



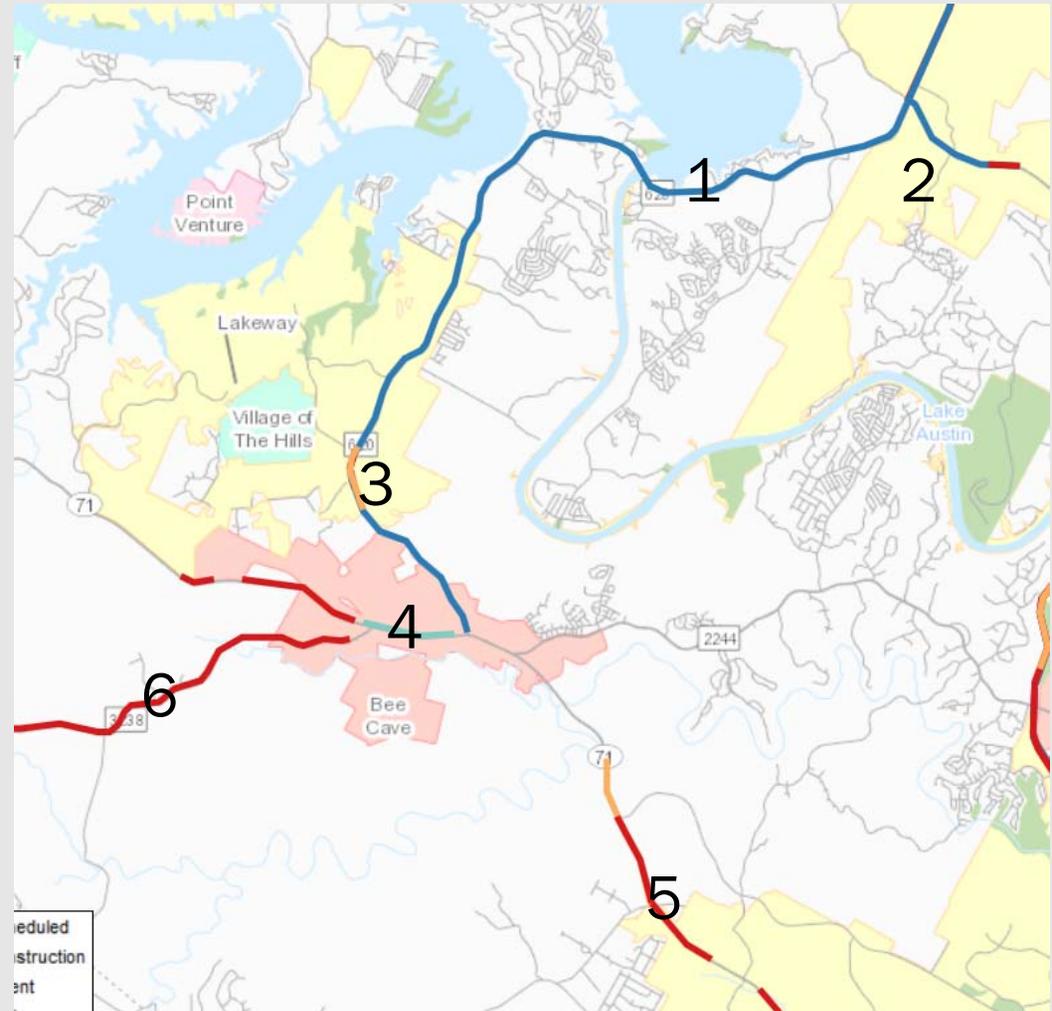
RM 620 IMPROVEMENT STUDY

Lakeway City Council Meeting



TxDOT Projects

1. RM 620 Feasibility Study
2. RM 2222 Bypass
3. RM 620 Improvements
4. SH 71 Bee Cave
5. SH 71 Austin
6. Hamilton Pool Rd





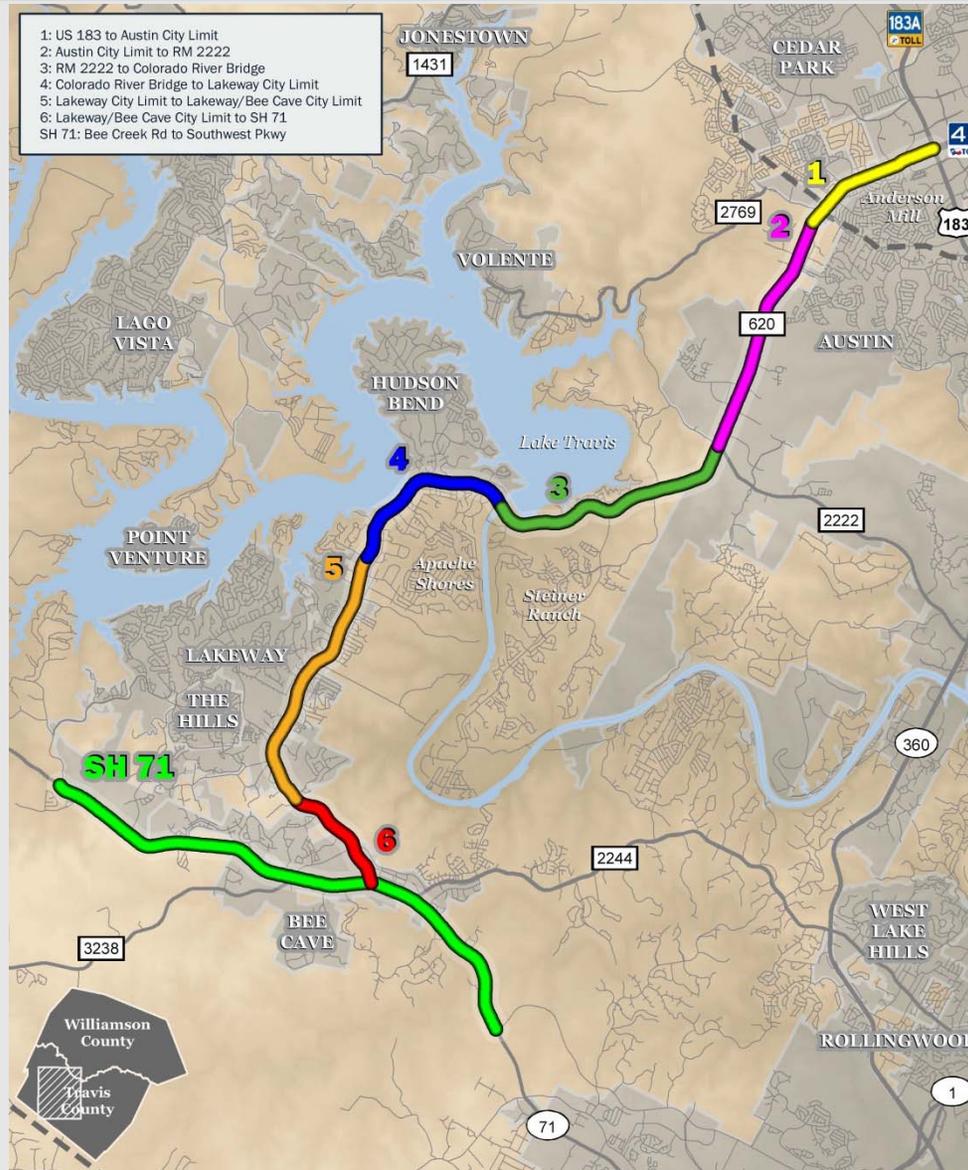
STUDY PROCESS

Study Background

- RM 620 serves a dual function:
 - Urban thoroughfare
 - State highway
- Limits of study:
 - US 183 to SH 71
 - Approximately 18 miles long
 - Connects and serves both Travis and Williamson County
 - Connects Cedar Park, Austin, Lakeway, and Bee Cave
 - RM 620 segment divided into 6 sections for study purposes

