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City Seeking Citizen Input on Street Improvement Program

New Braunfels, TX - The City of New Braunfels is asking citizens to be a part of the process of identifying streets for future improvements in a brief, on-line survey accessible from the link on the City's website at www.nbtexas.org. The input collection period will run through January 31st.

"We believe that citizens are entitled to more than just a transparent view of their government; we also want their participation and collaboration," said Kristi Aday, Assistant City Manager. "As part of the planning process for the City's street improvement program, we are asking citizens to provide input with direct identification of roadways they feel should be evaluated for potential inclusion."

The City maintains approximately 323 miles of streets inside the city limits - an increase of over 20% in the past 10 years - and the Public Works Department received 195 citizen initiated street service requests last year alone.

The City utilizes a variety of maintenance and repair strategies including preventative maintenance, repairs, rehabilitation and reconstruction. Every street in New Braunfels receives a Pavement Condition Rating that is constantly adjusted by field verification and software pavement deterioration calculations.

City street improvements are funded in several ways:

- \$1.7 million from the fiscal year 2015 General Fund Budget (neighborhood streets)
- \$10 million over five years from the 2013 Bond Program for city-wide street projects (larger arterial and collector streets)
- \$27.5 million in major 2013 Bond Program projects (Morningside Dr., Rueckle Rd., Solms Rd., and Klein Rd.).

Citizens can review the list of over 90 streets/segments currently proposed for the next two years of the program via the link at www.nbtexas.org/PIO.

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