



# CASTLE HILLS Horizon

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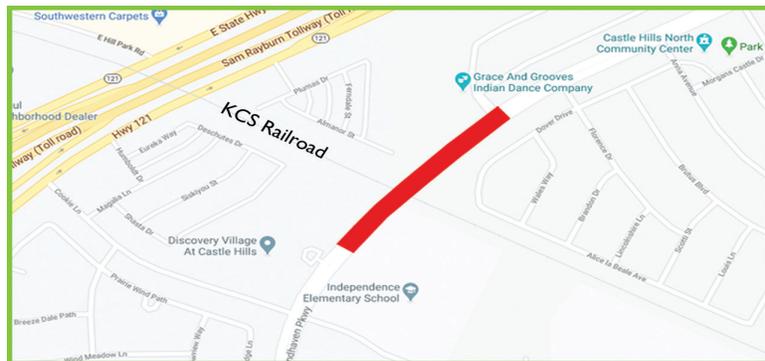
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## City earns approval for Windhaven Parkway extension

The City of Lewisville has secured approval from KCS Railroad on the construction plans and the construction agreement to build the Windhaven Parkway extension in Castle Hills.

The construction agreement is scheduled to be considered by Lewisville City Council during the Aug. 17 meeting. The construction plans and specifications are being completed and prepared for bid advertisement.

The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$14 million. A large portion of the funding for this project came from the Regional Toll Revenue Funding Program in 2010. Design on the project, which is the red section on this map, started in 2011.



The City had to get approval from KCS Railroad because the new four-lane divided roadway will run under the existing KCS Railroad track. The plans call for the railroad tracks to remain at grade, and the new section of road will run under the tracks.

The City expects to bid the project in January 2021 and expects to award the construction contract in Spring 2021. Construction is expected to take 36 months once it commences. Once complete, drivers will have a new connector option to get from the Sam Rayburn Tollway to the Dallas North Tollway in Plano.

## Lewisville Western Days goes virtual this year

The City of Lewisville is moving forward with plans to present the annual Western Days festival as a one-day virtual event on Saturday, Sept. 26.

The festival will originate from the Medical City Lewisville Grand Theater and will feature live musical acts, cooking demonstrations, other western-themed performances, and the 16th annual World Tamale Eating Championship sponsored by Market Street. It will be live streamed on the city's website, social media sites, and government-access cable channel.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on large public gatherings, no audience members will be allowed inside MCL Grand. Everyone is invited to watch the stream and enjoy such Western Days crowd favorites as the Legends of Texas gunfighters and the Indigenous ACE dancers.

A headline musical act will be named at a later date. That headline act will perform in the Main Performance Hall. Musical acts that normally would perform on the Huffines stage or the Bendt 5 stage will perform in the Black Box Theater.

Updates will be posted on [lewisvillewesterndays.com](http://lewisvillewesterndays.com).

## TxDOT to lower speed limits on SH 121 frontage roads in Lewisville

The Texas Department of Transportation is going to lower the speed limit on the frontage roads of SH 121 in Lewisville from the existing 60 mph and 55 mph to 50 mph.

This speed limit change will happen on Monday, Aug. 17.

Lewisville City Council approved the TxDOT request for the speed limit change at the Aug. 3 council meeting.

TxDOT recently completed a speed study and found Lewisville had a high crash rate on the frontage roads, and high driveway density due to the fully developed frontage roads.

The speed limits on the frontage roads through Coppell, Carrollton, and The Colony are proposed to be at 50 mph so there will be no change in the speed limit when entering into or exiting out of Lewisville from a neighboring city.



## LPD enhanced patrols July 2020

The City of Lewisville and the Denton County Fresh Water Supply District 1-A have an agreement to expand Lewisville Police Department services in Castle Hills.

Each month, we will update those enhanced patrols.

During July, LPD worked 496 hours in Castle Hills, responding to 326 calls for service. Officers made 70 traffic stops, which resulted in 4 citations. July's average response time to Castle Hills was 7.05 minutes. Citywide response times averaged 5.95 minutes.

The highest number of service calls (53) was for Close Patrols. Close Patrols are requested by a homeowner during periods of absences.

## Resident question of the month

**QUESTION:** Will annexation change where my child goes to school?

No. City boundaries and school district boundaries are independent of one another. School attendance zones are established exclusively by the school district regardless of city. There are Lewisville neighborhoods contained within the attendance zones for all five Lewisville ISD high schools and also for Coppell High School.

