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If your destination is Old Town, some parking spots will be blocked between Thursday, April 24, and Wednesday, April 30, so that lamp poles can get a fresh coat of paint.

The painting of the poles is the first step in the Old Town improvements that were approved by city council. In order for the work to be done, the City will be blocking off parking spaces, intermittently, during that seven-day timeframe to give the painters enough room to get the project done as quickly as possible. The painter that the City has contracted with will paint the poles, in place, by powder coating them. When you use powder coating, there is no overspray since the powder coating only sticks to what has been negatively charged. .

The focus area for the Old Town improvements is bound by Renfro, Main, Eldred and Warren streets. The improvements include a Main Street mobility upgrade, alley connections, light poles/banners, street signs, parking signs, landscaping and trash receptacles.

- Main Street mobility upgrade - Widen the sidewalk an additional seven feet, restripe Main Street to improve flow of traffic, and do a two-inch asphalt overlay
- Alley improvements – Burleson City Hall to Ellison Street, improve sidewalks and curb ramps, paving, mid-block crossings, lighting and street furniture, landscaping and alley gateway features
- Light poles/banners - Five sets of 25 banners, parking banners, brackets, painting of all 62 poles, and installation (initial, Hot Sounds of Summer, Founders Day, Boo Bash, and Christmas)
- Street signs - Decorative street signs, district identifiers, logo sleeves and new street name signs
- Parking signs - Parking sign poles and parking signs
- Landscaping - Paving, irrigation, landscaping and planters along Ellison Street.
- Trash receptacles - Ten trash cans
- Ongoing maintenance - Banner installation, street/sidewalk sweeping, trash pickup and landscape maintenance

If you have any questions about the painting of the poles, please call 817-426-9613.