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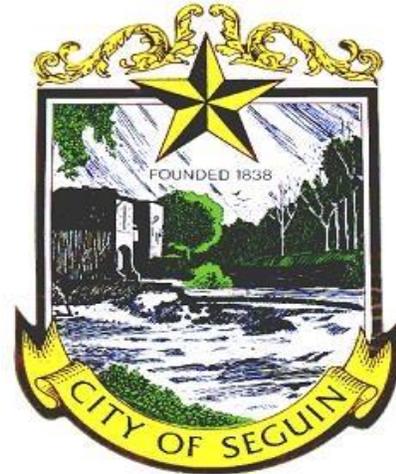
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Intersection Reconfiguration, Frontage Road Project On Schedule *Engineering Design Expected by Year's End*

SEGUIN, Texas – A major project aimed at easing traffic congestion and creating economic opportunities near the intersection of Interstate 10 and Highway 46 is moving along as scheduled.

“People are really beginning to notice the congestion again now that summer traffic is starting,” Seguin Mayor Don Keil said. “The traffic is a reminder of why this intersection and frontage road project is going to be a blessing for the area near I-10 and Highway 46. Not only will the travel be faster, it will be safer.”

The project will reconfigure the SH46/FM78/I-10 intersection, convert existing two-way frontage roads to one-way and add frontage roads between SH46 and SH123 Business. In 2013, the Texas Department of Transportation committed \$30 million to the project. The noise analysis is currently underway, which is the final step of the environmental document. An engineering design should be completed by the end of the year. The project is expected to go to bid in April 2015 and 20 months of construction to begin later that year.

“This project is also going to promote economic development in Seguin,” Mayor Keil continued. “Developers who want to utilize that portion of I-10 need access. This opens the door to tax support and employment opportunities for our residents.”

According to TxDOT, the project does not require any right-of-way acquisition and will not have an impact on wetlands, floodwater storage or any federally-limited species. Impact to historical properties or archeological resources and sites are not anticipated.

“We’re excited the project is moving along as scheduled,” Mayor Keil continued. “When it’s finished, it’s going to make a tremendous positive difference.”



About the City of Seguin

Seguin, Texas is located along Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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