



March 22, 2012

Dear Citizen:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with the City of Austin and Travis County, welcomes you to tonight's Open House. The purpose of this open house is to discuss improvements being considered to five intersections along United States Highway 290 (US 290) in western Travis County and to solicit public comment. A project location map is attached. The improvements being considered consist of:

- constructing turn lanes at the intersection of Ranch-to-Market Road 1826;
- constructing turn lanes at the intersection of Convict Hill Road;
- re-configuring the US 290/State Highway 71 intersection to allow a continuous flow design;
- re-configuring the William Cannon Drive intersection to allow a continuous flow design;
- re-configuring the intersection at Joe Tanner Lane to improve operations; and,
- re-surfacing the areas between intersections with permeable friction course (PFC) pavement, which is quieter, safer, and improves water quality.

Bicycle and pedestrian facilities are also being considered at the five intersections. Any improvements that may be developed lie within the existing right-of-way and no property acquisition is anticipated.

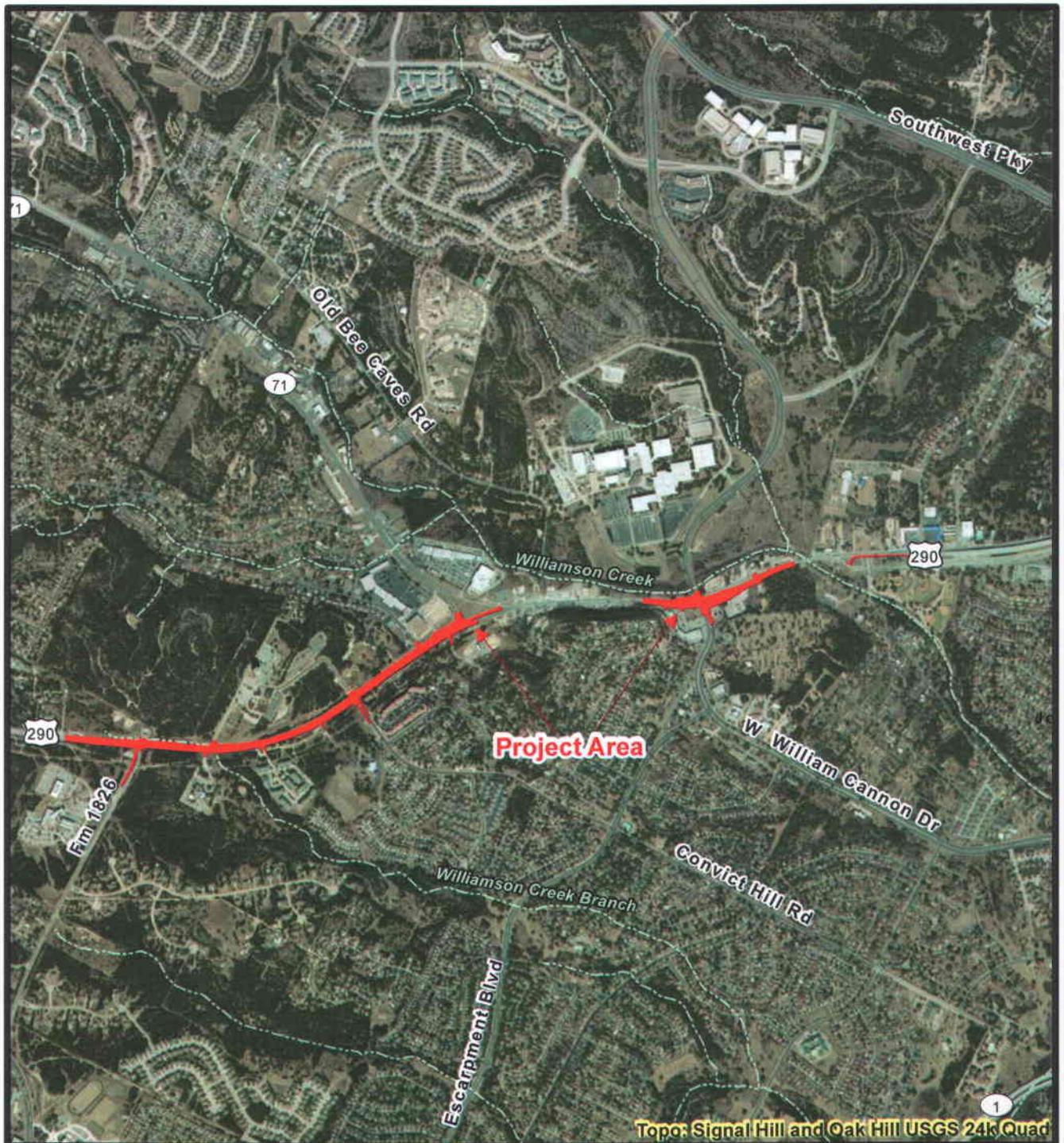
The purpose of the proposed improvements is to reduce congestion by improving mobility and enhancing safety. More detailed information about the proposed intersection improvements is available at

http://www.txdot.gov/project_information/projects/austin/default.htm

If you wish to present verbal comments, please see the transcriber. Comments may also be presented in writing. For your convenience, a comment form is included in this information packet. Written comments not submitted during the open house should be mailed to TxDOT - Austin District, Environmental Coordinator, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426 or faxed to (512) 832-7157. Written comments must be received by Monday April 2, 2012 to be included in the official open house record. Comments can also be e-mailed to AUS_US290@txdot.gov

All verbal comments received at the Open House, as well as written comments received by April 2, 2012 will be taken into consideration during future project development.

Thank you for attending tonight's Open House. Public involvement is a vital part of the TxDOT project development process, and we sincerely appreciate your participation. If you have any questions after tonight's Open House, please call (512) 832-7000.



Project Location

 Innovative and Traditional Intersection Improvements

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