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Gruene Apple Channel and Roadway Improvements Project to Begin

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels has announced that work is scheduled to commence on the Gruene Apple Channel and Roadway Improvements Project beginning the week of September 9th.

The project includes the installation of storm drain and storm drain inlets along Gruene Road (beginning at the intersection of Gruene Road and Sunnybrook Drive) to approximately 200' north of that intersection along Gruene Road. These improvements are designed to keep drainage within public right-of-ways. The channel repairs include a retaining wall, gabions, a maintenance road, and a mechanically stabilized earth wall to improve ground/slope stability next to drainage easements. These measures are designed to protect adjacent properties.

“The project includes channel bank stabilization and a maintenance access ramp necessary for maintaining an existing drainage easement and areas along the river which are currently inaccessible,” said Steven Ramsey, Public Works Director. “The maintenance ramp will also provide direct access to the Guadalupe River for fire and police personnel, which will assist in responses to emergency situations in the area.”

Construction on the roadway portion of the project should be completed this fall, weather permitting, with the entire project scheduled for completion in the spring of 2014.

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