

Road Bond Update

City of Kyle to Celebrate Road Progress with Marketplace Avenue Grand Opening and **Groundbreaking for Two Major East Side Projects**

The City of Kyle invites the community to celebrate two major milestones in its voter-approved 2022 Road Bond Program: the grand opening of the Marketplace Avenue Extension and the groundbreaking of two critical roadway projects east of I-35 — the Kohlers Crossing extension and Bebee Road widening.

On Thursday, July 17 at 9:30 a.m., the City of Kyle will host a groundbreaking ceremony at 246 Republic Drive to mark the start of construction on the Kohlers Crossing to Seton Parkway Underpass and reconstruction of Bebee Road from Interstate -35 to Sunlight Boulevard. These projects will significantly enhance east-west mobility, reduce congestion, and improve emergency access to Seton Hospital. Parking will be available on-site.

Then on Thursday, July 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., the public is invited to a ribbon cutting and "Grand Opening Block Party" for the Marketplace Avenue Extension, near the intersection of Marketplace Avenue and Kohlers Crossing. This project adds 0.6 miles of new roadway and widens the existing segment, creating a vital north-south corridor through the heart of Kyle. The celebration will include music, food vendors, community organizations, and opportunities to walk or bike the new stretch of road.

These projects represent the first 3 of 8 transportation improvements funded by Proposition A, a \$294 million bond approved by voters in 2022 to construct 10.3 miles of new roadways, widen key corridors, and build critical links in the Vybe trail system.

Together, these investments demonstrate the City of Kyle's ongoing commitment to improve mobility and keep residents moving safely and efficiently.

For more information on current and upcoming road bond projects, visit KyleRoadBonds.com.



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Council Member

Regular City Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm at City Hall. For more info on your representatives or meetings, visit CityofKyle.com/Council or scan the QR code.

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City Park Updates

Steeplechase Park Playground Improvements

The new playground at Steeplechase Park is under construction after successful demolition of the older playground in early June. The new, modern-concept features inclusive play elements to support sensory, cognitive, and physical development, alongside upgraded surfacing, accessible sidewalks, ramps, seating to ensure ADA compliance and connectivity and additional shade.

Construction on the new playground is expected to 4 to 5 weeks with an expected completion of August 2025.

On June 17, Kyle City Council reviewed design plans for four new parking lots, providing 163 total parking stalls (ADA included) at Steeplechase Park. Construction is anticipated to begin in January 2026 with an expected completion of summer 2026.



Waterleaf Park Planning & Design

Following council action, the playground at Waterleaf Park will seen receive an exciting upgrade!

The new, nature-themed playground features enhanced and new shade installations, perimeter sidewalk seating, a zip-line, and cohesive amenities. Upgrades also include new surfacing and accessible sidewalks, ramps, and seating to ensure ADA compliance and improved connectivity.

Installation is scheduled to be complete in Fall 2025.

On June 17, Kyle City Council reviewed design plans for a new parking lot, providing 63 total parking stalls (ADA included), new asphalt pavement, driveway access, and 7-foot sidewalk at Waterleaf Park. Construction is anticipated to begin in January 2026 with an expected completion of summer 2026.

Design for 1500 Dacy Lane

A Community Center Focused on Senior Programming

At its June 17, 2025 meeting, Kyle City Council approved the layout for the new community center at 1500 Dacy Lane. This design includes six multi-purpose rooms with retractable walls, allowing for flexible configurations—including a single open ballroom capable of accommodating up to 300 people. Construction is slated to begin in September 2025, with completion expected by January 2026.

Open Gov Transparency Page Launch

The City of Kyle has launched its new Open Data & Transparency Portal, an online hub offering residents real-time access to city data, project updates, and performance metrics. This initiative reflects the City's commitment to transparency and open government.

Highlights include an interactive Strategic Plan, tracking over 90 goals with real-time updates. Each city department has its own page with details on current work, goals, and budgets. A Capital Improvement Project (CIP) tracker offers detailed timelines, funding, and design updates for infrastructure projects.

