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Construction on Wilson Street, south of Renfro Street, should begin within the next two weeks. This is part of the overall Old Town reconstruction project.

Wilson Street will not be officially closed for construction, but there will be times when it will be necessary to detour traffic around the area where work is being done. The construction will, at times, affect parking for the restaurants in the Wilson Street area, especially on Wilson between Ellison and Eldred Street. The work will also affect circulation into the Burleson City Hall parking lot.

Wilson Street will be open at night.

The full reconstruction of Wilson includes installing new storm drain inlets and water lines, adding curb and gutter, and asphalt paving. The Wilson reconstruction will take place from Renfro Street, next to Burleson City Hall, to approximately 150 feet south of Miller Street where Wilson dead ends.

Most of the streets in Old Town will undergo reconstruction. The Wilson Street portion should take between 60 and 90 days.

For more information about the Wilson Street reconstruction, call Lance Barton, civil engineer for the City's public works department, at 817-447-5400, ext. 278. For more information about this release, call the public information office at 817-447-5400, ext. 286.