FINISH WHAT WE PROMISED

Mario Reyes on Kyle's Capital Projects

When Kyle voters approve funding for roads, they deserve to know what will be built, what it will cost, and when it will be finished.

Our community needs these improvements. We also need reliable water and wastewater systems, safer routes to school, and infrastructure that keeps pace with growth. I appreciate the city employees and construction crews doing that work.

But when costs rise or schedules change, residents deserve clear answers:

- **What changed?**
- **Why did it change?**
- **How will we pay for it?**
- **What does it mean for the people waiting on that project?**



Temporary signals on a Kyle road project, November 2026.

My federal contracting experience included evaluating costs, negotiating pricing, reviewing contractor performance, and protecting taxpayer dollars. Those were regular responsibilities, and I would bring that same attention to Kyle's capital projects.

AS YOUR DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL MEMBER, I WILL WORK TO:

1. **Make existing commitments a priority.**
   Keep the voter-approved road projects moving and require a clear funding and completion plan before supporting additional borrowing. Urgent water, wastewater, and public-safety needs must also be addressed.
2. **Make project updates easier to follow.**
   Build on the city's existing reporting with a monthly public scorecard showing each major project's original budget, current estimate, spending to date, expected completion, and reasons for significant changes.
3. **Bring significant cost increases into public view.**
   Propose a policy requiring a public council review when a project's total estimated cost exceeds its approved baseline budget by more than 10%. Residents should see the explanation, alternatives, and funding recommendation before additional funding is approved.
4. **Keep Bunton Creek focused on safety and progress.**
   Push for timely decisions on the remaining design questions, safe pedestrian access, and a realistic construction schedule residents can follow. Cost savings should be evaluated alongside safety and long-term needs.
5. **Require a clear case for new borrowing.**
   Before supporting a new bond proposal, insist on a defined scope, realistic cost estimate, expected household tax impact, and a credible timeline. Voters deserve that information before making a decision.

I won't promise that every project will avoid delays or unexpected costs. I will commit to asking the questions, reviewing the contracts, and explaining my votes.

Kyle deserves infrastructure that works, and accountability for the money entrusted to City Hall.

— Mario Reyes, candidate for Kyle City Council, District 3

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