Later this year, the City will release an interactive digital budget book to further improve accessibility. Built for residents, city staff and leadership, and community partners, the Open Data & Transparency Portal is now live and accessible to the public.

To see the transparency page, scan the QR code to the right!

Public Input for City of Kyle Master Plans

The City of Kyle invites all community members to help shape the future of transportation and public art in our city by participating in our Master Plan surveys.

We're asking for feedback on our Kyle Mobility Plan to provide a comprehensive, long-term guide for the City of Kyle's transportation system that includes ways to improve and manage transportation and mobility infrastructure to meet the City's needs.

The City of Kyle is also developing its first Public Art Master Plan to guide the placement, funding, and management of public art across the city.

Scan the QR codes below to take the surveys, or visit <u>CityofKyle.com/</u>
<u>MasterPlans</u> to see all the plans we have established and the ones in the works!





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City Invests in Future Water Security

City Increases Water Supply

The City of Kyle has significantly increased its water supply through the initial delivery from the Alliance Water Segment IC pipeline and a new water lease agreement with the Green Valley Special Utility District (GVSUD). Together, these efforts will increase the city's total water supply by 2.37 million gallons per day (MGD) or approximately 37%.

On May 7, 2025, Kyle reached a major milestone as the first tranche of water from Alliance Water began flowing into the city's system. This initial delivery will eventually add 1.73 MGD, increasing the city's water capacity by 26.7%, with expansion expected to reach 3 MGD by 2027. To further enhance supply, Kyle City Council approved a lease agreement on March 29 with GVSUD, securing 0.652 MGD from Alliance Water Phase 1B—rising to 1.42 MGD after Phase 1C and 1D are complete.

These milestones represent years of planning and regional collaboration to secure a sustainable water future for Kyle. For more information, visit <u>CityofKyle.com/AllianceWater</u>.

Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project

On June 3, 2025, the Kyle City Council approved a contract with STV Infrastructure, Inc. for the City's first Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) project—an innovative water management strategy outlined in the City's Water Master Plan. The \$1.1 million contract launches Phase 1, which includes site evaluations, a feasibility study, and regulatory permitting. ASR works like an underground water bank, storing surplus water during low-demand months and retrieving it during peak use. Once fully developed, the system could store over

2 million gallons per day, providing Kyle with a sustainable, long-term solution to meet future water needs. Learn more at *CityofKyle.com/WaterMasterPlan*.

Water Quality Report

The City of Kyle releases an annual water quality report that details important information about our drinking water and the steps we take to provide safe drinking water. You can see the whole report at *CityofKyle.com/WaterQuality*.

Water Conservation Rebate Programs

We are offering rebates to Kyle residents to help offset costs for water conservation efforts! We are currently offering rebates on qualifying water-efficient devices, rain collection barrels, and replacing turf with drought-tolerant native plants. For details, visit <u>CityofKyle.com/Rebates</u>.

Backflow Prevention Program

The City of Kyle's Cross-Connection Control Program (CCCP) protects drinking water by ensuring all cross connections are properly safeguarded. Backflow prevention assemblies must be tested upon installation, repair, or relocation—and annually afterward—to ensure they're working correctly. These mechanical devices prevent contaminated water from flowing back into the clean water supply during pressure changes like pipe breaks or surges. To streamline reporting, the City has partnered with Vepo, LLC to allow certified testers to submit results online through the secure Envirotrax® system. For more information and a list of approved testers, visit CityofKyle.com/Backflow.

City Council Redistricting Update

At the June 3 City Council meeting, Kyle City Council approved an updated voting district map as part of the redistricting process that began in June 2024.

The City of Kyle is divided into three single-member City Council districts (Districts 2, 4, and 6) and four at-large City Council districts (Mayor, and Districts 1, 3, and 5) for election purposes. Every 10 years, the redistricting process takes place in response to Census data. During this process, single-member district boundaries are updated to ensure each has approximately the same number of residents.

