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### **The City of Bastrop Hosts Groundbreaking Event for Main Street Rehabilitation Project**

BASTROP, TEXAS- The City of Bastrop will host a groundbreaking event for the upcoming Main Street Rehabilitation Project on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:00 pm in Ferry Park. The event is open to the public and will be an opportunity to celebrate the commencement of the long-awaited project and view the design plans.

The project encompasses sidewalk improvements from Farm to Chestnut Street, along with proposed sidewalk improvements and roadway resurfacing from Spring to Water Street. There will also be improvements to existing sidewalks and roadways, with new sidewalks built from Pine to Water Street. The upgrades will include the installation of street trees, widening of the walkways, installing new streetlights, and providing a planting strip. Project completion is set for late summer with landscaping installation occurring in the early fall. The result will be a Downtown District that will be a delight to drive, dine, and dwell in and centers on creating a thriving, lively, and vibrant community space with Main Street and the Colorado River at its heart.

“The Main Street Rehabilitation Project is centered around building a community space downtown for our residents. It is a project designed by the community, for the community. In essence, we are building a Main Street for the next 100 years,” said Rebecca Gleason, the City’s Main Street Manager.

The project will be the first capital project to be built under the Building Bastrop name. Building Bastrop began as a City of Bastrop initiative to guide responsible development that honors our authentic past and prepares for our sustainable future. Taking a comprehensive approach, Building Bastrop launched to create a new set of tools that will responsibly support the community for generations to come. Now that the Bastrop Building Block (B<sup>3</sup>) Codes are complete, City-based development can occur under the Building Bastrop name, still honoring the tenets of proactively managing growth, investing in sustainable infrastructure and encouraging responsible development.

Please join us for the Main Street Rehabilitation Project Groundbreaking Event on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:00 pm in Ferry Park or for more information on the Project please visit [Cityofbastrop.org/BuildingBastrop](http://Cityofbastrop.org/BuildingBastrop) or email [BuildingBastrop@cityofbastrop.org](mailto:BuildingBastrop@cityofbastrop.org)

