

With the assistance of the NORTEX regional planning commission, the City has been awarded the CDBG or community development block grant. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. The process for awarding the CDBG is a very competitive process. The Burkburnett Development Corporation agreed to allocate additional leverage funds towards the overall costs of the project. In doing so, the City of Burkburnett was awarded additional points used in scoring the grant applications. This in turn gave the City a higher ranking in the competition causing the City to be awarded the community development block grant. With these funds the City will be installing 5,140 linear feet of 6 inch water main and 8 new fire hydrants from College Street to E. Third Street and from Avenue F to Berry Street. This project will enhance the City's fire protection capabilities in both the residential and commercial regions of this area. Construction is scheduled to begin on Tuesday May 25th.

It is an exciting time in Burkburnett as we continue to improve our quality of life. The City of Burkburnett understands that construction zones are temporary inconveniences; however we ask for your patience and we'll do our best to minimize the inconvenience.