

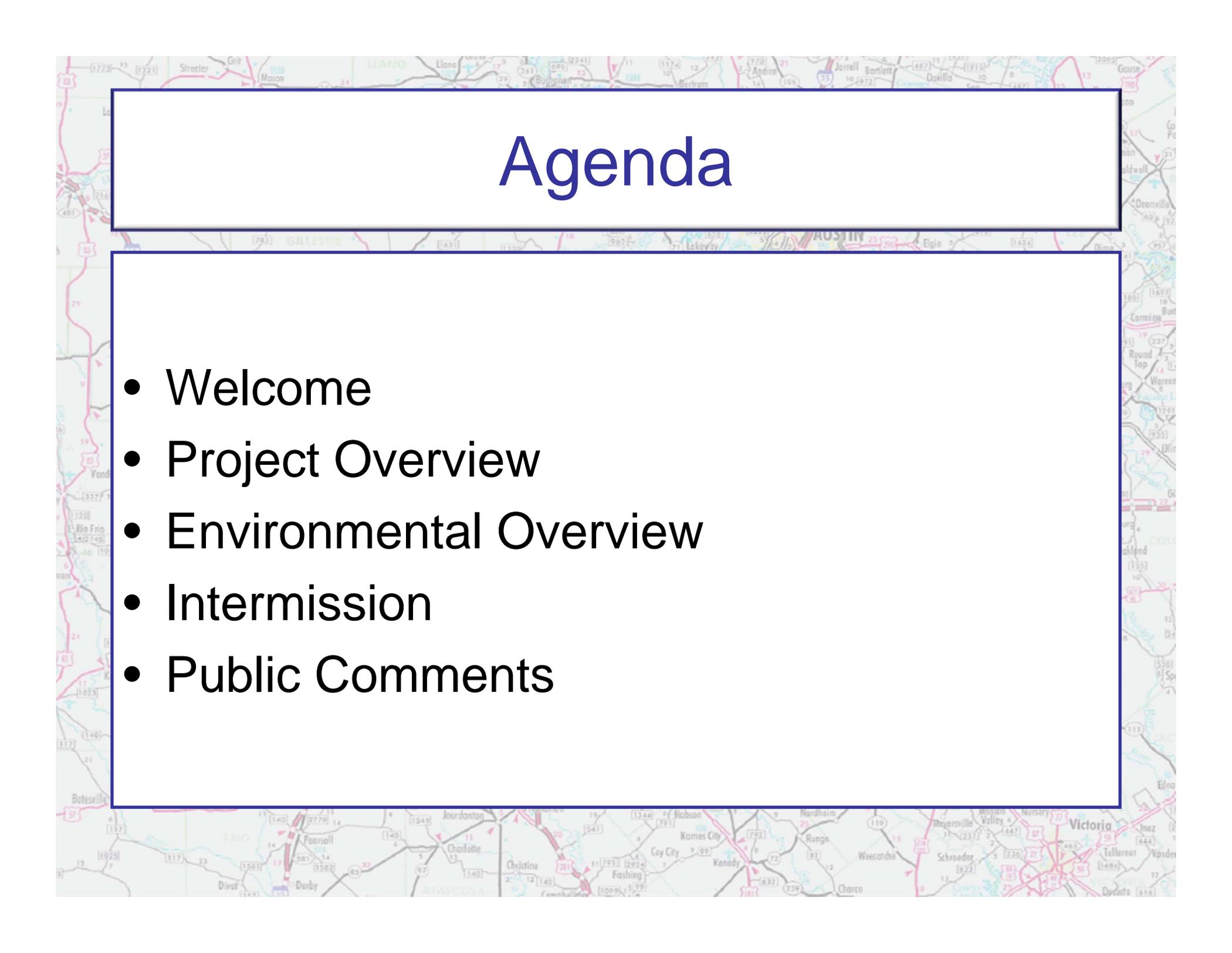


Loop 1604

**FM 471 (Culebra Road) to
SH 16 (Bandera Road)
Bexar County**

**Public Hearing
May 7, 2013**

**Zion Lutheran Church
9944 Leslie Road
San Antonio, TX**



Agenda

- Welcome
- Project Overview
- Environmental Overview
- Intermission
- Public Comments

Welcome

Purpose of the Public Hearing: To solicit feedback from the community regarding proposed improvements

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Attn: Kim Johnson

5 Lakeway Centre Court, Suite 200

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Deadline for comments: May 17, 2013

