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### **Buffalo Speedway Roadway Reopens on February 17**

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX – On Friday, February 17 all lanes across Buffalo Speedway will reopen. To mark the completion of the project, crews are beginning the final site restoration checklist which should be complete in April.

On January 19, the city held a ribbon cutting with Mayor Susan Sample and members of City Council, Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher, representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Drainage Engineer HDR, and the Project Contractor SER, along with city staff instrumental in bringing this project to fruition.

“I am thrilled to see this project nearing completion as it will bring much needed improvements to this section of the City’s drainage system that was constructed in the 1940s,” said Mayor Sample. “I’d also like to thank our staff, TxDOT, HDR, and SER for their diligence in seeing this project through, and Congresswoman Fletcher for her continued support of West U’s infrastructure.” Additionally, Mayor Sample thanked residents for their patience and understanding during the project.

After nearly 5 years of planning, the project officially broke ground in April 2021. The project replaced the road surface and drainage of Buffalo Speedway beginning at the 5300 block (south of Bissonnet) and ending at the 6700 block (north of West Holcombe/Bellaire). The \$32.2 million project was estimated to take two and a half years to complete, but the city is happy to announce that completion of the project is months ahead of schedule.

For more information about the Buffalo Speedway Project, visit [www.westutx.gov/buffalo](http://www.westutx.gov/buffalo).

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