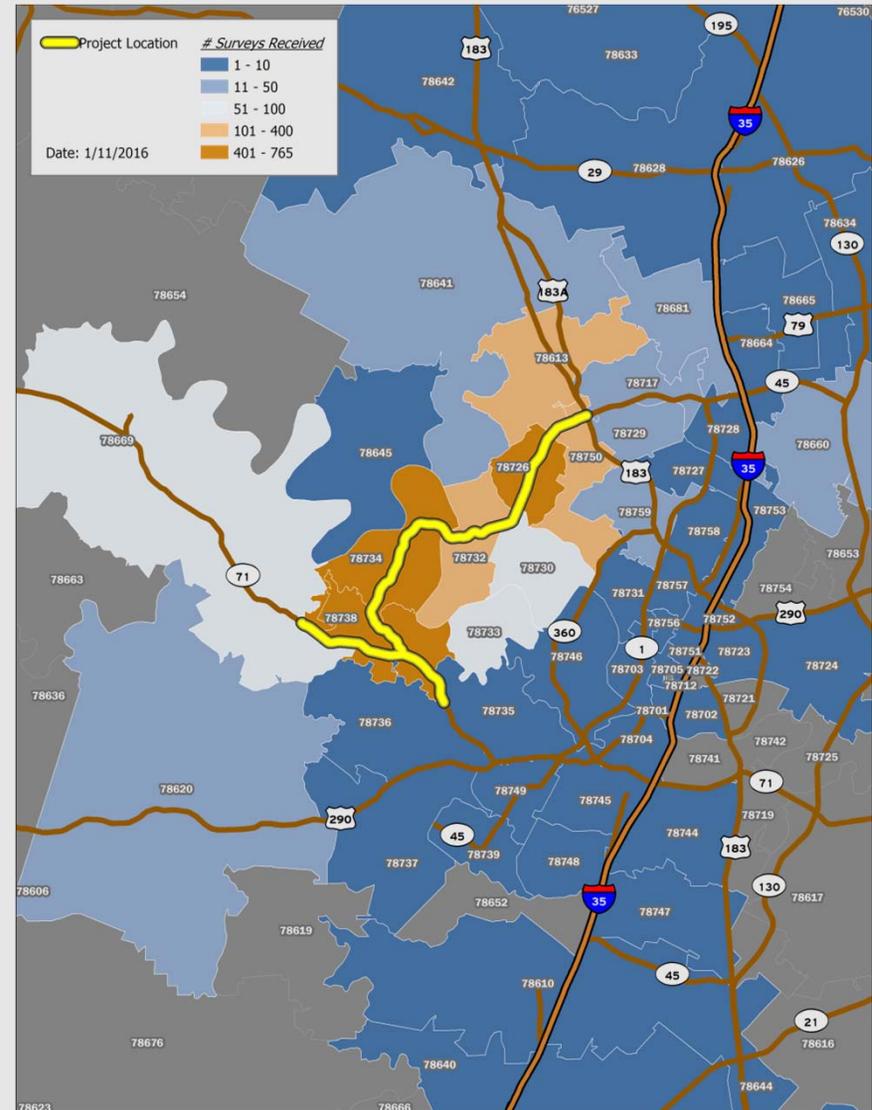


Study Area



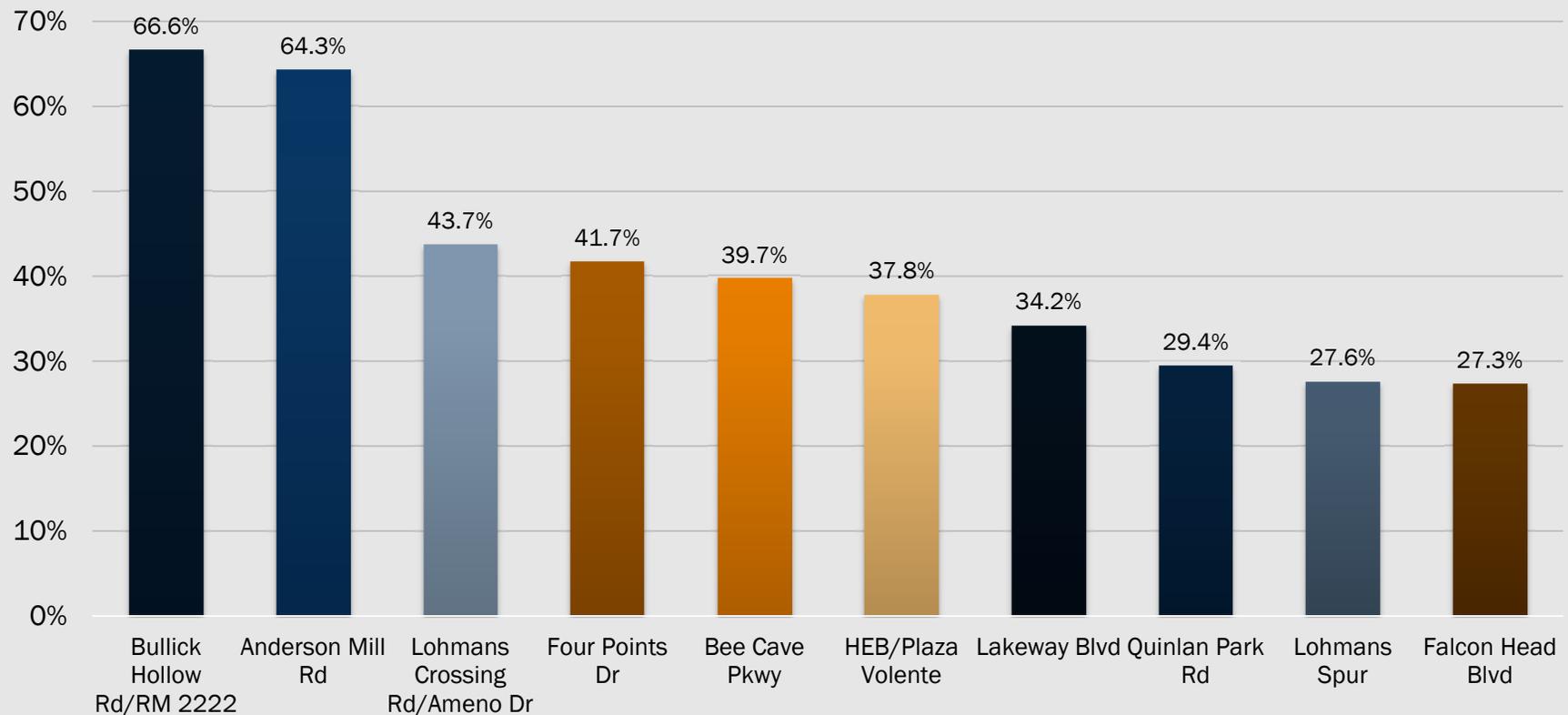
Who is Responding to the RM 620 Feasibility Study Survey?

- As of January 11, 2016, 2,835 survey responses have been received
- Approximately 71% of the survey respondents say they live along the RM 620 corridor
- Survey responses have come from 84 unique zip codes
- Roughly 58% of respondents say they travel along RM 620 several times a day
- About 19% of respondents say they have been involved in a traffic crash on RM 620

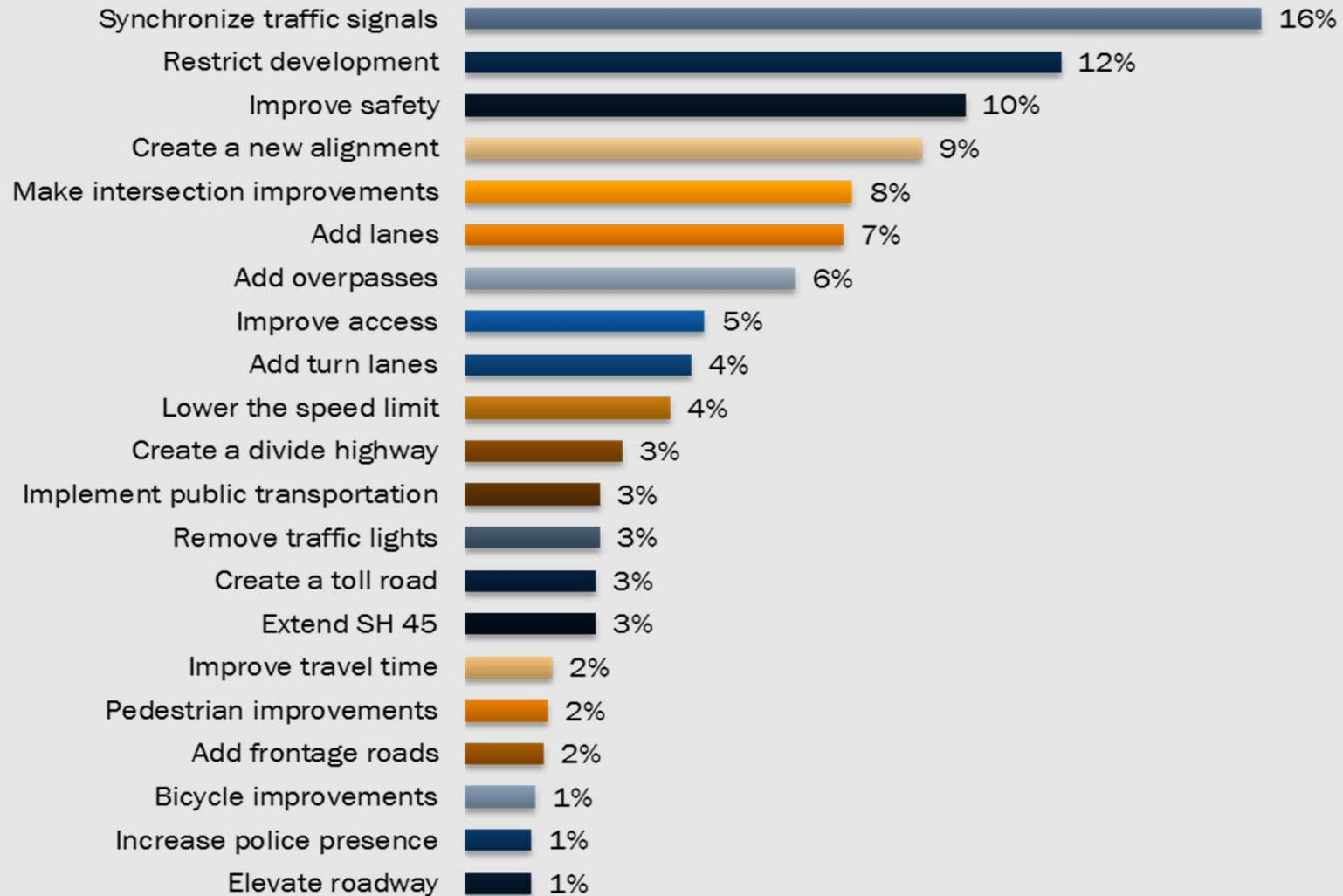


RM 620 Intersections

The top ten intersections most often identified by survey respondents as having significant mobility problems include:



Suggestions from the public*



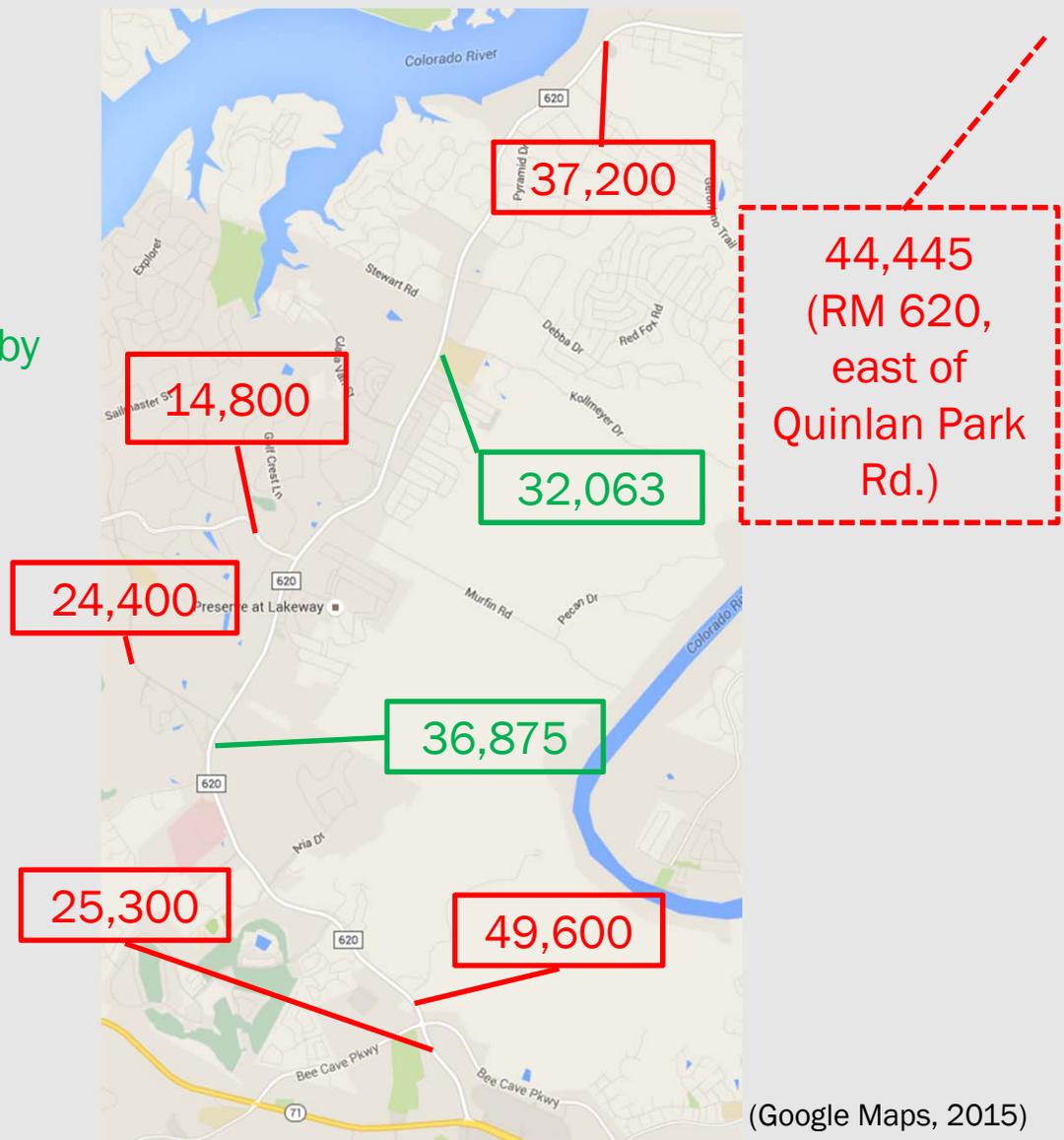
*Suggestion responses were grouped into themes. Percentages were calculated by dividing the number of responses per theme by the total number of responses.



NEED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

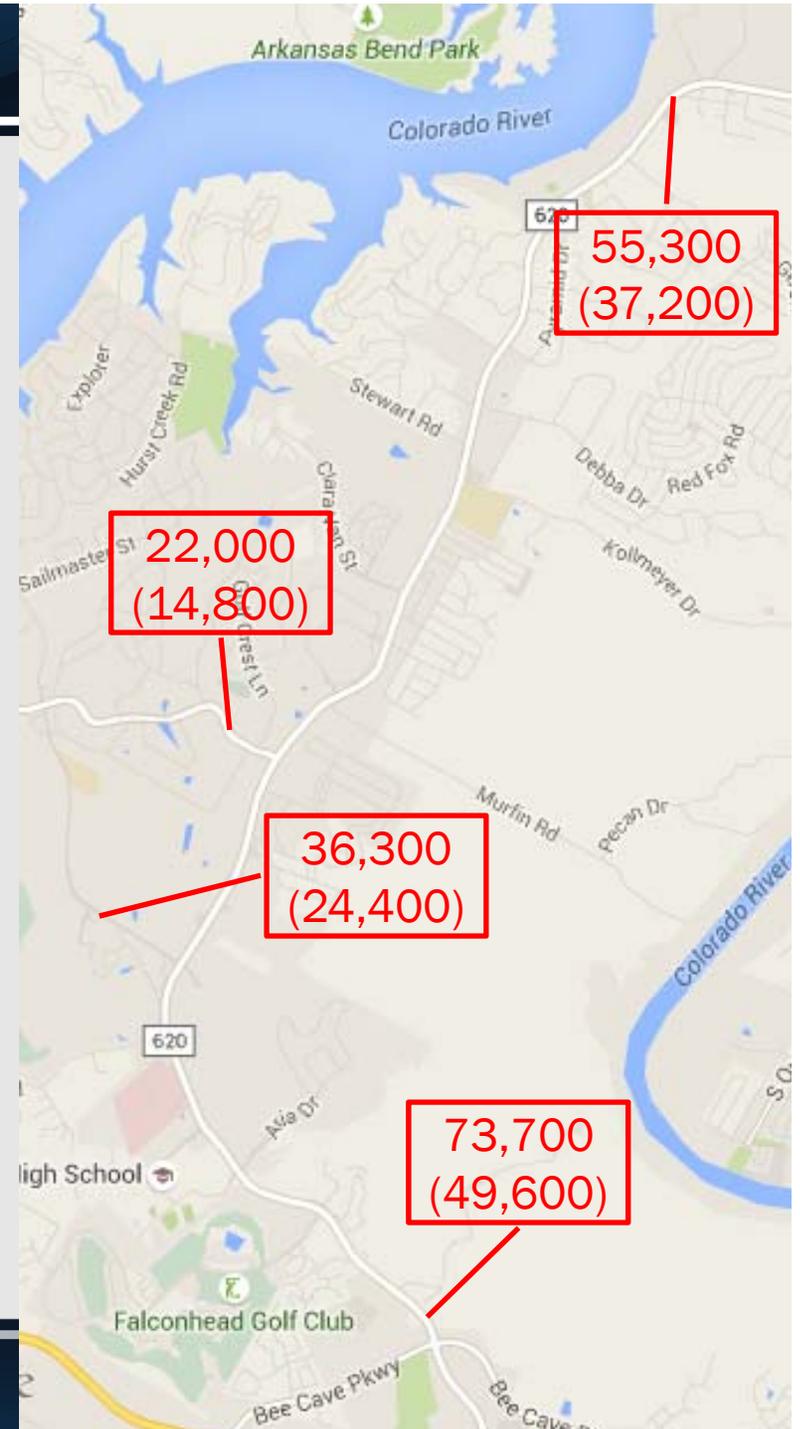
Existing Conditions

- 24-hour vehicle counts collected by HDR in March 2015
- Average annual daily traffic counts by TxDOT, 2014



2035 Forecasted Conditions

- HDR's daily traffic projections
 - 2% annual growth per year
 - (2015 daily traffic volumes in parentheses)



Existing Traffic Conditions

- Traffic volumes
- Levels of Service (LOS)
- Travel times
- Travel speeds

LOS	Example
A/B	
C/D	
E/F	

AM Peak LOS: Sections 3 & 4

Intersection	Existing	2035 No-Build
RM 620 / RM 2222	F	F
RM 620 / Comanche Trail	E	F
RM 620 / Quinlan Park Road	C	D
RM 620 / Marshall Ford Road	B	B
RM 2222 / River Place Boulevard	F	F
RM 2222 / Sitio Del Rio Boulevard	E	E
RM 2222 / McNeil Drive	C	F
RM 620 / Hudson Bend Road	C	D
RM 620 / General Williamson Drive	B	D