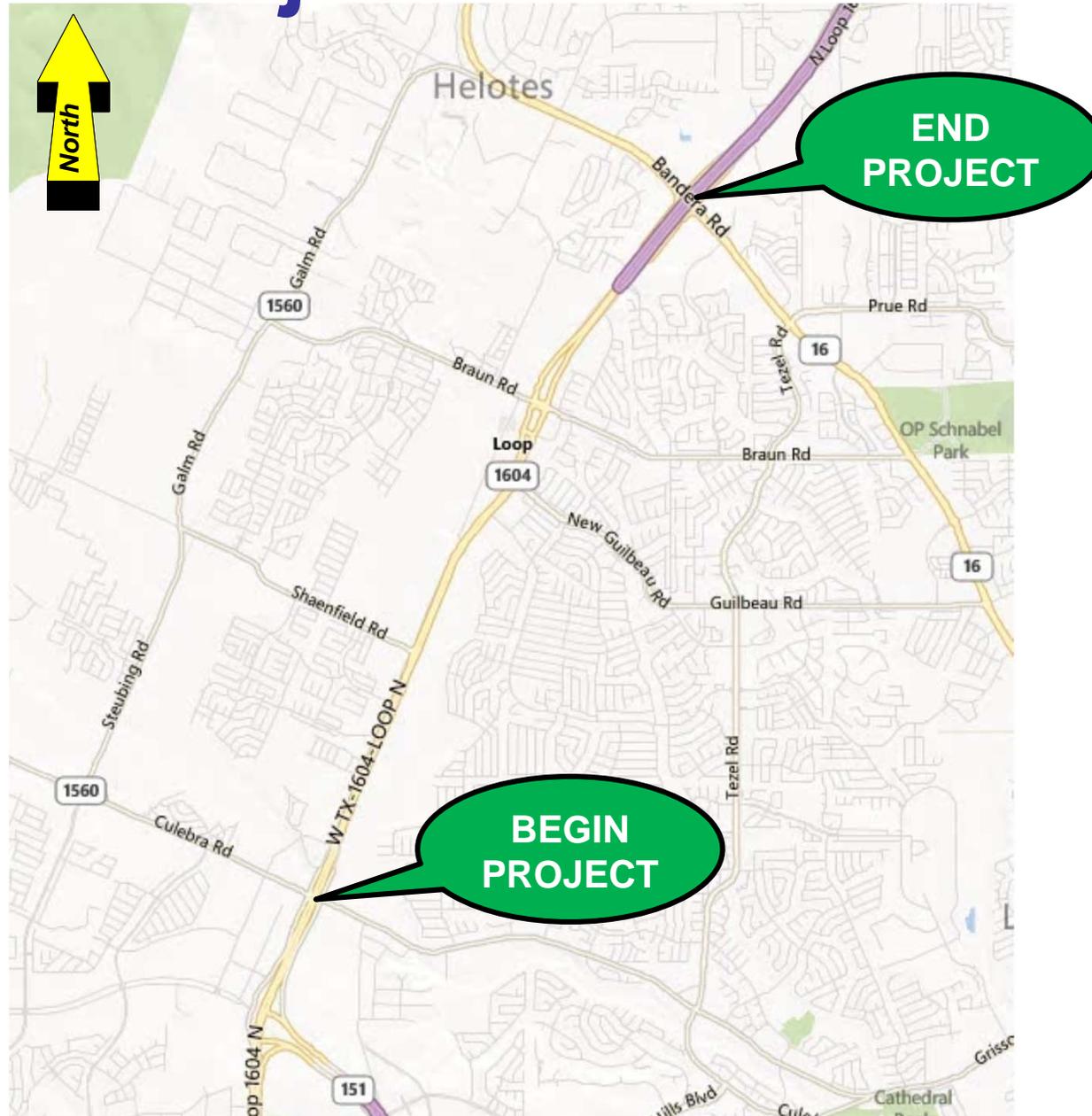
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Introductions

