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City of Wharton Announces Opening of Newly Constructed FM 1301 Extension

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The City of Wharton is pleased to announce the official opening of the FM 1301 extension following a 2 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony today, February 18, 2025. The newly constructed roadway is designed to improve transportation access and enhance connectivity for residents and businesses in the area.

“This new road is a significant step forward in our commitment to improving infrastructure and ensuring safer, more efficient transportation for our community,” said Mayor, Tim Barker. “We are excited about the benefits this project will bring to residents and businesses.”

The new road will provide improved access to key areas, reduce congestion, and support economic development by facilitating smoother travel for residents and businesses alike. The project was made possible through collaboration between city leaders, transportation officials, and community stakeholders.

As with any new roadway, it is important to pay close attention to all new signals and signage. There will only be one left turn lane at the FM 1301 and Richmond Road intersection where there used to be two.

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