

# I-35 Intersection Improvement Projects – Aquarena Springs Dr. and Hopkins Street FACT SHEET



**Why Improvements are Needed for the Intersections of I-35 at Aquarena Springs and Hopkins**  
State Highway 80 (Hopkins Street) and Loop 82 (Aquarena Springs Dr.) serve as a major corridor for motorists moving in San Marcos and over to I-35. Improvements to these intersections are necessary to improve safety and relieve congestion.

## Project Purpose

The purpose of these intersection improvement projects is to improve safety and relieve congestion by improving left-turn movements, adding medians, and building sidewalks.

This project includes:

- Reconstructing intersections to reduce congestion
- Constructing raised medians to improve safety
- Constructing pedestrian improvements

## Construction Details and Timeline

Construction is anticipated to begin in winter 2013 and will take about nine months to complete both intersection improvement projects. The intersection at I-35 and Aquarena Springs will be under construction first. Construction at I-35 and Hopkins Street will start once the Aquarena Springs project is complete.



The estimated construction cost for both intersection improvements is \$4.7 million. The contractor is Dan Williams Company of Austin.

## Contact Information and Construction Updates

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