- Elected Officials Present
- TxDOT Representatives
- Project Team Members

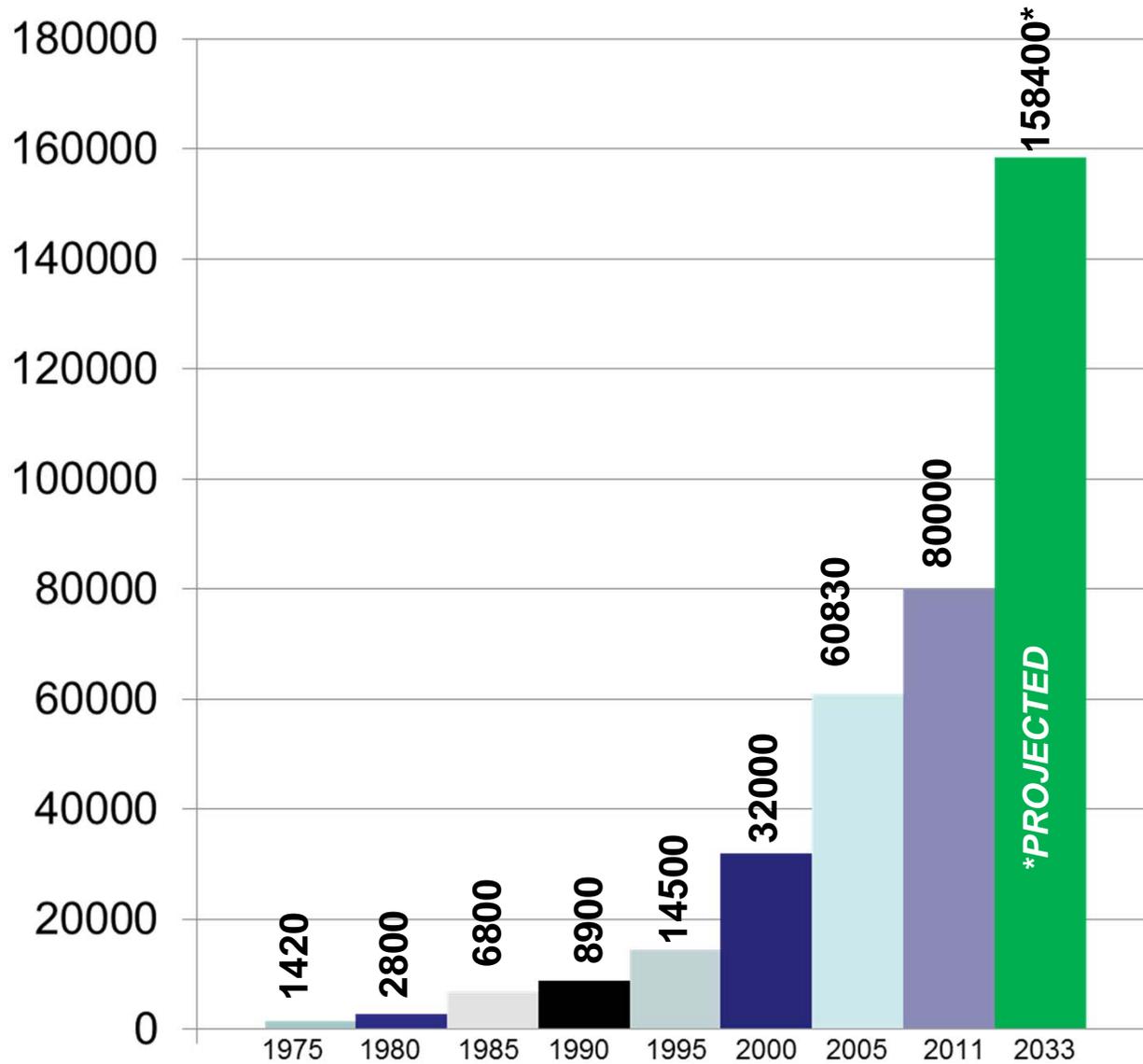


Project Overview



Need and Purpose

- Need
 - ❖ Heavy congestion that is expected to worsen
 - ❖ Safety issues associated with increased congestion
- Purpose
 - ❖ Improve mobility, traffic operations, and safety by:
 - Expanding Loop 1604 to an expressway section
 - Improving intersection/interchange operations by adding overpasses at Braun Road, New Guilbeau Road, and Shaenfield Road



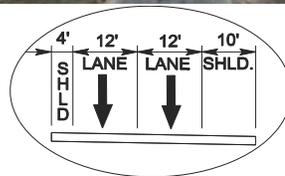
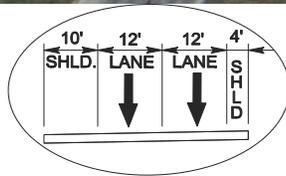
Loop 1604 (FM 471 To SH 16) – Average Daily Traffic

Project Description

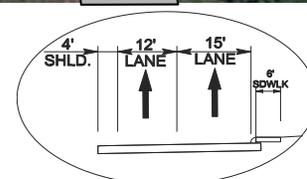
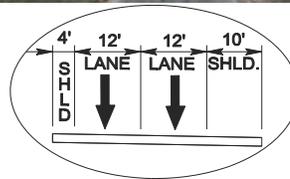
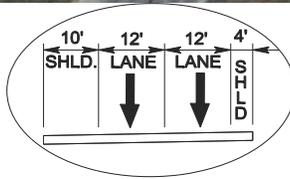
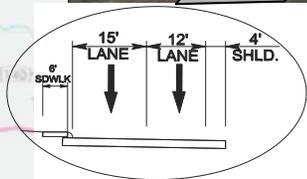
- Project Length → 4.7 miles
- Expand Loop 1604 from a 4-lane Divided Facility to a 4-lane Expressway
- Provide Continuous Frontage Roads
- Provide New Overpasses At Braun Road, New Guilbeau Road, and Shaenfield Road
- Proposed improvements will be constructed within existing right-of-way and easements

