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Live Oak Drainage Improvements Community Meeting

New Braunfels, Texas – The City of New Braunfels is inviting residents to attend a public information meeting on the Live Oak Drainage Improvement project, from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening, on Tuesday, October 16th at City Hall, 550 Landa Street in New Braunfels. In addition to basic project information, the meeting will highlight the design elements of the project as well as the proposed schedule and work phases.

The drainage improvement project is a part of the City of New Braunfels 2013 Bond Program, approved by voters in May 2013. The project improves the low water crossing on Live Oak Avenue at the Dry Comal Creek and increases the capacity of the storm drain system near Katy Street. In October 2013, City Council approved a contract with Pawelek & Moy Inc. for preliminary design services and approved the contract for final design with P&M and CEC Inc. in December 2015. This project is being administered as a joint bid with New Braunfels Utilities (NBU).

In September 2018, City Council approved a contract with Capital Excavation for the construction of the drainage, roadway, and utility improvements. Project completion is anticipated in the spring of 2020. The total construction budget for the project is \$5.1 million, \$4.2 million of which is funded by the 2013 Bond Program for the drainage and street improvements, and \$900,000 by NBU for the water and wastewater improvements.

“NBU continues to be a great partner and we are excited to begin the drainage, roadway and utility infrastructure upgrades that will be constructed with this project. Our partnership with NBU on these joint projects has significantly benefited the process and resulted in substantial savings for the citizens of New Braunfels and NBU’s rate payers,” said Bryan Woods, Assistant City Manager.

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