

*Collaborative Efforts being considered by both cities*

1. **Water Pumped Interconnection** - Bryan and College Station water divisions are in the design stages to install a pumped interconnection on 29<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. **Well Field Interconnect** - College Station and Bryan are designing their well field collection systems with the intention of interconnecting them to increase water supply reliability for each city.
3. **800 MHz Radio System Access** – Interlocal agreement to allow access to the radio system of participating law enforcement agencies, Bryan PD, TAMU Police, and Brazos County Sheriff's Office.
4. **Brazos Valley Crime Information Database** – College Station Police is trying to start a warrant database with the Bryan Police Department for local warrants. Once off the ground with BPD other law enforcement agency's warrants will be added to the database.
5. **Electronic Sharing of Warrant Information** - The cities are working on an agreement to establish a regional warrant database hosted by Brazos 911. This database will be accessed through the TLETS system so that police dispatchers and patrol officers can make a single query to have both state and local warrant databases searched. There is an expectation to include Brazos County in the future. The BVCNet will be used by each entity to keep the database updated.
6. **Electronic Sharing of Police Records** - With the connectivity available through the BVCNet the cities are working toward granting access to specific individuals each city to view police records in the other city. This will be much more efficient.
7. **Electronic Sharing of Municipal Court Offense Information** - The cities are working on an agreement to establish a collective database containing just enough information on pending and adjudicated offenses for court personnel to call the other court system for verifying information. This allows the municipal courts to determine if an offense should be increased based on previous offenses. This database will also be hosted by Brazos 911. The BVCNet will be used by each entity to keep the database updated.
8. **Low Power AM Emergency Advisory Radio System** - An agreement has been entered into between COCS, COB, Brazos County and Brazos 911 to place five (5) of these systems throughout the area: one in College Station, one in Bryan, and three outside the cities in Brazos County. College Station is tasked with negotiating with vendors on all these systems. Each entity may add additional tower sites at their discretion, College Station plans to have one additional tower site.
9. **Northgate Electric Substation** - An electric substation site for College Station Utilities is being coordinated with Texas A&M University to serve the College Station Northgate area. The Northgate Substation will also be coordinated with Bryan Texas Utilities which owns the transmission system in that area.
10. **Area Electric Transmission Upgrades** – Transmission upgrades are being coordinated between College Station Utilities, Bryan Texas Utilities, Texas Municipal Power Agency, Brazos Electric Cooperative and the Electric Reliability

Council of Texas. Several new high voltage transmission lines will be constructed in Brazos County over the next five years to ensure reliable electric service to College Station, Bryan, Texas A&M and the surrounding counties.

11. **Joint Distribution Power Lines** – Join distribution power lines between College Station Utilities and Bryan Texas Utilities in several areas of College Station will allow for less visual impact of power poles in these areas. Targeted areas are along Barron Road, Wellborn Road, Harvey Mitchell Parkway and State Highway 6.
12. **Incubator** - The Economic Development department is currently in discussions with the Bryan Business Council and the Research Valley Partnership to establish a community incubator building and program. Staff has also discussed working with Texas A & M University to provide services to potential tenants.
13. **Horticultural Gardens** - City of College Station, Texas A & M University and the City of Bryan are currently in discussion to provide joint funding to ensure the continued operations and maintenance of the horticultural gardens. These discussions may include the possible expansion of the facility.
14. **Listing Business Parks with a Real Estate Broker** - Economic Development staff is currently discussing the possibility of listing business park property with a commercial real estate broker in cooperation with the Bryan Industrial Park and the Bryan Business Council as well as the Research Valley Partnership.
15. **Collaborative Training Grant** – TAMU has invited both cities to participate in a proposal for a Collaborative Training Grant. This type of grant is to provide training to better prepare the community in its interaction with international students. The International Program at TAMU would provide the curriculum and hold “train the trainers” sessions. Staff from each City would become trainers for their fellow City employees.

### *Future Collaborative Efforts*

1. **Reclaimed Water Use** - College Station and Bryan Wastewater Divisions have been discussing the cooperative use of their wastewater discharges for a variety of uses:
  - Irrigation on City facilities and large commercial sites like golf courses
  - Water features
  - Supply water for Bryan Utilities Lake (freeing up a water well used to fill the lake at this time)
  - Aquifer Storage and Recovery (long term project)