



## Woodmen Road Corridor Improvement Project – Phase 1

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Prince Drive to Close and  
York Road to Open

On March 31, 2010, Prince Drive will permanently close at its intersection with Woodmen Road to allow completion of the sound wall for Yorkshire Estates. At the same time, York Road will be reopened at Earl Drive returning access to the Yorkshire neighborhood and Sunshine Learning Center from Academy Boulevard. These actions will return these streets back to where they were prior to the commencement of the Woodmen Road Corridor Improvement Project—Phase 1, with no through traffic outlets to Woodmen Road from York Road. This event celebrates the successful completion of the installation of a 66-inch storm drain pipe and construction of a water quality vault under York Road and Earl Drive. In addition, the project added curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and new asphalt on York Road from Academy Boulevard to Earl Drive. These activities are weather and resource dependent.

Dan Krueger, the City's project manager, said "We'd like to thank the Yorkshire Estates neighborhood and businesses along York Road for their patience and understanding during the five months in which we had to open up Prince Drive. They've been very cooperative and we sincerely appreciate it."

The Phase 1 Construction Project (Campus Drive to Stinson Road) will widen Woodmen Road to six lanes and build a grade-separated interchange at Woodmen Road and Academy Boulevard. Construction of these improvements is the first step to reduce congestion along Woodmen Road. The project started in September 2009 and is anticipated to be completed by September 2011.

For the latest updates on Woodmen Road construction and to sign up for the latest news by e-mail, please log on to [www.woodmenroad.com](http://www.woodmenroad.com). For general questions regarding the City PPRTA projects, contact Sue Skiffington-Blumberg (719) 385-5254.