➔ No additional right-of-way or easements will be needed

Existing Typical Section



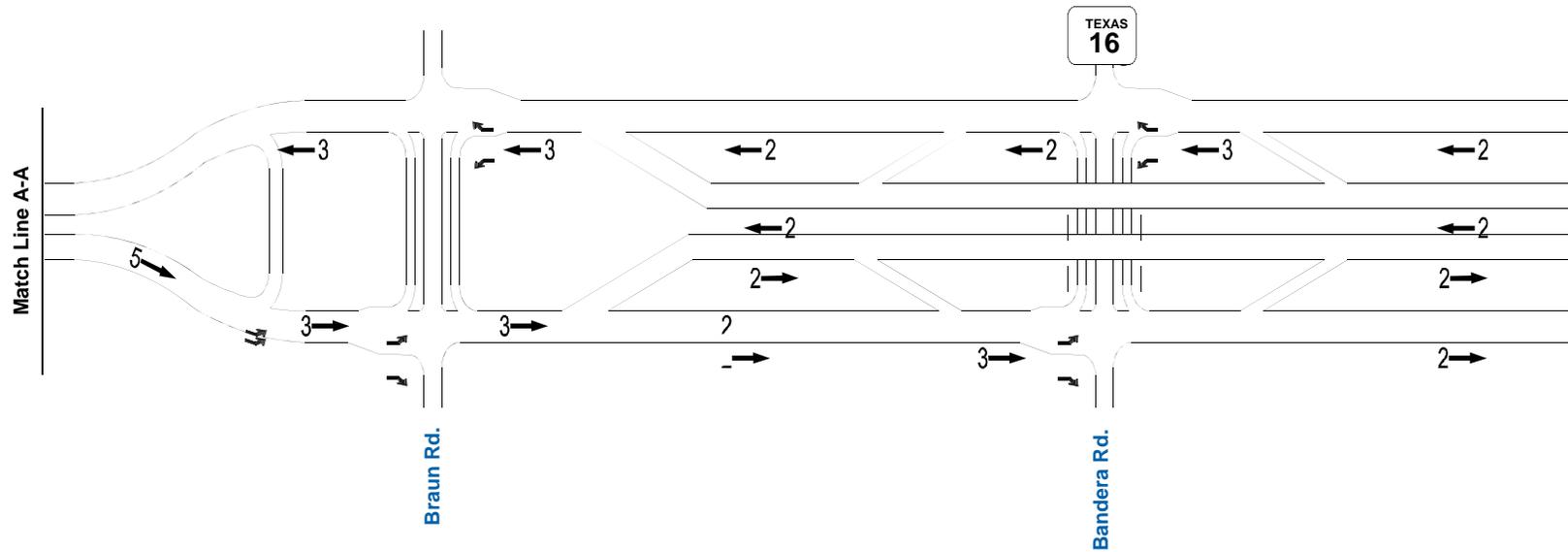
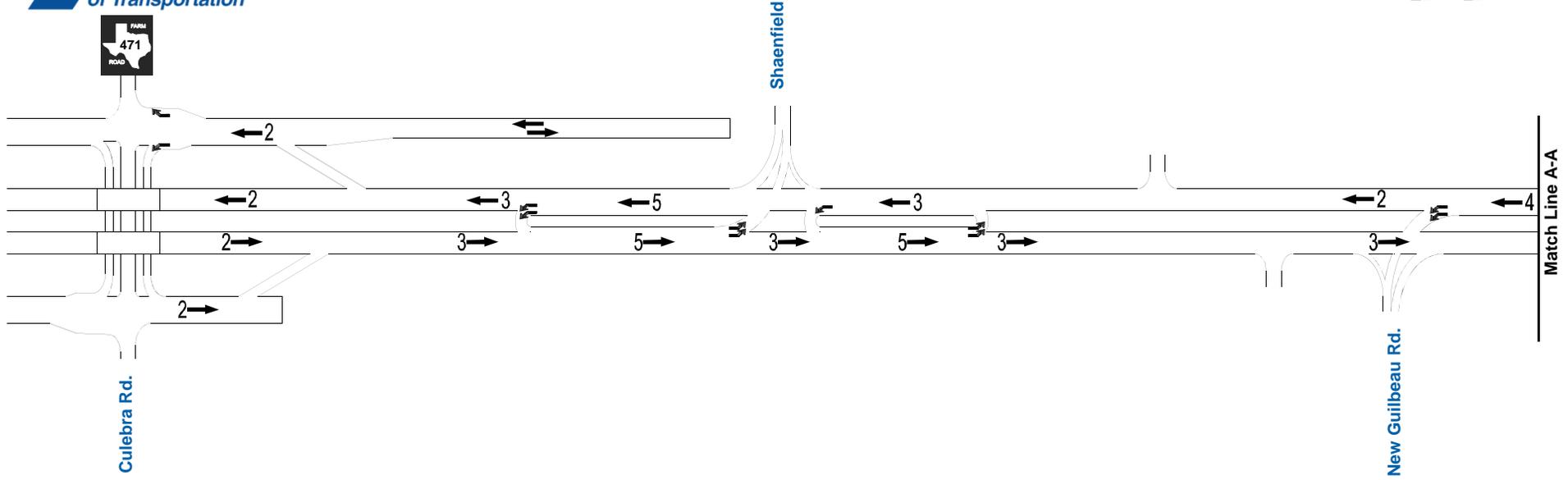
Proposed Typical Section