AM Peak LOS: Sections 5 & 6

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RM 620 / Lakeway Boulevard	C	E
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RM 620 / Lohmans Spur Road	B	D
RM 620 / Flint Rock Road	B	F
RM 620 / Spillman Loop/Honey Creek Court	D	F
RM 620 / Cavalier Drive/Aria Drive	F	F
RM 620 / Falcon Head Boulevard	C	D
RM 620 / Ladera Boulevard	B	D
RM 620 / Bee Cave Parkway	E	F
RM 620 / SH 71	C	D

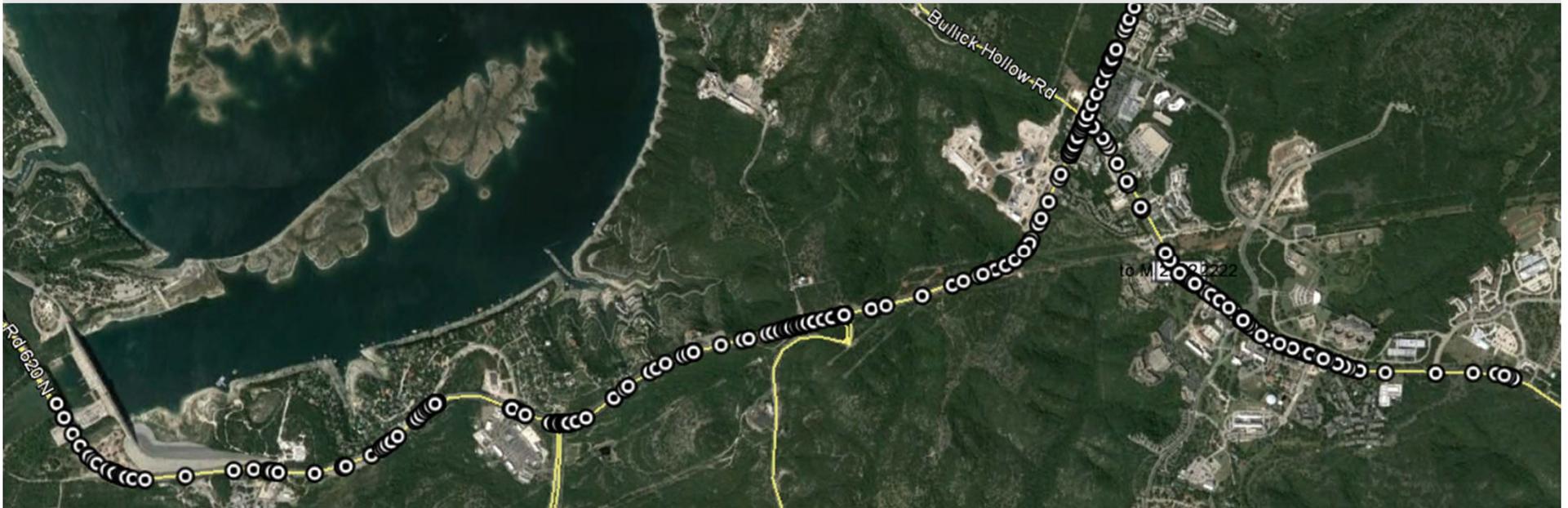
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RM 620 / Bee Cave Parkway	E	F
RM 620 / SH 71	D	F

Crashes (2010 – 2015): Section 3

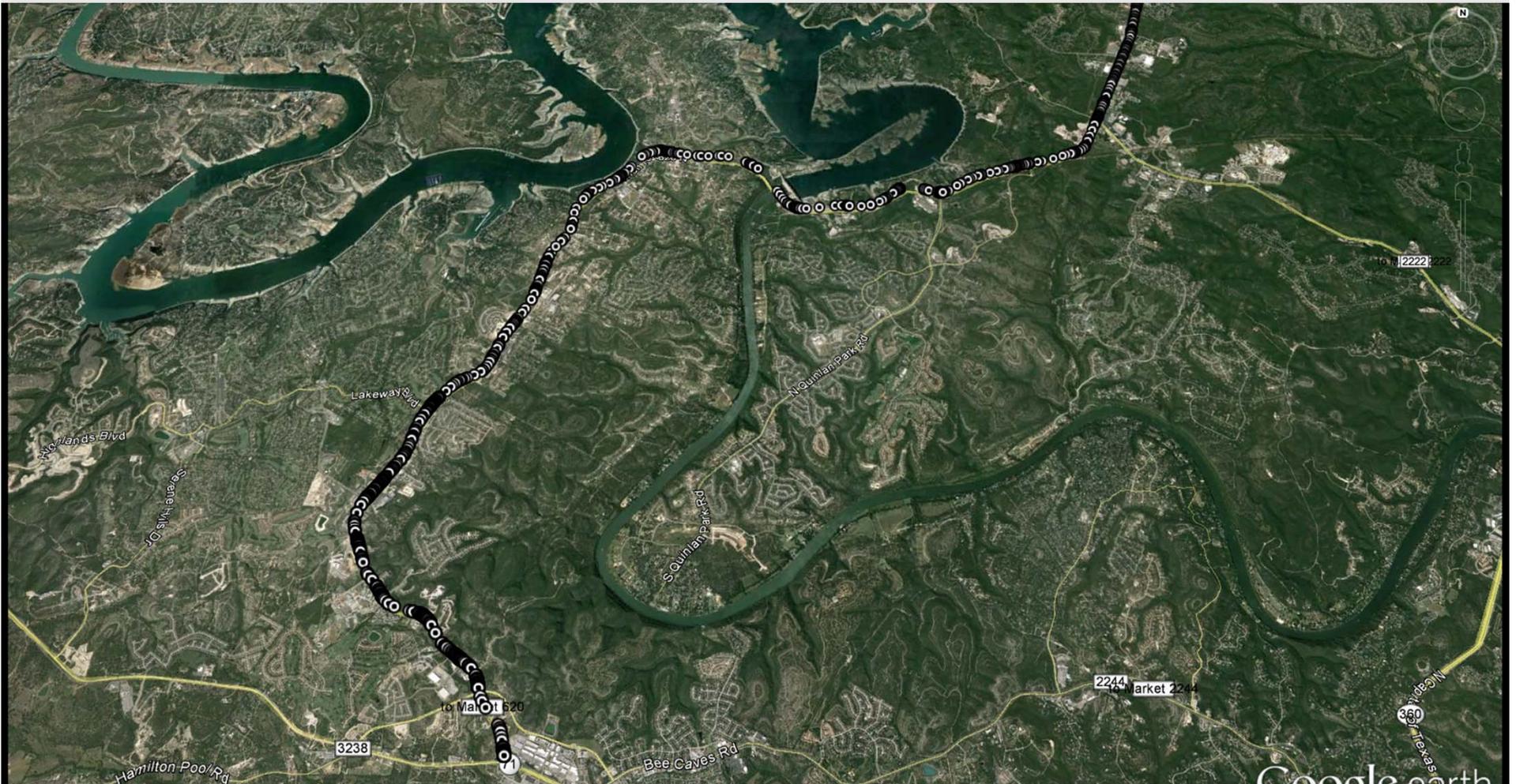


Data from TxDOT; map from Google Earth Pro

285 total crashes along RM 620

135 total crashes along RM 2222

Crashes (2010 – 2015): Sections 4, 5, & 6



624 crashes in possible 6-lane section in Lakeway and Bee Cave
296 crashes in possible 4-lane section south of Colorado River Bridge

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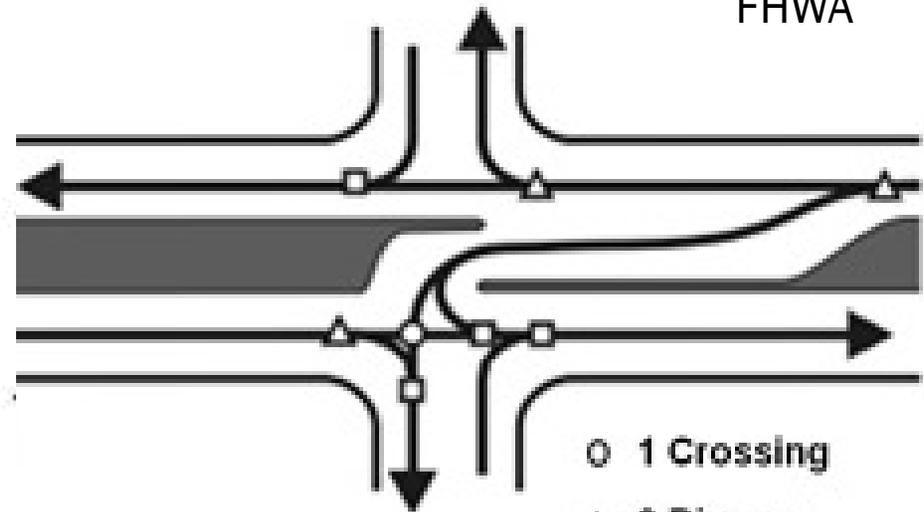
Safety

