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University Place to conduct traffic analysis related to Wal Mart's impact on Mildred Street West

University Place will be taking a look at what traffic impacts the construction and operation of a Wal Mart superstore could have on Mildred Street West. The store would be located within the city limits of Fircrest, but traffic would enter and exit the store's parking lot from Mildred Street, which is owned and maintained by University Place. The City Council approved an extra \$15,000 from the city's contingency fund to prepare the traffic analysis, including researching the possibility of a mid-block traffic signal to maintain safe traffic flow. The city will continue to negotiate with Fircrest and Wal Mart to make sure that University Place's standards for road construction and traffic flow are met.

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