New Overpasses At Braun Rd., New Guilbeau Rd., & Shaenfield Rd.

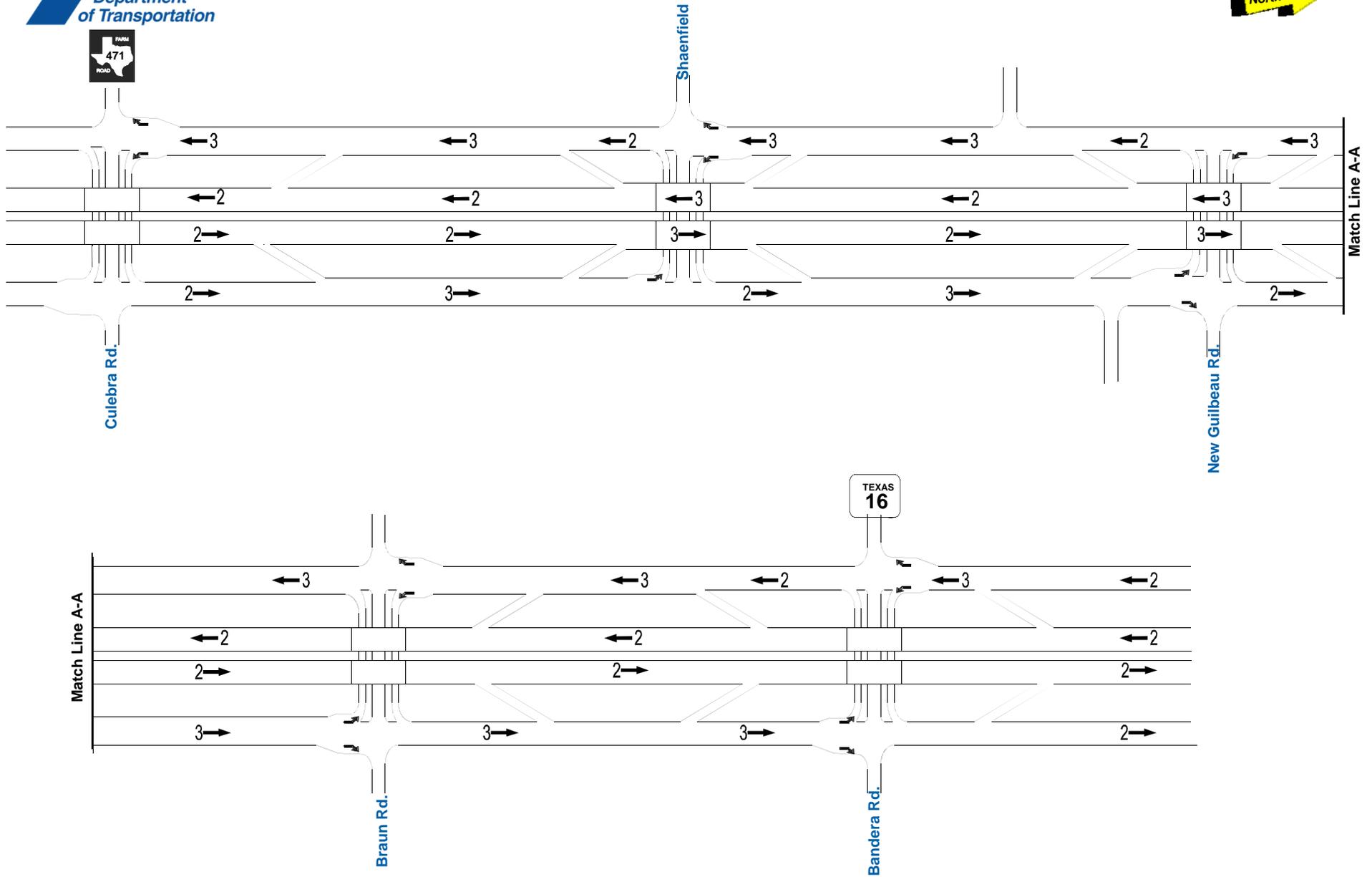


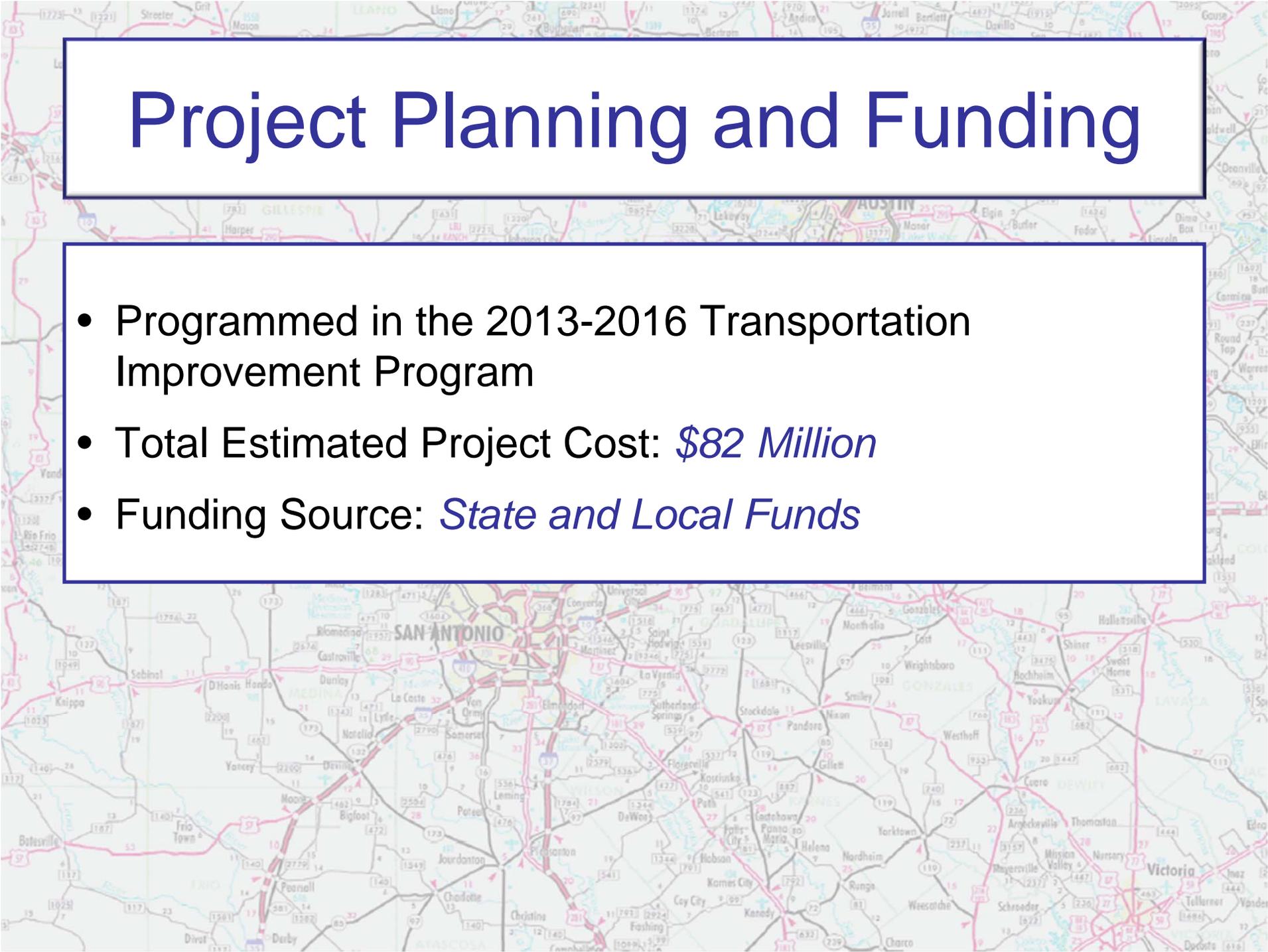
Project Layout – Existing Conditions





Project Layout – Proposed Conditions



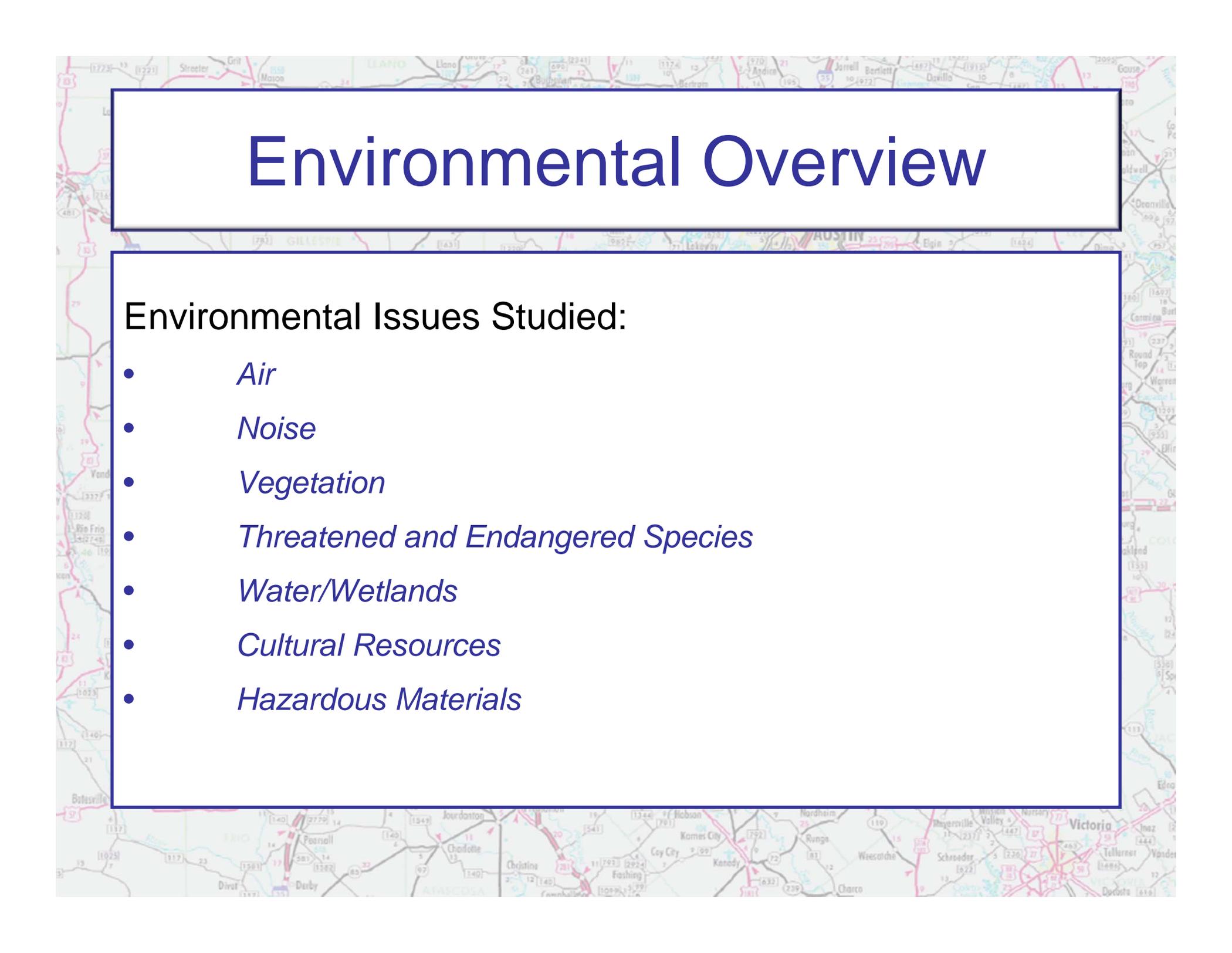
A map of Central Texas, centered on San Antonio, with various counties and cities labeled. The map shows a network of roads and highways, with several areas highlighted in pink, indicating project planning and funding zones. The highlighted areas include parts of Bexar, Comal, Gillespie, and Medina counties, as well as the cities of San Antonio, New Braunfels, and Victoria. The map also shows major highways like I-35, I-10, and I-17.

Project Planning and Funding

- Programmed in the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program
- Total Estimated Project Cost: *\$82 Million*
- Funding Source: *State and Local Funds*

Project Schedule

- Anticipated Environmental Clearance: *Summer 2013*
- Contract Award Date: *Fall 2013*
- Construction Duration: *Approximately 2 Years*



Environmental Overview

Environmental Issues Studied:

- *Air*
- *Noise*
- *Vegetation*
- *Threatened and Endangered Species*
- *Water/Wetlands*
- *Cultural Resources*
- *Hazardous Materials*

Environmental Overview

- Air Quality

Bexar County is in attainment for all National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

Transportation Air Quality Analysis (TAQA) determined that local concentrations of CO are not expected to exceed their primary NAAQS

- Noise Impacts

Noise level increase: 1 to 7 decibels

Noise levels would approach, equal, or exceed Noise Abatement Criteria at 5 representative receivers

Noise barriers are not proposed because they would not be cost effective or would not provide sufficient noise reduction

