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Walnut Widening Project Update

New Braunfels, TX – Progress continues on the Walnut Avenue Widening Project. While new traffic lanes do not yet have the final two inches of asphalt, the water valves are raised to their final elevation and temporarily ramped.

“Once the new lanes receive their last layer of asphalt and final roadway surfacing is completed - near the very end of the project - all valves, manholes, etc. will be flush with the finished pavement elevation,” said Octavio Garza, City of New Braunfels Capital Programs Manager.

The widened Walnut Avenue will feature two lanes in each direction, left-turn lanes, landscaped medians, new sidewalks, and improved utilities and railroad crossings. The addition of pocket parks and a hike-and-bike trail are also included in the reconstruction project. The \$27.8 million initiative began in September of 2010 and is expected to be completed in 2013.

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