- Recent fatalities along RM 620
- Unsafe driving environment
 - High speed (50 - 55 mph)
 - Numerous access points (e.g., private driveways)
 - Many conflict points along RM 620
- Impedes RM 620 mobility



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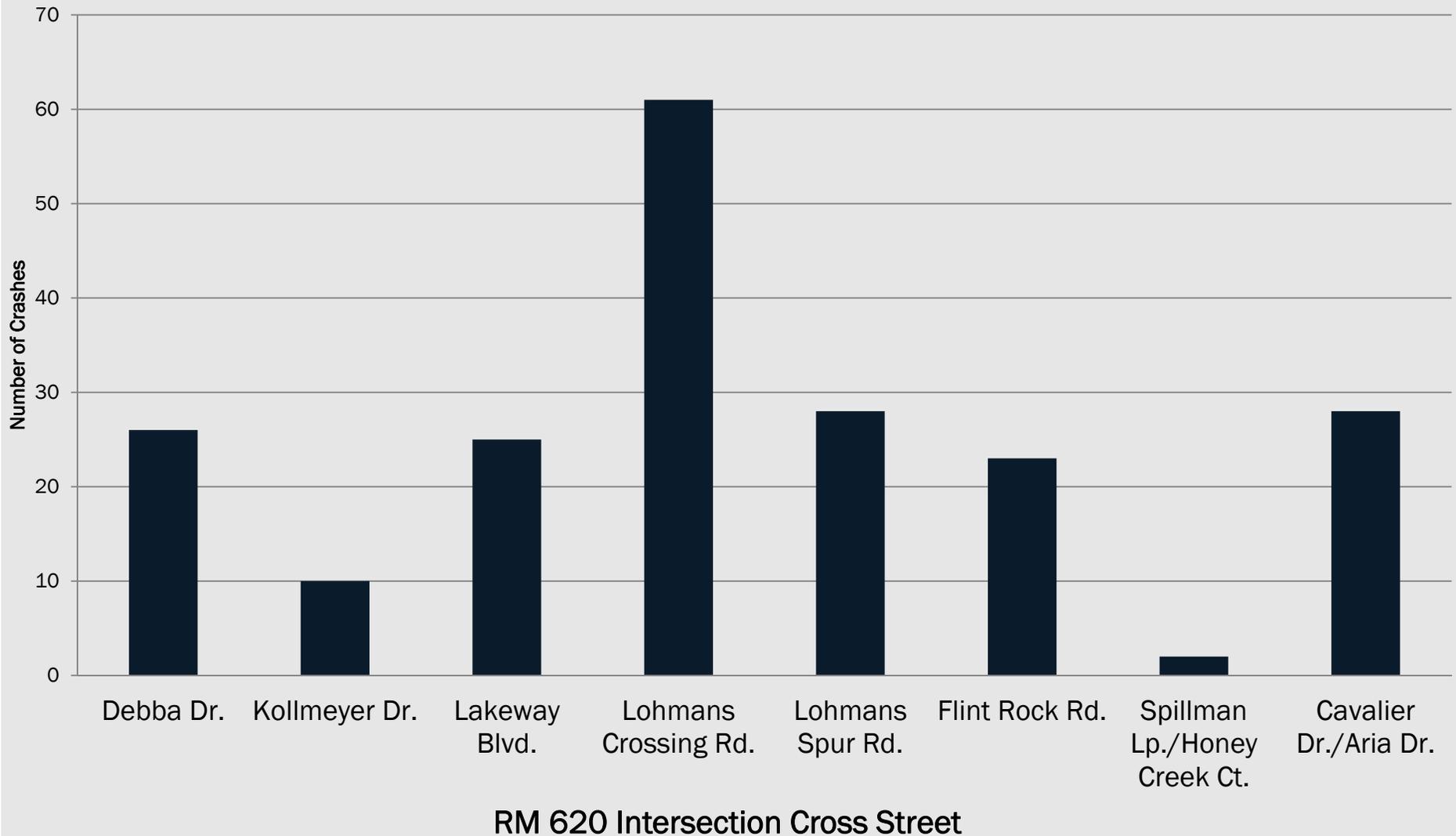
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8 TOTAL

Section 5 Crashes

- TxDOT crash data from 2010 – 2015 at signalized intersections

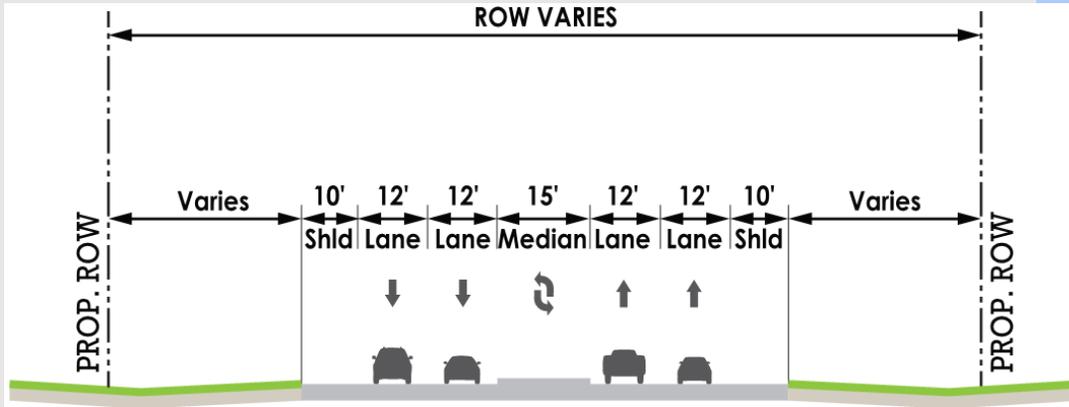




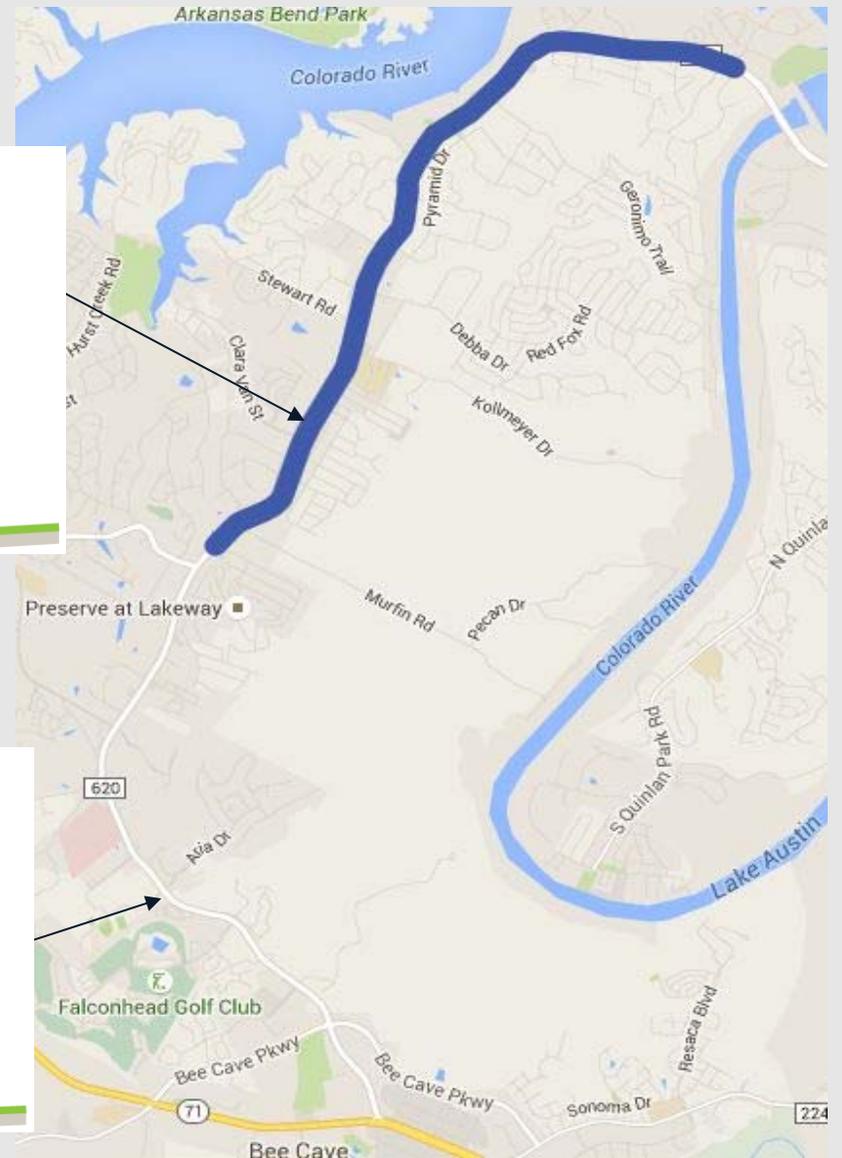
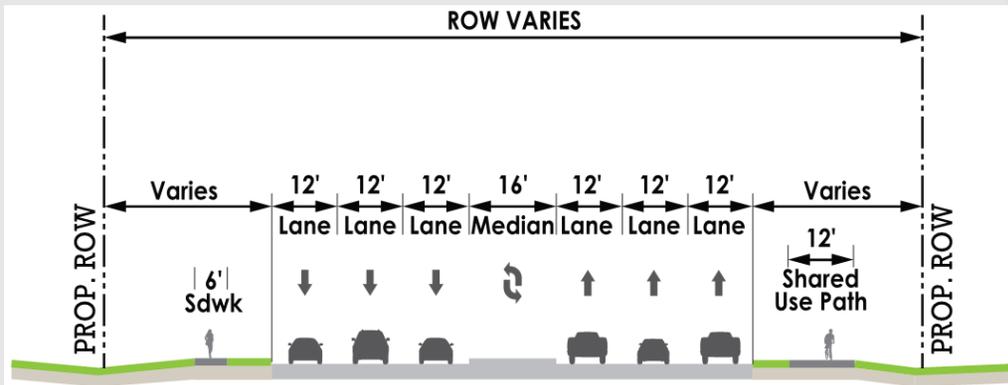
SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT AND ANALYSIS