Environmental Overview

- Vegetation Impacts

159.67 acres of Grassland/Mixed Herbaceous vegetation

2.94 acres of Mixed Deciduous Woodland vegetation

0.66 acre of Riparian vegetation

- Threatened and Endangered Species Impacts

No impacts to federally listed Threatened or Endangered species

- Waters/Wetlands Impacts

No wetland impacts

0.15 acre of an unnamed Tributary of Helotes Creek

0.41 acre of Helotes Creek

Environmental Overview

- Cultural Resources

Project would have no effect or no adverse effect on archeological sites or cemeteries

Project has no potential to affect historic properties

- Hazardous Materials

A review of regulatory databases and a visual site survey identified 17 potential sites within 1/8 mile of the project

None of these sites are expected to pose a contamination threat during roadway construction

Environmental Assessment

- Project plans and the environmental document are available for viewing tonight
- The environmental document can be viewed on the internet at www.txdot.gov
- Project information can be viewed at the San Antonio TxDOT District office from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday:

TxDOT San Antonio District Office
4615 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78229

Intermission

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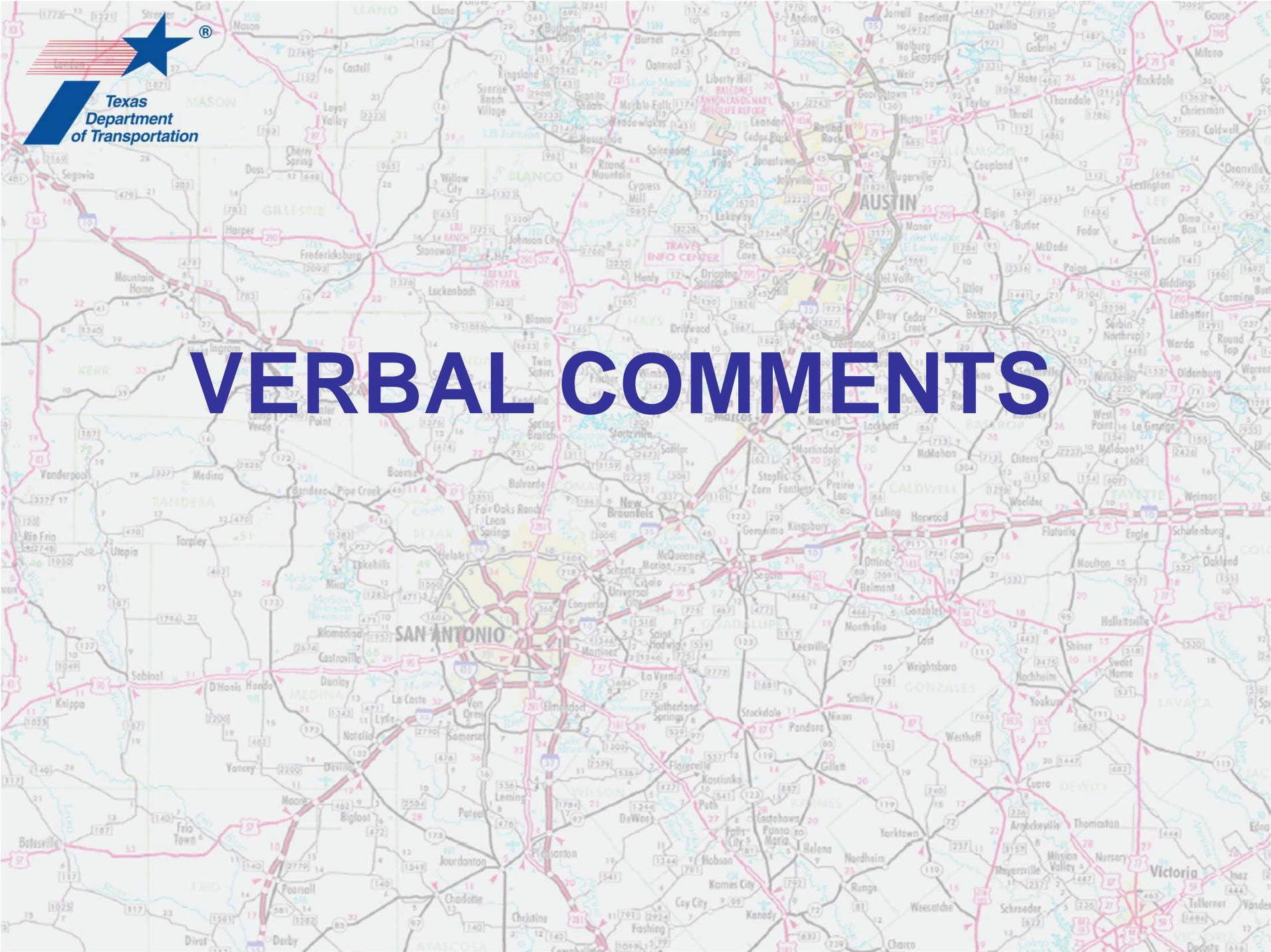
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