2025 Goals & Objectives

Downtown Revitalization and Expansion

- TxDOT Median Improvements / Decel Lane Installation
 - Project Completed in FY25
- Cooper Plaza Infrastructure Installation
 - Completed punch list & walk-thru of project on 10-8-25
- Cooper Plaza Updated Concept Plans & Market/Sell Lots Ongoing
 - 7-Eleven slated to complete construction in Fall 2025
 - Working on Lot 6 and 2nd Street Concept plans
- Jackson Avenue Parking, Engineering & Design Late 2025
 - Anticipate completed construction plans for Downtown Parking (Jackson/Oak/Ballard/Marble) by December 2025. Concept plans to follow for Jackson Ave. Development.
- RR ROW Plan/Install Additional Parking TBD
- Birmingham Street & Jefferson Avenue Road Extensions *TBD*
- South Ballard Overlay & Concept Plans *TBD*

544 Gateway Corridor

- 544 Gateway Addition John Yeager Way Infrastructure Installation
 - Project at 85% completion; pending TxDOT approval concerning turn lane, with construction time estimate at 30-45 days following receipt of the updated permit.
- 544 Gateway Addition Market/Sell WEDC Properties Ongoing
 - Lot 1: Sold 2 Acres Shadyside (Walk-Ons)
 - Lot 2: Under Contract SCSD
 - Lot 3: TUA for Walk-Ons Construction thru 3-2026 / Parking IPO Fall 2025
 - Lot 4: Detention
 - Lot 5: Sold Lanspring Investments (Cates Control Systems)
 - Lot 6: Sold Phoenix Ascending (Day Lumber)
 - Lot 7: Marketing Pending PSA (need IPO for Lot 3 parking)
- 544 Corridor Flood Study & IPO for City's 19 AC
 - 544 Corridor Master Drainage Analysis
 - o Updated drainage analysis has been completed.
 - 544 Corridor Master Plan
 - o In progress with Kimley Horn

Hwy 78 Developments (Eubanks to Wylie East)

- Atmos Gas Main Line Extension and Installation Fall 2025
 - Permit pending approval by TxDOT
- TxDOT Median Improvements / Decel Lanes Installation Early 2025 to Early 2026

Expand/Promote BRE and Workforce Programs

- Expand relationships with Community Resource Partners
 - Career Fairs / Hiring Events / Seminars
 - HR Roundtable / CEO Roundtable / Community Roundtable

- Grow MFG Day/Month & Training Opportunities Locally
 - Expand Tour Options, Locations, and Hours for the General Public
 - o Business Appreciation Event added to MFG Day activities
 - Expand the Workforce Luncheon, MFG Dinner, and Networking Event
- Expand/Promote Entrepreneurship and Small Business Assistance Programs
 - Expand Training & Enrichment Programs with the Chamber & WDMA
 - Social Media Rescue (semi-annual & ongoing) & Wylie Entrepreneur Expo (Early 2026)
 - Grow Small Business Week Awareness and Promote EconDev Week
 - Grow the Entrepreneur Expo & Small Business Support Programs
 - o ESL Programming, Grant Exploration, & SDF applications
 - \$100,000 in Workforce Grant Applications pending or submitted for local employers

Additional Initiatives Identified in FY25

- Secure Additional Funds for Property Acquisition: \$6,800,500 WEDC Loan acquired in Sept 2025
- Acquisition of Properties: 8.573-acre tract acquired Sept 2025 & 3.66-acre tract under contract
- Hooper/Steel/Regency Business Park (Shadow Creek Village) *RBP drainage assessment coming soon; assisting with infrastructure, utility relocation, and engineering*
- Water/Sewer Extension State Hwy 78/Alanis: Bid approved for project; coordinating with Stealth Finishing
- IPO Eubanks Road Design/Engineering: IPO pending
- State Hwy 78 Sidewalks: Construction plans are anticipated within the next month. (East Marble to South Ballard along SH 78 (includes a sidewalk connection at the intersection of SH 78 and East Oak that travels to The Cross Church parking lot).
- Sale of 25 Steel Road: Property is under contract; engineering and drainage assessment underway
- Feasibility Study: WEDC proactively identified emerging opportunities and explored the viability of other uses.
- Discover Wylie License Agreement: WEDC and Wylie Downtown Merchants Association entered into a mutual trademark and URL/website license agreement for use of the "Discover Wylie" brand by WEDC and use of the "Historic Downtown Wylie" brand by WDMA. Additionally, the WEDC entered into a Marketing Partnership with WDMA. These efforts are intended to position Wylie as a premier destination for residents, visitors, and businesses by delivering a modern, cohesive, and user-friendly digital presence.
- Discover Wylie/Historic Downtown Wylie Website: WEDC entered into a Services Agreement with Granicus/Simpleview for visual identity and website redesign services, with the first kickoff call soon to be scheduled.