



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
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DISTRICT 8: BUDGET UPDATE

LIGHT SYNCHRONIZATION

Dear Neighbors,

Our streets serve as the arteries for this community and it is critical that residents are able to move forward in traffic. I am pleased to announce that the first phase of the traffic signal modernization and synchronization program has begun in District 8! I advocated strongly for this program, as its implementation will address the increasing traffic in our community. Traffic signals are one of the primary tools used to manage congestion, so it is crucial that they operate efficiently and are timed properly to facilitate traffic flow. This program was funded in the 2008 Budget and Phase I is scheduled for completion by the end of the year.



In District 8, new controllers have been installed on **De Zavala from Silicon Drive to Brandeis Street**. Also, **Huebner Road, from Apple Green to Vance Jackson**, has been upgraded. In addition, traffic signals along **Wurzbach** and within the **Medical Center** are part of Phase I that will be completed this year. The goals of this modernization are to reduce traffic delays and fuel consumption, which will simultaneously benefit our environment, as well as our economy. Moving traffic forward must be a continual community priority.

**Yours in public service,
Diane G. Cibrian**

2009 Budgeted Infrastructure Highlights

This City Council prioritized infrastructure in the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget. I am excited to announce that a Low Water Crossing Remediation Plan that I helped initiate was included. The City of San Antonio will implement this program, beginning with the highest priority crossings, in order to address the dangers associated with flooding. Also in 2009, the City of San Antonio will continue with the traffic signal modernization and synchronization program, implementing Phase II. In addition, the 5-year rolling Infrastructure Management Plan (IMP) was funded for another year. The IMP includes the maintenance of streets, drainage, sidewalks, traffic signals, and alleys. In fact, the funding for this program was increased to accelerate the completion of planned projects. Another increase included funding for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Infrastructure Compliance Plan in order to provide pedestrian-friendly sidewalks and crosswalks for all residents.

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Upcoming Events:

November 1: Voelcker Park Open House; Talkin' Turkey 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

November 1: Free landfill disposal day 8:00 am - 2:00 pm; for more info visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd

November 4: City Joint General and Special Election Day - **Please vote!**

November 8: District 8 Fall Fair 2:00-4:00 pm; St. Matthews Catholic Church



SAFD flood rescue