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Electric System Study Charts Path to a Stronger Grid

The City of Truth or Consequences recently completed a detailed assessment of its electric distribution system, conducted by Transmission & Distribution Services, LLC. The study evaluated system performance and projected growth through 2045, identifying no immediate capacity or power-factor issues. However, it flagged future undervoltage concerns on the Williamsburg and South Broadway feeders beginning in 2040 and 2045. Recommendations include phase balancing, updated substation protection settings, installing reclosers, and planning for a second substation to improve redundancy. The report also outlines maintenance priorities such as replacing aging equipment and enhancing infrastructure reliability. You can view the full report on our Public Notices page.

A Sign of Progress: Civic Center Gets a Modern Upgrade

After decades of quietly guiding visitors to the Civic Center, the old convention center sign was officially retired on Friday, September 19. Removed by Lynco Electric, selected by the Finance Department, the sign's departure marks the beginning of a new chapter in city communications. In its place, a modern electronic sign will soon rise, bringing easier, more dynamic messaging to the corner of 4th Street. Curious about the cost, the upgrade process, or what's next? Visit our News section for the full story and behind-the-scenes details.

Volunteers Make it Happen

Every hour you give as a volunteer helps shape the heart of Truth or Consequences. Whether you're helping neighbors, caring for animals, or supporting city programs, your time creates ripples of kindness and connection. The City's Volunteer Program offers meaningful ways to get involved, and even a few perks to say thank you.

Curious about how you can make a difference? Discover the opportunities waiting for you at torcnm.org/volunteer.

Roadrunner Hosts Food Listening Event

On Friday, September 19, 2025, Roadrunner Food Bank, based in Albuquerque, hosted a community listening event focused on gathering input about food access and needs for all citizens of Sierra County. This event was part of their broader efforts during Hunger Action Month, a national campaign held every September to raise awareness and mobilize communities around the issue of hunger.

The listening session aimed to understand what is working well in the local food system, what could be improved, and what residents envision for the future of food access in their community. A representative from the City of Truth or Consequences attended to listen to community concerns, build relationships with the food bank, and bring valuable insights back to city leadership.