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Fredericksburg Road Traffic Measures

New Braunfels, TX – City of New Braunfels Police Chief Tom Wibert has issued a temporary traffic order that prohibits oversized vehicles from traveling on Fredericksburg Road. Traffic has increased on Fredericksburg Road due to the current construction activity on Walnut Avenue and the City, Texas Department of Transportation and New Braunfels Utilities are collaborating on measures to minimize the impact to local neighborhoods.

The action is designed to enhance the safety of the residential neighborhood and to extend the operational life of the street. Oversized vehicles include dump trucks, tractor trailers, or other similar commercial vehicles. Emergency vehicles, public service vehicles and school buses are exempt from this restriction.

Under Section 126-33 in the New Braunfels City Ordinances, the Chief of Police is empowered to enact orders necessary to make and enforce temporary or experimental regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions.

"Fredericksburg Road and the surrounding neighborhoods were not designed for heavy truck traffic, and so this traffic control order is in the interest of safety," Chief Wibert stated.

"No Thru Truck Traffic" signs have been posted on Fredericksburg Road, and side streets from Walnut Avenue, and the order is effective immediately. A standard traffic ordinance regarding the prohibition will be addressed by City Council in March. Council will also consider a reduction in the speed limit on Fredericksburg Road during their February 23rd meeting.

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