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Kyle City Council Calls Special Meeting to Discuss Road Bonds

Kyle, TX – The Kyle City Council will hold a Special Called City Council Meeting on January 29th to discuss a possible road bond package for the May general election.

Specifically, the council will consider a recommendation from the City's Mobility Committee regarding the Road Bond Election and possibly take action to direct staff to prepare an ordinance or resolution calling the election.

The Kyle City Council has been working on putting a bond package before the voters as part of the May 2013 election. The bonds, if passed, would finance engineering and design services and construction, repair and improvements of up to five road projects identified during the City's Visioning process conducted in 2012.

"This may very well be the City Council's most important decision of 2013," said Kyle Mayor Lucy Johnson. "We need to hear from as many residents as possible regarding how, or if, we proceed with this process. Irrespective of how we move forward, and whatever we decide, our community will feel the effects for years to come."

The road projects being considered are the reconstruction of Burleson, Lehman, Goforth, and Bunton Roads as well as the extension of Marketplace Avenue to Burleson Road. The total impact on the tax rate is estimated to be about $.20 per $100 of valuation on the average Kyle home. The council will consider which projects to include in the bond package and how to phase in the projects to minimize the impact on homeowners.

There have been a number of meetings where the city council has been working out the specifics of the bond package while also taking comments from the citizens. The public was invited to attend an

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information meeting on Saturday, January 19th to learn more about the proposed bonds and the roads being considered. The public will have another opportunity to learn more at the next informational meeting on Saturday, January 26th. This meeting will be at the Kyle City Hall and will begin at 1 P.M..

A complete analysis of the proposed road projects is available at cityofkyle.com.

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