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**Groundbreaking and Neighborhood Meeting Set for Solms/Morningside/Rueckle
Roadway Improvements Project**

New Braunfels, Texas — The public is invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony for the 2013 Bond Program Proposition 1 projects addressing roadway improvements on Solms Road, Morningside Drive and Rueckle Road. The event will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2nd at Morningside Park. The park is located at 3737 Morningside Drive.

The initiative will widen the roadways to two, twelve-foot-wide travel lanes, with a continuous left-hand turn lane between them. Some segments of the project will also include bike lanes and ten-foot shared use paths (for pedestrians, bikes, etc.) adjacent to the streets. All intersections at the IH35 frontage road will be widened for improved turning maneuvers. Additionally, street curbs will be installed on both sides of the roadways and all driveways will be replaced with concrete aprons to the right-of-way line. The project also includes \$5 million in sewer and water improvements by New Braunfels Utilities. This project was joint-bid by the two entities for more efficient and economic facilitation.

A neighborhood public meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Morningside Elementary School. Residents are encouraged to attend to learn about the project and have their questions addressed.

Combined, these projects are budgeted at \$11 million and the timeline anticipates a two-year completion, pending weather and other factors, with construction underway in June of 2018.

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