Addisontexas.net/midway. Thank you for your patience as we strive to make Addison a better place to live, work, and play.

Airport Toll Tunnel Closed from 12am on October 29 - 5am on October 31 for Repairs



The North Texas Tollway Authority is planning to close the Addison Airport Toll Tunnel from 12am on Saturday, October 29 to 5am on Monday, October 31 to conduct an urgent fire alarm repair. Motorists are encouraged to use the detours shown in the map above.

Around Town

Former UN Ambassador Nikki Haley visits Addison as Part of Book Tour



Former UN Ambassador, the Honorable Nikki Haley, visited Addison on October 12 to discuss her new book, "If You Want Something Done: Leadership Lessons from Bold Women." The event was organized by the World Affairs Council and held at the Greenhill School's Marshall Family Performing Arts Center. The presentation was moderated by World Affairs Council President Liz Brailsford. Ambassador Haley talked about her experiences as a woman in leadership to help inspire students and guests.

Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce Hosts Annual Mayors' Forum



The Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce hosted the 2022 Mayors' Forum Presented by

Truist Bank on Thursday, October 13 to discuss the challenges, the growth, and the future of the Metrocrest region. The forum was moderated by Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce's CEO Hayden Austin and featured Town of Addison Mayor Joe Chow, City of Carrollton Mayor Steve Babick, and City of Farmers Branch Mayor Robert Dye. You can watch the presentation on the [Town's YouTube channel](#).

Economic Development Team Visits Bear Robotics



On Friday, October 14, Economic Development Manager Michael Doherty and Economic Development & Tourism Director Orlando Campos met with representatives of [Bear Robotics](#) at their new offices in Addison. The company was launched in 2017 in Silicon Valley by restaurant experts and tech entrepreneurs to automate repetitive tasks and elevate restaurant experiences through the development of robots for the hospitality industry. The company chose Addison as its new regional office to better serve the restaurant industry throughout North Texas. Bear Robotics currently has approximately 30 employees in Addison with plans to more than double in the next few years. They hope to take advantage of the local talent pool familiar with artificial intelligence products. Several of their employees relocated to Addison to launch the new office, and are very excited to be living in the community. We are grateful that they chose Addison for their new home.

Harvest Hootenanny Was a Hoot



Thanks to everyone who came out to Addison After Dark's Harvest Hootenanny on October 15 for a spooky good time. Remember to mark your calendar for Holiday Cheer

on Saturday, November 19 at 7pm and plan to spend the evening shopping, sipping on wine, and listening to live music. Get all the details at [AddisonAfterDark.com](https://www.addisonafterdark.com).

Bush Elementary Holds Leadership Day



Bush Elementary hosted its first Leadership Day on Tuesday, October 18. Students provided tours to show the community all of the amazing things happening in the school. Council Member Eileen Resnik, Deputy City Manager John Crawford, and Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce CEO Hayden Austin met with Bush Principal Carol Crowling before embarking on a tour led by two impressive fourth-grade students.

Make-A-Wish North Texas Celebrates Facility Sustainability Upgrades, Thanks to Green Mountain Energy Sun Club Grant



On Wednesday, October 19, Council Member Guillermo Quintanilla, Deputy City Manager John Crawford, and Economic Development & Tourism Director Orlando Compos joined the team at [Make-A-Wish North Texas](#) and a wish recipient to celebrate a sustainability grant from Green Mountain Energy Sun Club. The funds have allowed Make-A-Wish to install a new energy management system in its building at 16803 Dallas Parkway that automatically adjusts the lights and room temperature throughout the day to reduce energy consumption. The monetary savings achieved by this system upgrade will allow Make-A-Wish to “power up” more wishes for children facing critical illnesses across the 161 counties the organization serves throughout North Texas. Green Mountain Energy Sun Club provides grants to nonprofits for projects that focus on renewable energy, energy efficiency, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship.

Council Gives Community Updates at Fall Town Meeting



Addison held a Fall Town Meeting at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel on Thursday, October 20. Council Members shared updates on new companies and restaurants

relocating to Town, new developments underway, infrastructure highlights, upcoming special events, and more. If you missed the meeting, you will be able to find a recording of the event [on the Town's website](#) early next week.

Make Plans to Work from Addison Circle Park on October 27



Coworking Day in the Park is back on October 27 from 8am - 4pm in Addison Circle Park! Grab your four-legged coworker and a blanket and meet us under the Pavilion at the corner of Quorum Drive and Addison Circle for free WiFi, complimentary coffee, food trucks during lunch, and free fitness classes hosted by Addison Outdoors! Change up your work-from-home routine and join others in the Addison business community for some fresh air and networking. You can reserve a table for the day (or part of the day) at the link below.

[Reserve A Table Here](#)

Don't Miss Halloween Bash



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Halloween Bash 2022

Saturday, October 29
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Addison Athletic Club

**REFRESHMENTS - CHILDREN'S AREA - CONTESTS -
TRUNK OR TREAT**

To register for Trunk or Treat, please scan the QR code



Join Addison Parks and Recreation on Saturday, October 29 for their Annual Halloween Bash and Trunk or Treat! Bring the family to enjoy airbrush tattoos, bounce house/slide combo, the Imagination Playground big blue blocks, indoor laser tag, and more! The spooky good time kicks off at 4pm.

How to Stay Informed

Addison shares information with the community in a number of different ways. Here are some ways you can stay updated on the latest news:

Website:

- www.addisontexas.net: Find alerts and updates on the homepage and department-specific updates on department pages
- www.addisontexas.net/Midway: Find information on the Midway Road Revitalization Project and subscribe for project email and text updates
- www.addisonalert.com: Get alerts about severe weather and other emergencies in the Town of Addison, as well as register to receive updates on Town programs

Social Media:

- [Addison Facebook](#)
- [Visit Addison Facebook](#)
- [Addison Twitter](#)
- [Visit Addison Twitter](#)
- [NextDoor](#)

Addison Newsletters: For a description of and to subscribe to all of Addison's newsletters, click [here](#).

If you have specific questions, please contact Addison's Marketing Department at marketing@addisontx.gov.

Important Numbers and Websites

Town Hall:
972-450-7000

[Volunteer](#)

Non-emergency Police Dispatch:
972-450-7156

[List of Restaurants](#)

[Addison News](#)

Missed Trash:
972-392-9300, Option 2

[Community Crime Map](#)

[Request Bulk Trash Pickup](#)

[Watch City Council Meetings](#)

Athletic Club:
972-450-7048

[Addison's PEG Channel](#)
(channel 99 for AT&T subscribers,
channel 16 for Spectrum subscribers)

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