Possible Cross Sections

Lakeway Boulevard to Mansfield Dam Bridge

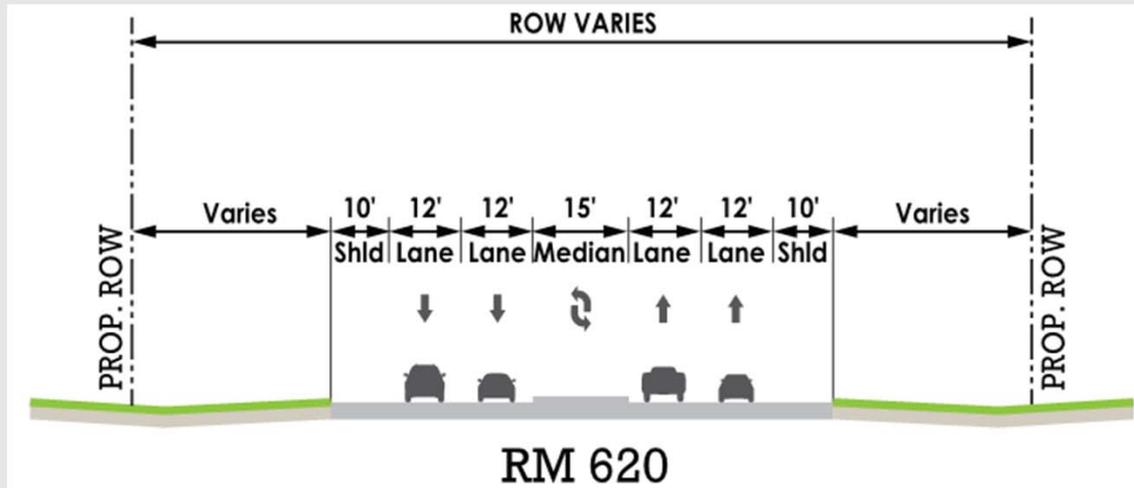


SH 71 to Lakeway Boulevard

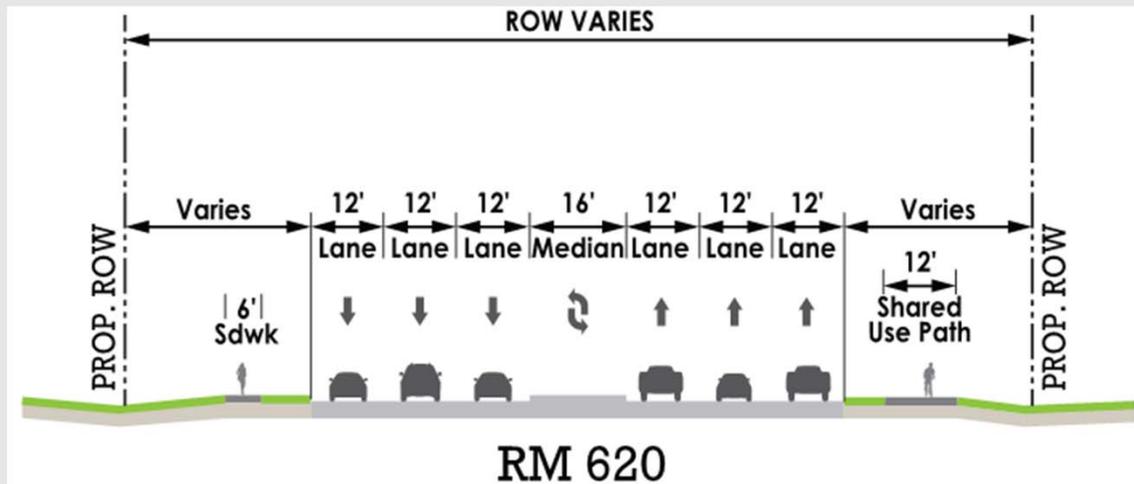


Possible Cross Sections – Mid-Term

Between Colorado River Bridge and Quinlan Park Road

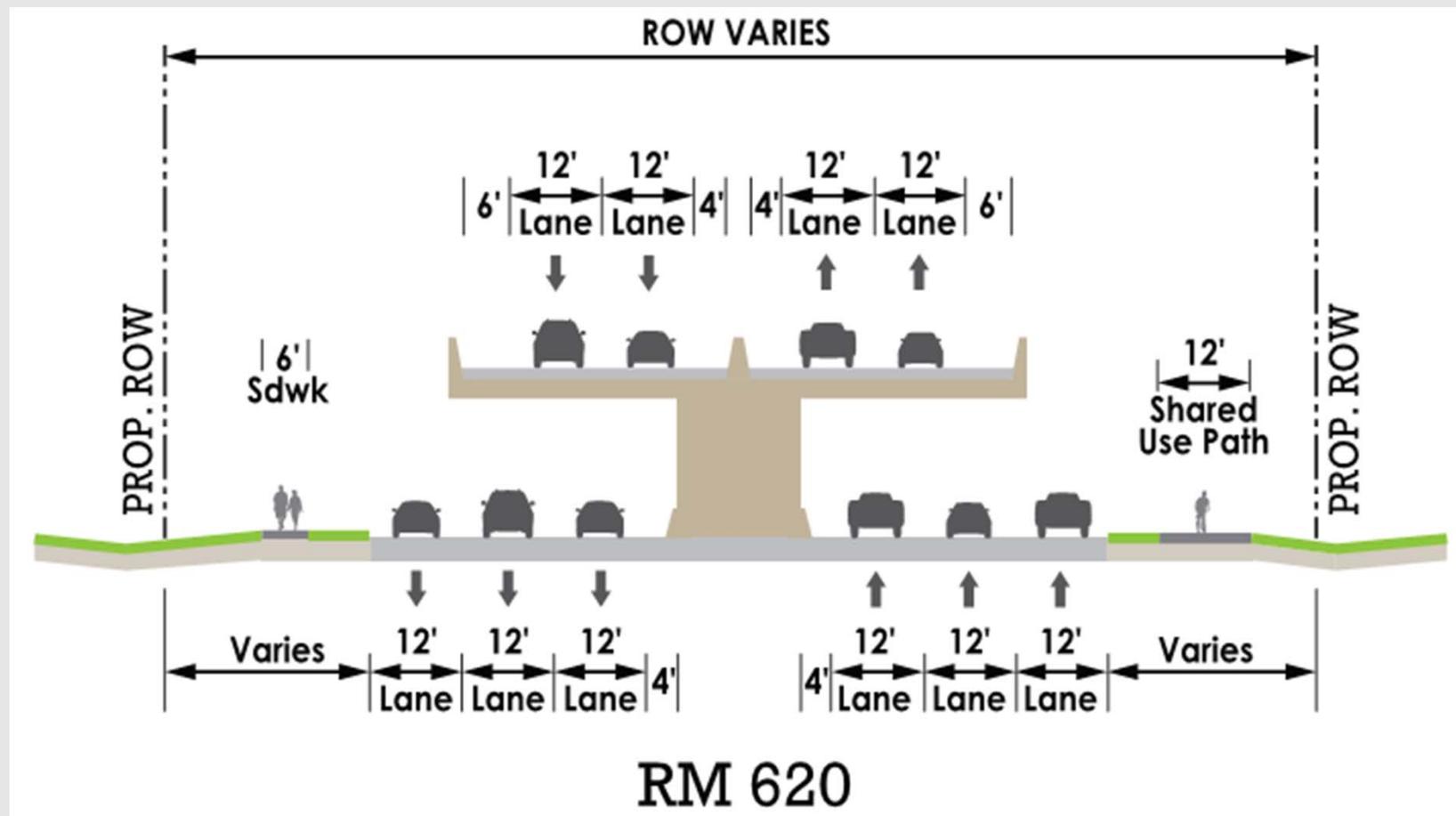


Between Quinlan Park Road and US 183



Possible Cross Sections – Long-Term

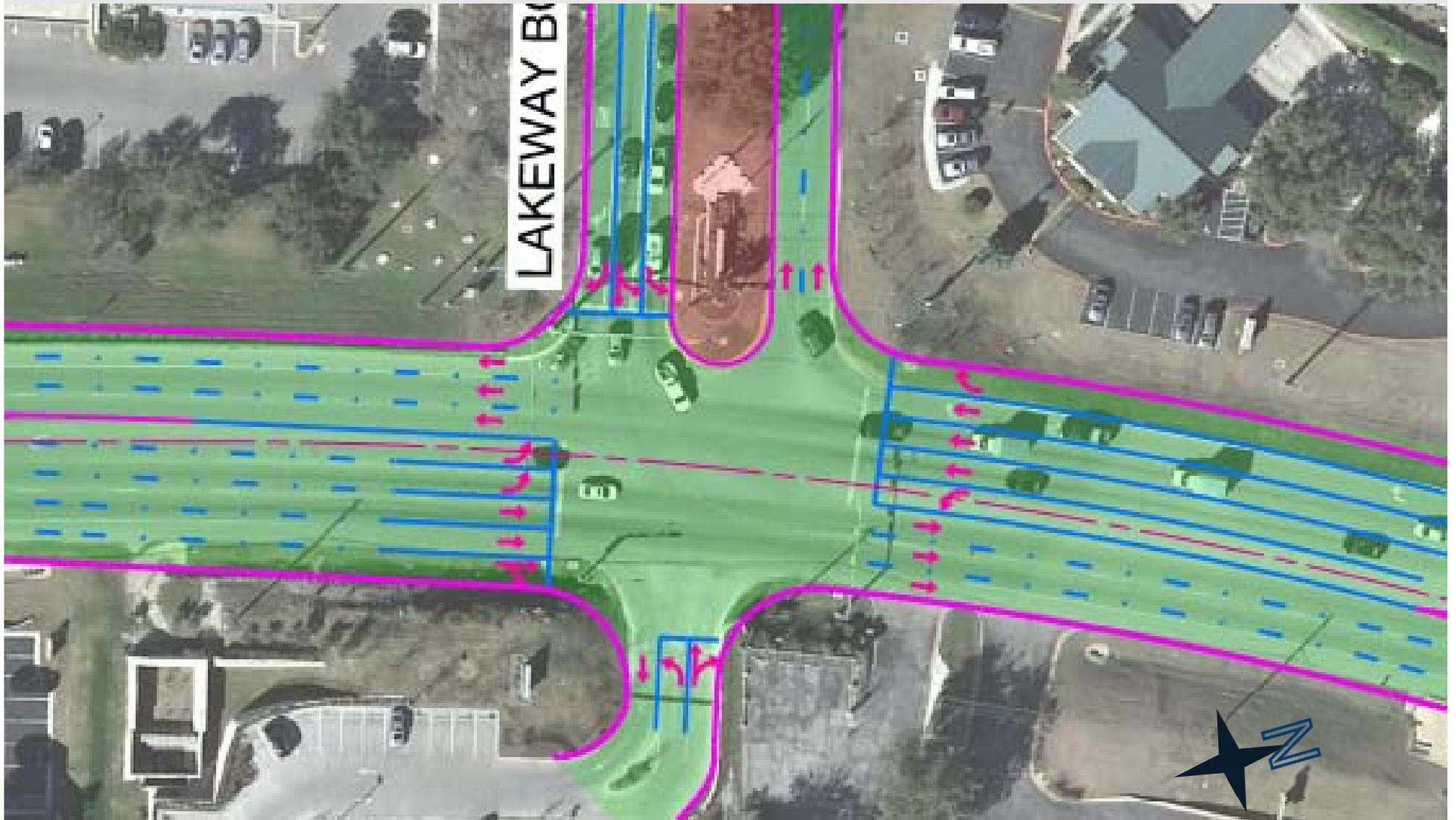
Between RM 2222 and US 183



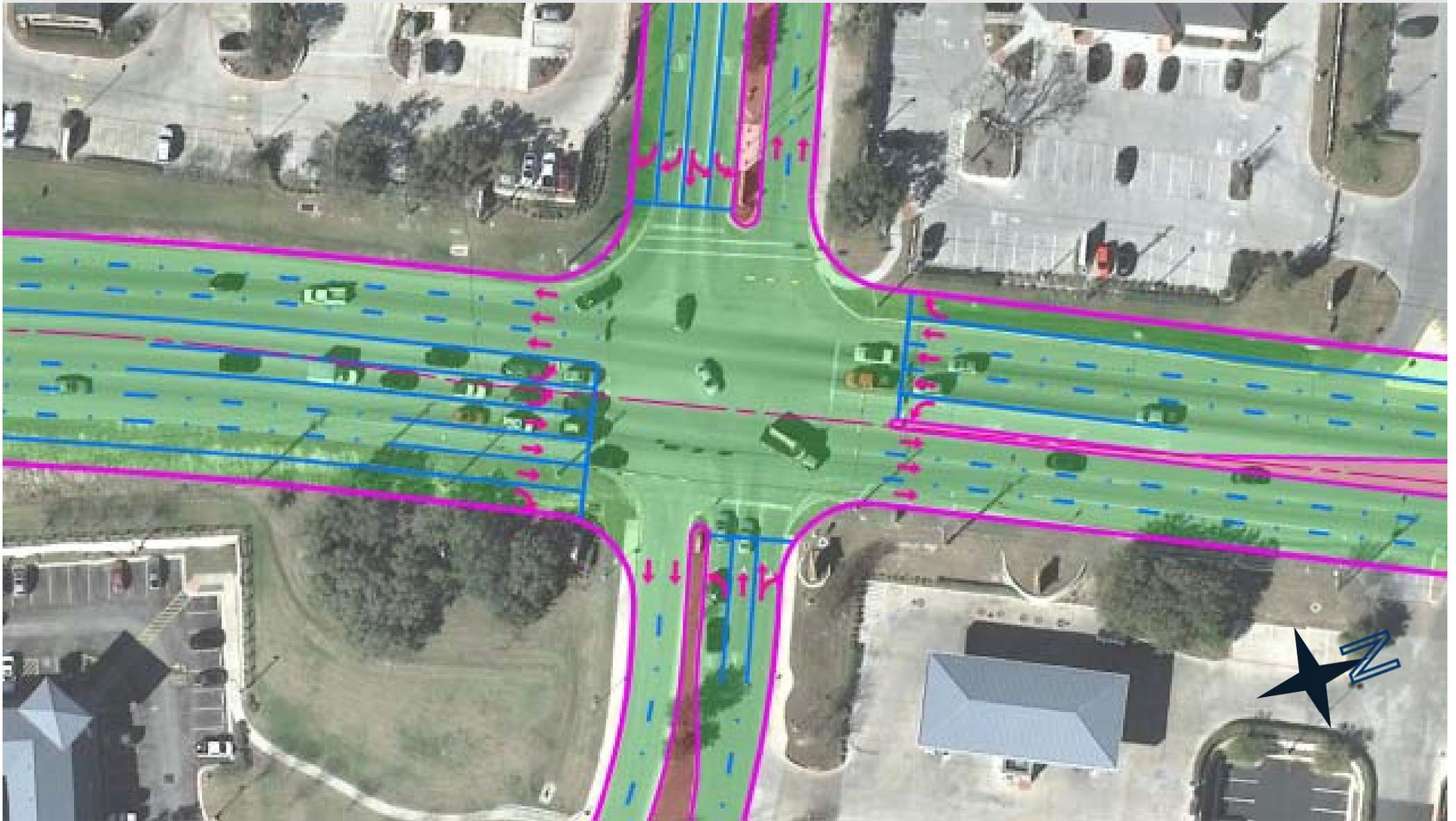
Possible Intersection Improvements

Intersection	Possible Improvement
RM 620 / Debba Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WB right-turn bay - NB right-turn bay - Remove EB/WB split-phasing
RM 620 / Kollmeyer Drive	
RM 620 / Lakeway Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional NB left-turn lane
RM 620 / Lohmans Crossing Drive/Ameno Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional EB right-turn lane - Additional NB left-turn lane - Additional NB and SB right-turn lanes
RM 620 / Lohmans Spur Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove EB/WB split-phasing
RM 620 / Flint Rock Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove Flint Rock Rd. EB/WB protected LT phasing and convert to split-phasing - EB right-turn overlap
RM 620 / Spillman Loop/Honey Creek Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free SB right-turn movement
RM 620 / Cavalier Drive/Aria Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional SB left-turn lane - Additional NB right-turn lane - Additional EB right-turn lane - Conversion of WB approach to LT-LT/T-T-RT lane configuration - Extended NB left-turn lane striping
RM 620 / Falcon Head Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dual NB left-turn - Dual EB left-turn - SB right-turn lane - Remove EB/WB split-phasing
RM 620 / Ladera Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dual EB left-turn - SB right-turn lane - Remove EB/WB split-phasing
RM 620 / Bee Cave Parkway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exclusive dual WB right-turn lanes - Exclusive dual EB left-turn lanes
RM 620 / SH 71	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Triple SB left-turn

