

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Media Alert

Union Pacific Railroad Project Passing Through New Braunfels

WHAT: A Union Pacific Railroad maintenance project will be passing through New Braunfels from February 13 through February 20. The work involves the replacement of wooden rail ties that make up the railroad track, and is part of a larger project extending from San Antonio to Taylor. The majority of the work is scheduled to occur nightly, from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. A shift to daytime work is possible later in the week. At this time, there are no anticipated crossing closures or road detours that will impact the driving public.

As with all construction projects timelines are subject to change. If there is a need for traffic detours, Union Pacific would place message boards to alert drivers in the area ahead of time. Drivers are encouraged to be safe and follow any warning or detour signs.

As part of its regular effort to maintain its rail line and provide for safe, efficient train traffic, Union Pacific repairs and replaces rail ties and steel rails. Safety and derailment prevention are a key concern for Union Pacific, and maintenance projects such as this one play an important role.

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