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City Advances “Shovel Ready” Waterline Project

The City of Truth or Consequences is moving forward with its vital “Shovel Ready” waterline replacement project, a key infrastructure initiative that connects and completes segments of the broader water system upgrades made possible by increased funding. This project ensures continuity between previously planned improvements, including MSD, and newly funded expansions such as WSPI-1.

At a recent coordination meeting with Wilson & Company, city leaders reviewed progress and next steps, including the successful bid opening on October 9 and preparations for the pre-construction meeting. For more details, visit CIty Blueprint at torcnm.org.

Satellite Tech Helps T or C Tackle Water Leaks—Mayor to Speak

Mayor Rolf Hechler has been invited to speak at an upcoming webinar hosted by ASTERRA, a global leader in satellite-based infrastructure intelligence. The event will spotlight ASTERRA’s groundbreaking leak detection technology, which has already made a significant impact in Truth or Consequences. Through a partnership with ASTERRA, McKim & Creed, and the city’s Water Department, T or C was selected as a recipient of advanced satellite imagery services to identify hidden leaks in its aging water infrastructure. The webinar offers a unique opportunity to learn how innovative solutions are being applied in small communities to address global challenges.

Foch Street Renovation Begins November 10

The long-anticipated Foch Street renovation project is set to begin on November 10, with Pluma Construction leading the work. This important infrastructure upgrade will bring improvements to the downtown corridor, and MainStreet Truth or Consequences is actively collaborating with New Mexico MainStreet Revitalization Specialists to develop resources and communications to support affected businesses and keep the community informed throughout the process. For updates and helpful information, please visit torcmainstreet.org.

Truth or Consequences Proclaims Epilepsy Awareness Month

During the October 8 City Commission meeting, Mayor Hechler officially proclaimed November 2025 as Epilepsy Awareness Month in Truth or Consequences. This proclamation honors the resilience of those living with epilepsy and calls on the community to unite in education, support, and advocacy. Residents are encouraged to wear purple throughout November as a visible sign of solidarity. With 1 in 26 people affected by epilepsy in their lifetime, the initiative emphasizes the need for safety education, continued research, and year-round compassion. By dispelling myths and reducing stigma, Truth or Consequences aims to foster a more informed, inclusive, and empathetic community for all.