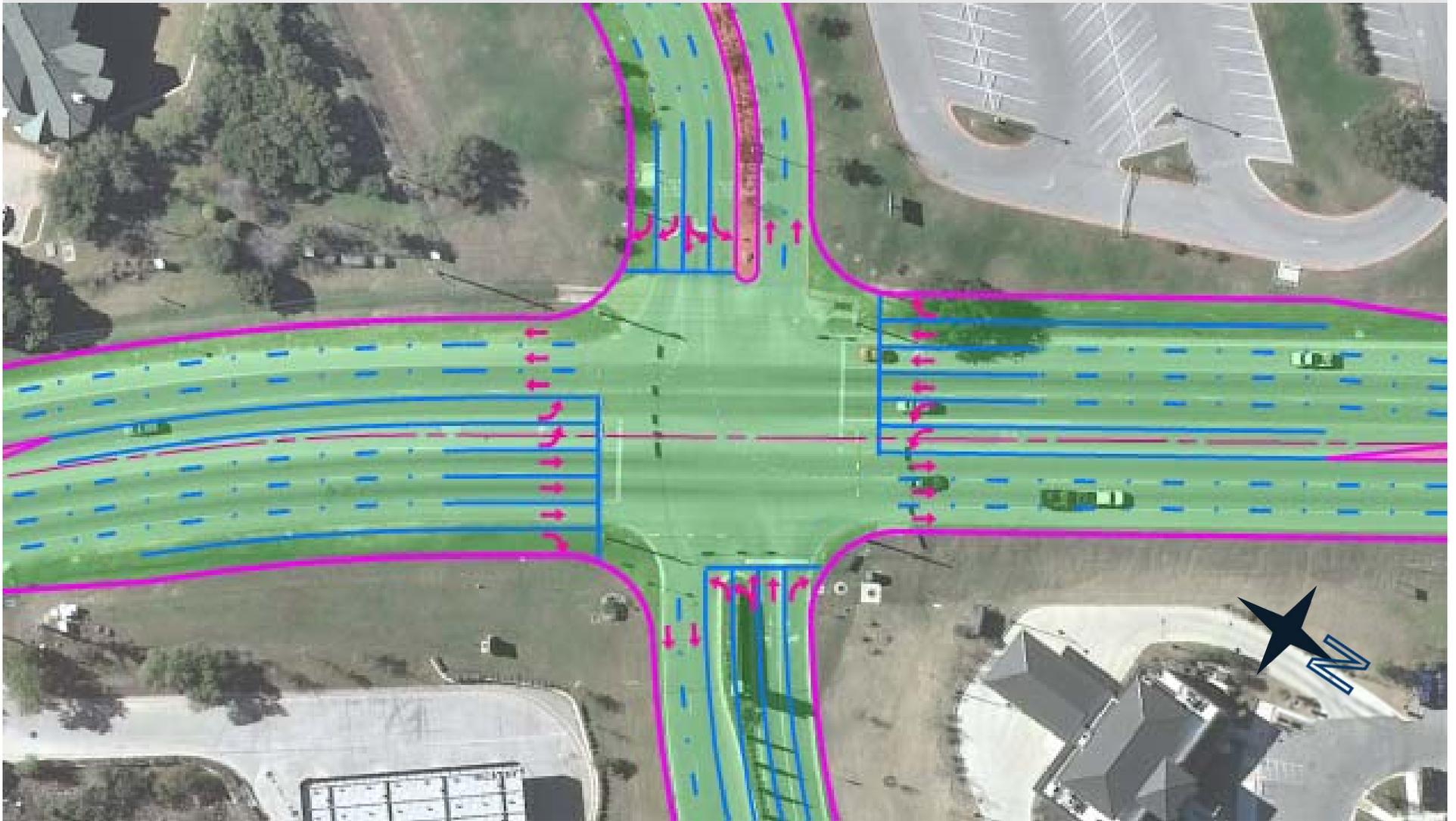
RM 620 & Lakeway Boulevard



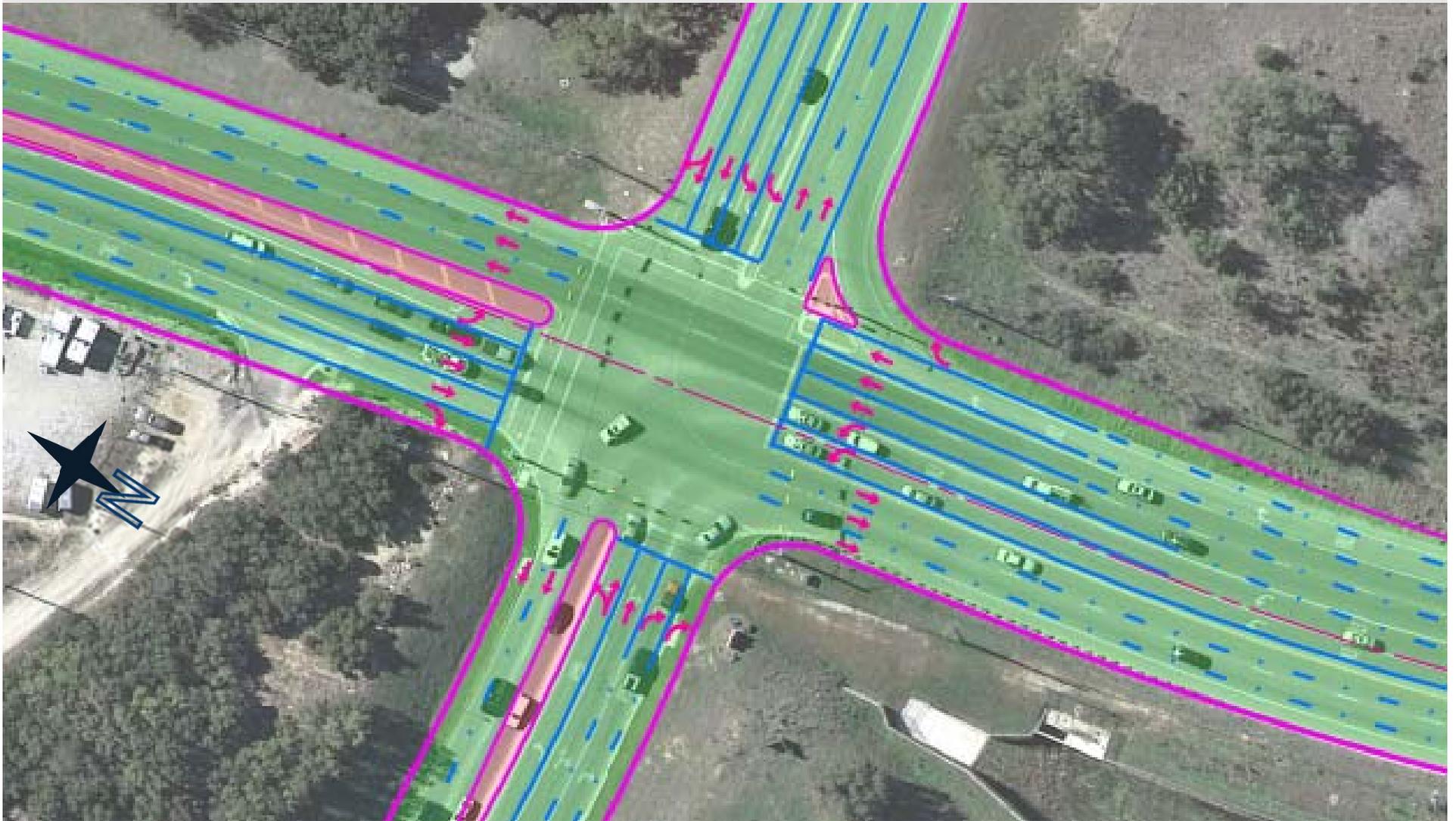
RM 620 & Lohmans Crossing Road/Ameno Drive



RM 620 & Cavalier Drive/Aria Drive



RM 620 & Bee Cave Parkway



Year 2035 AM Peak LOS: Sections 3 & 4 (Mid-Term)

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RM 620 / Falcon Head Boulevard	D	B
RM 620 / Ladera Boulevard	D	A
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RM 620 / SH 71	F	F

Cost Estimates

Improvement	Cost (Y2015 \$)
RM 620 Widening (Limits)	
Between Colorado River Bridge and Lakeway Boulevard	\$21,677,200
Between Lakeway Boulevard and SH 71	\$50,047,300
Intersection Improvements (e.g., turn bays, re-striping)	\$1,112,300
Total	\$72,836,800

DISCLAIMER: Cost estimates are for planning purposes only, and actual construction costs may differ.

Costs vs. Benefits

- Est. costs of improvements: \$73 million (subject to change after construction plans are finalized)
- Benefits calculated using Year 2035 AM peak and PM peak hour traffic models and the differences in intersection delay between the No-Build and the Build scenarios
- The following assumptions were made as part of the benefits analysis
 - Value of time = \$17.67 (based on value used by Texas Transportation Institute)
 - AM peak and PM peak hour delay savings each realized over 3 hours per day for 250 days per year
- Estimated benefits realized in Year 2035 alone: \$36 million



EXAMPLES OF DIVIDED ROADWAYS

Six-Lane Divided Major Arterial (RM 1431, Cedar Park)



Left-In/Right-In/Right-Out Driveways (RM 1431, Cedar Park)



Opposing Hooded Left Turns (RM 1431, Cedar Park)



Full-Purpose Driveway Intersection (RM 1431, Cedar Park)



Median U-Turn (US 281, San Antonio)





QUESTIONS?
