



WELCOME!

Why Am I Here?

- Learn and ask questions about the proposed project
- Review purpose and need for project
- Review the proposed project
- Provide comments and feedback on the proposed project



Project Location Map



**END
PROJECT**

1604

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**BEGIN
PROJECT**

FM 1560 Improvement Project



Project Purpose and Need

What are we trying to do?

- Improve mobility, connectivity, and operational functioning of FM 1560

What problems are we trying to address?

- Congestion on FM 1560, particularly during morning and evening commute times
- Increasing traffic volumes
- Improving safety for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians



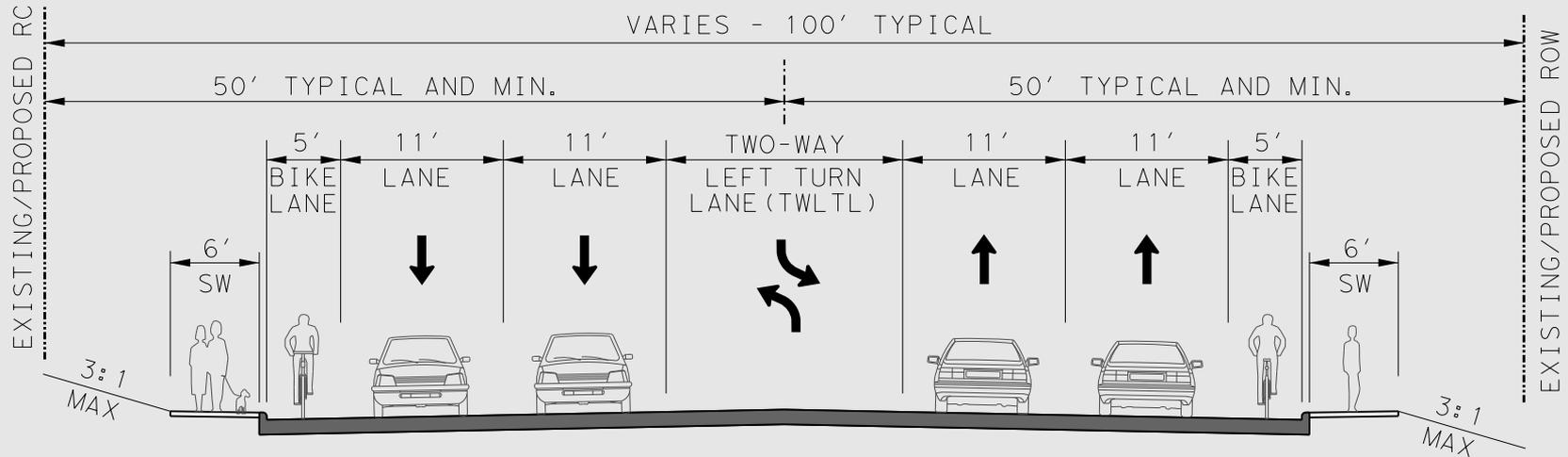
What is Being Proposed?



- Expanding FM 1560 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes
- Maintaining a continuous center left lane
- Constructing dedicated bike 5-foot lanes in each direction
- Adding curbs and 6-foot sidewalks on each side of the road



Proposed FM 1560 from SH 16 to Loop 1604



- Four 11' travel lanes (two in each direction)
- Continuous two-way left turn lane
- Two 5' bike lanes (one in each direction)
- Adding curbs and sidewalk along both sides of road



Environmental Study

An environmental study called an Environmental Assessment, or EA, is underway for this project. The details of the preliminary study include:

- Anticipated 1.82 acres of additional right of way and no displacements
- No impacts to air quality, wetlands, floodwater storage, or any federally listed species are anticipated
- No impacts to archeological resources/sites are anticipated
- Measures to treat storm water runoff will be included to help protect the Edwards Aquifer.
- Traffic Noise Analysis is currently underway
- Studies and research for Historic resources and potential hazardous materials are currently underway



Additional Project Details

- Project selected by the San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) for inclusion in the FY 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program
- Anticipated construction cost: \$13.8 million
- Anticipated construction will start in Spring or Winter 2015 and last 18-24 months



Please submit all comments by Monday, March 10, 2014

How Can I Make Comments?

- Mail written comments to:
Cox McLain Environmental
Consulting
Attn: Jeff Allen
6010 Balcones Drive, Suite 210
Austin, Texas 78731

- Submit a written comment form tonight
- Leave verbal comments with the court reporter tonight
- Fax written comments to 512-338-2225, Attn: Jeff Allen
- Email written comments to FM1560@coxmcclain.com



Next Steps

- Compile and consider community input from tonight's public meeting
- Prepare Environmental Assessment document