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Downtown Sidewalk Improvement Project Progressing

New Braunfels, TX – The City’s contractor for the Downtown Sidewalk Improvement Project is progressing toward Main Plaza and work in front of New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) offices is anticipated to begin next week. This segment of the project is expected to take two weeks to complete, barring adverse weather or unforeseen field conditions. The contractor will maintain pedestrian access through the covered walkway to the main entry of the NBU offices during their normal business hours.

This project implements some of the mobility priorities of the Downtown Improvement Plan created in 2010. That plan identified circulation, walkability, aesthetics and pedestrian infrastructure as critical factors and the sidewalk improvements will create a continuous ADA accessible path throughout the project limits.

“Improvements are being constructed in approximately one block segments to minimize direct impacts to individual businesses,” said Assistant City Manager Bryan Woods. “Identified historic elements – such as curb inlays and horse rings – are being preserved, and flush flagpole sleeves are being installed in designated areas.”

The public should note that parking will not be allowed in the work area and pedestrians and drivers should exercise caution when negotiating the area.

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