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### **City Council hosts ribbon cutting on Barnett Street**

**Kerrville, Texas (March 7, 2022)** – City Council members recently gathered to take part in a ribbon cutting on Barnett Street as part of the City of Kerrville's multi-million dollar street reconstruction program.

In 2019, City Council approved the issuance of a \$10.5-million bond that allocated funding for major street reconstruction as well as drainage improvements. The groundbreaking for significant street improvement efforts began in September, 2020. This initial phase has been completed and consisted of reconstructing Plaza Drive, Water Street, Francisco Lemos Street, Stephanie Drive, and Newton Street.

The remaining phase consists of reconstructing Hillside Drive, Barnett Street, Cottage Street, McFarland Drive, Remschel Avenue, W. Barnett Street, and Wallace Street. In addition to reconstruction, these projects involved improvements and additions related to sidewalks,



underground utilities, and drainage infrastructure. Most recent completions include the major improvements to Wallace Street, W. Barnett Street, Cottage Street, and Hillside Drive. Remaining segments should be completed soon.

These efforts are a complement to the annual street maintenance program (crack seal, slurry seal, mill & overlay) budgeted for by the 2021-2022 City Council. Combined, these are accomplishing major community goals identified in the Kerrville 2050 Comprehensive Plan. Since the 2019 \$10.5-million bond issuance, City Council has added an additional \$5.6 million towards street maintenance, allowing city staff to make a significant impact to the overall streets network in our community.



Pictured from left are City Councilmembers Roman Garcia, Judy Eychner and Brenda Hughes, Kerrville Mayor Bill Blackburn, and City Manager E.A. Hoppe.