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### **Walnut Widening Project Update**

**New Braunfels, TX** – City officials expect the final paving process on Walnut Avenue will commence next week, weather permitting. Paving will be done in sections as New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) completes their assessment of utility infrastructure for the entire length of the project and inspection of irrigation systems installed as part of the project are completed.

Initial paving activity will be on the northbound lanes of Walnut from W. San Antonio St. to Landa St. Concurrently, NBU will be assessing the second section scheduled for paving, from Coll to W. San Antonio St. in the northbound lanes.

Upon completion of the paving of that second northbound section, traffic will shift and paving will begin on the southbound lanes from Landa St. to Elliott Knox.

“While these paving activities are underway we will also be installing monitoring equipment between Coll and IH 35 to further analyze areas where sub-grade moisture has appeared,” said Robert Camareno, City Manager. “This will assist us in determining our next steps in this section of roadway and allow us to make any needed adjustments prior to final paving in this area.”

While the final pavement layer will not be laid on that last segment until after the monitoring period, traffic will be open in all four lanes of Walnut Avenue, from IH 35 to Landa St., during that time.

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