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.

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