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Pavement Management Program Data Available On-Line

New Braunfels, TX - The City of New Braunfels utilizes a Pavement Management Program for the process of managing the life cycle of roadways to maximize the pavement life and to minimize the maintenance costs. This process inventories the streets into maintainable segments followed by a survey to determine the surface condition and rideability. This helps determine what maintenance practices should be used based on the pavement condition to help maximize the life of the roadway.

Each city street is evaluated and an Overall Condition Index (OCI) is assigned to each street segment. The OCI considers the smoothness of the roadways and cracks, rutting, utility cuts and potholes in the pavement surface. A street with an OCI of 99 is in excellent condition and needs no repair or treatment. Usually an OCI of 19 or less indicates pavement and road base failure, and a reconstruction is required.

The Pavement Management Program web page includes information on the program and OCI, Estimated OCI Maps, as well as the scheduled 2017 street maintenance program and a description of the City's preventative maintenance work. This data is available at <http://www.nbtexas.org/1847/Pavement-Management-Program> and the direct link to the Estimated OCI Map is <http://tinyurl.com/zkofuxc>.

The public can access these tools to determine the condition designations for the New Braunfels roadways they are interested in and view those currently scheduled for improvements in 2017.

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