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**NEWS RELEASE**  
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### **A New Scenic Route in West University Place – Take a Stroll on the Edloe Street Pathway**

WEST UNIVERSITY PLACE, TX - On Monday, October 23, the West University Place City Council and project staff celebrated the substantial completion of the Edloe Street Pathway.

In 2021, Winter Storm Uri caused significant damage to the vegetation along Poor Farm Ditch. The community, along with City Council and staff, saw the opportunity to repurpose the space for mobility and aesthetic enhancements, and the idea of a pathway was born.

This new installment provides the longest contiguous pathway in West U and offers a safe and reliable connection for residents in the 3700 blocks and to the east of Poor Farm Ditch to access City Center. Some features along the 2,000 linear foot pathway include:

- Benches for resting
- A drinking fountain with a pet water station feature
- Pet waste and refuse station
- Native landscaping
- A pervious recycled-material pathway

The Friends of West University Parks Fund garnered donations for 8 benches along the pathway. Friends is a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for the development and improvement of parks and green spaces in West University Place.

In 2015, the city adopted the Parks and Recreation Department's Master Plan which recommended adding a walking path within West U, especially along Poor Farm Ditch. The city is excited to cross this recommendation off the list upon the completion of the project.

Minor enhancements such as landscaping, pathway repairs, and utility relocation will be completed by the end of this year.

Photos of the pathway and yesterday's celebration can be found on the City's official [Flickr Account](#).



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