

The City of Midland announces the activation of a new traffic signal on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road on May 12, 2021. This signal was built under a public/private partnership by Mark Payne Homes of Midland, with partial funding participation provided by the City. This new signal serves the existing Lamesa Road interchange, as well as the new extension of Stonebridge Drive north of Loop 250, which provides access to the Payne development.

The opening of Stonebridge Drive offers a new, continuous route between Loop 250 and Mockingbird Lane and affords residents improved access to the Stonebridge and Pavilion Park subdivisions. Under other names, that same street alignment also continues north of Mockingbird Lane to serve the Adobe Meadows, Daybreak Estates and 349 Ranch Estates subdivisions.

Additional traffic improvements are planned in this area in coming years, with the extension of the first phase of Fairgrounds Road between Loop 250 and Mockingbird Lane currently in design. When constructed, that missing segment of Fairgrounds Road will provide an alternate route to Big Spring Street and offer more convenient access for residents of communities farther to the north, such as Lone Star Trails.

