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## **Downtown Streets Affected by Ongoing Project *RSMH Project Continues***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – The ongoing River/San Marcos/Heideke project is prompting the closure of downtown streets.

The following streets will be closed for construction trenching:

- N. Bauer Street between E. Mountain and E. Court
- N. River Street between E. Walnut and E. Mountain
- E. Mountain Street between N. Crockett and N. Austin

The following streets will be closed to thru traffic but open for emergencies, residents and garbage collection:

- E. Mountain Street between N. Crockett and N. San Marcos
- N. Milam Street between E. Walnut and E. Gonzales
- N. Erskine Street between E. Walnut and E. Gonzales
- E. Gonzales Street between N. San Marcos and N. Bauer

As a reminder, access to the City Hall parking lot via Mountain Street is blocked by construction. The easiest way to access the parking lot and drive-thru payment window is by turning east onto Gonzales Street from Austin Street. There is a parking lot entrance on Gonzales Street that provides access to the drive-thru payment window. Please remember that

Gonzales Street is one-way and turning west from Crockett Street is illegal. Citations may be issued for making the illegal turn.

The construction is part of the ongoing River/San Marcos/Heideke project. The portion of work currently underway is expected to take several weeks, however additional closures will be necessary as the two-year project moves forward.

**About the RSMH Project**

The River/San Marcos/Heideke project includes utility, storm drainage, water, electric and sewer upgrades. The streets will also be reconstructed and sidewalks added. The improvements will alleviate current concerns with storm water drainage, sewer issues and water pressure. Streets included in the entire project include Milam between and Nolte, San Marcos between Kingsbury and Court, River between College and Mountain, Mountain between River and Gravel, Bauer between Court and Mountain, four side streets between River and Austin, and a small portion in the Glen Clove Subdivision. Seguin City Council selected Jordan Foster Construction for the work. The project is expected to take two years to complete.

**About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located off 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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