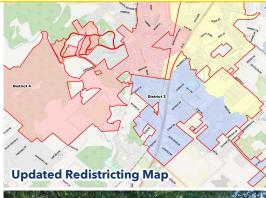
To see the new voting district maps, go to CityofKyle.com/Redistricting.

Relocation of Heritage Live Oak

At the June 17 meeting, the Kyle City Council approved a \$932,800 contract with Environmental Design, Inc. (EDI) to relocate the heritage Live Oak—a centuries-old, 51-inch diameter heritage tree on Old Stagecoach Road. The move is part of a broader effort to preserve the tree while making way for road improvements funded by the 2022 Kyle Road Bond.

Preparations will begin in late July 2025 with a 100-day pretreatment period to ready the tree for transplant. The move is planned for Fall 2025, relocating the tree a quarter mile north to a site in the Six Creeks Subdivision, chosen for its ideal soil and proximity. A two-year aftercare plan will follow to support the tree's recovery.

A 30-day road closure on Old Stagecoach Road will accompany the move, with detours provided. Additional costs include road restoration and the development of a new pocket park to support the tree's future. The project reflects Kyle's commitment to preservation, sustainability, and community heritage. Learn more at *KyleRoadBonds.com*.





The City of Kyle is currently under drought restrictions.

Visit <u>CityofKyle.com/Drought</u> for more information. Conserving water is a shared, community effort. The City of Kyle encourages residents to conserve water and save money by taking part in available Water Rebate Programs. Scan the QR code for details!

Protecting our water sources are just as important as conservation efforts. Keeping storm drains clean, disposing of hazardous waste properly, and picking up after your pets all contribute to maintaining clean water sources and keeping our natural ecosystems healthy and bountiful. Visit KyleStormwater.com for more information.

Get Involved!

Want to do more to get involved? We have openings for Boards and Commissions that you might be a great fit for! Visit CityofKyle.com/BC for openings and requirements.

The Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of sponsorship levels that provide the opportunity to market your business or organization and the opportunity to leave a long-lasting positive impact on the community. If you are interested in **sponsoring** or **volunteering** for an event, please email parks@cityofkyle.com or call 512-262-3939.

The City of Kyle is growing fast, so we're looking for exemplary people to join Team Kyle to help us provide the gold standard of service to our residents! To see what openings we have available, visit JoinTeamKyle.com.

Need a ride

Uber anywhere in town for \$3.14 with the Kyle Uber \$3.14 program! We also offer one round-trip from Kyle to the Austin



Veterans Administration, 7901 Metropolis Dr., for \$3.14, as well as two one-way trips to and from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport per person, per month for 31.4% of the ride cost. Riders who require a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle can request a ride by calling the MT Connect call center at 210-227-1900, and dial option 4.

Conditions apply, visit CityofKyle.com/UberKyle314 or scan the QR code to the right for details or to get the City of Kyle and Uber apps.



Looking for a new addition to the family?

Adopt at the SMRAS!

We partner with the San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter, who currently have lots of furry friends looking for homes! Scan the QR code to the right for details.





City Service Simplified

Kyle 3-1-1 is your one-stop contact for nonemergency city services. Whether you need to report a pothole, request utility connection, or get information about local events or city services, 3-1-1 is here for you!

How It Works:

- 1. Dial 3-1-1, visit <u>Kyle311.com</u>, or download the mobile app.
- Report issues, ask questions, make requests, and more.
- 3. Get fast, helpful responses from the City of Kyle!

Kyle 3-1-1 can help with city service inquiries, sidewalk or road repairs, noise complaints, traffic signal issues, reporting a pothole, pay or ask about your utility bill, litter or graffiti, and more!









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Want to Stay Connected

Download the City of Kyle mobile app to see the city calendar, check out current road projects, get vouchers for our Kyle Uber \$3.14 program, and more! Scan the QR code to the right to download the app today! Sign up for the weekly E-Newsletter to get a breakdown of what's been going on in the city sent straight to your email! Visit CityofKyle.com and click on "Kyle e-News" to sign up! Be sure to follow us on social media for even more updates and announcements! #KyleTX @CityofKyleTX



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