

PREPARING FOR THE STORM DRAINAGE IN BURLESON

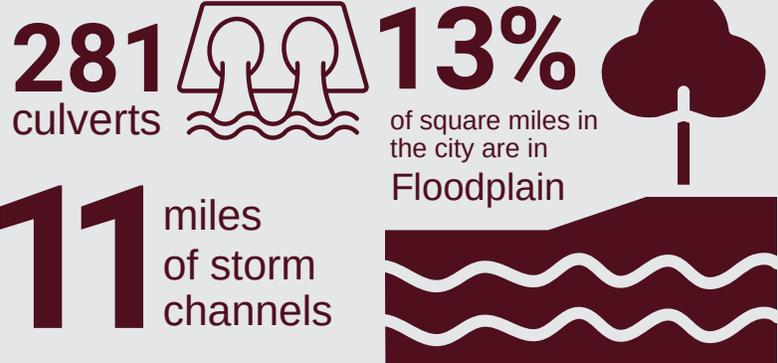


Location: Dobson Street

What Is Drainage & Why Does It Matter?

- Drainage systems carry rainwater safely away from streets and homes.
- When they're not maintained, flooding, erosion and property damage can occur.
- Improving drainage protects neighborhoods and the environment.

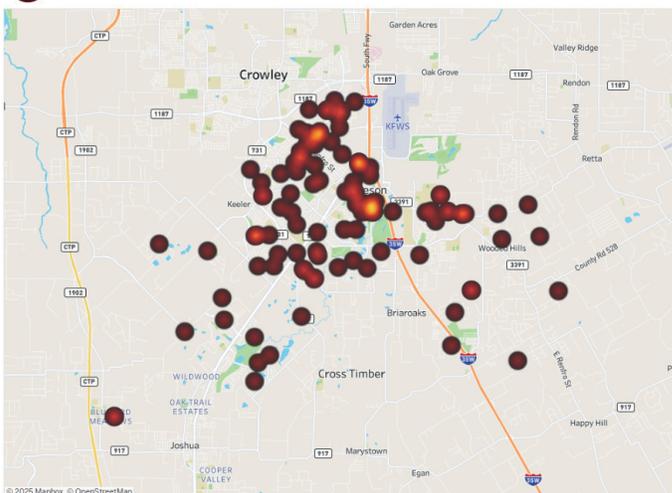
Burleson Drainage Facts



Examples of Current Burleson Drainage Problems



BTX 311 Drainage Requests Opened Date: Last 19 months



DRAINAGE ISSUES/CONCERNS AFFECT ALL AREAS OF BURLESON

112 Drainage requests submitted to BTX 311 from April 1, 2024 - Oct. 24, 2025

OVER \$146M

currently identified in drainage maintenance projects

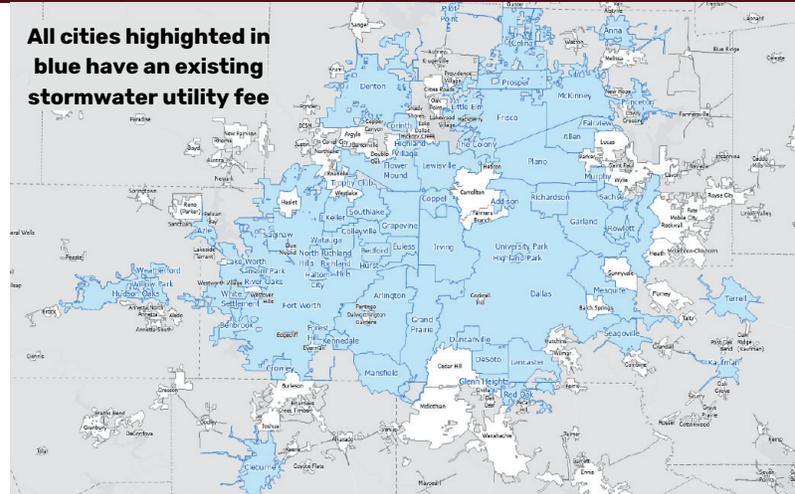
The current budget provides \$550,000 dedicated to drainage maintenance yearly



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While the city does allocate funding for drainage maintenance, there is no dedicated resource to adequately address the growing needs and aging infrastructure. In many cases, available resources are redirected to higher priorities, such as street maintenance.

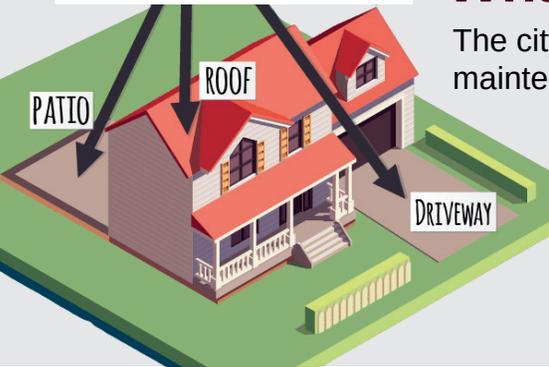
All cities highlighted in blue have an existing stormwater utility fee



Cities in North Texas with a stormwater utility fee

IMPERVIOUS AREA

What Is the Proposed Stormwater Fee?



The city is considering a stormwater utility fee to help pay for drainage maintenance and upgrades.

- 90% of residential properties would pay **\$8 per month or less**.
- Based on impervious area (roofs, driveways, parking areas, etc.).
- Applies to all properties — homes, businesses, schools and churches — because all buildings contribute to stormwater runoff, which affects how water drains throughout the city.

How Will the Fee Help?

- Add a drainage crew
- Maintain ditches, inlets and culverts more often to allow water to flow properly and improve appearance
- Grade areas to prevent standing water & decrease mosquitoes
- Implement larger drainage improvement projects
- Free up funds for other city priorities



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