



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



FM 1560

OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING



FM 1560

FROM: SH 16
TO: LOOP 1604

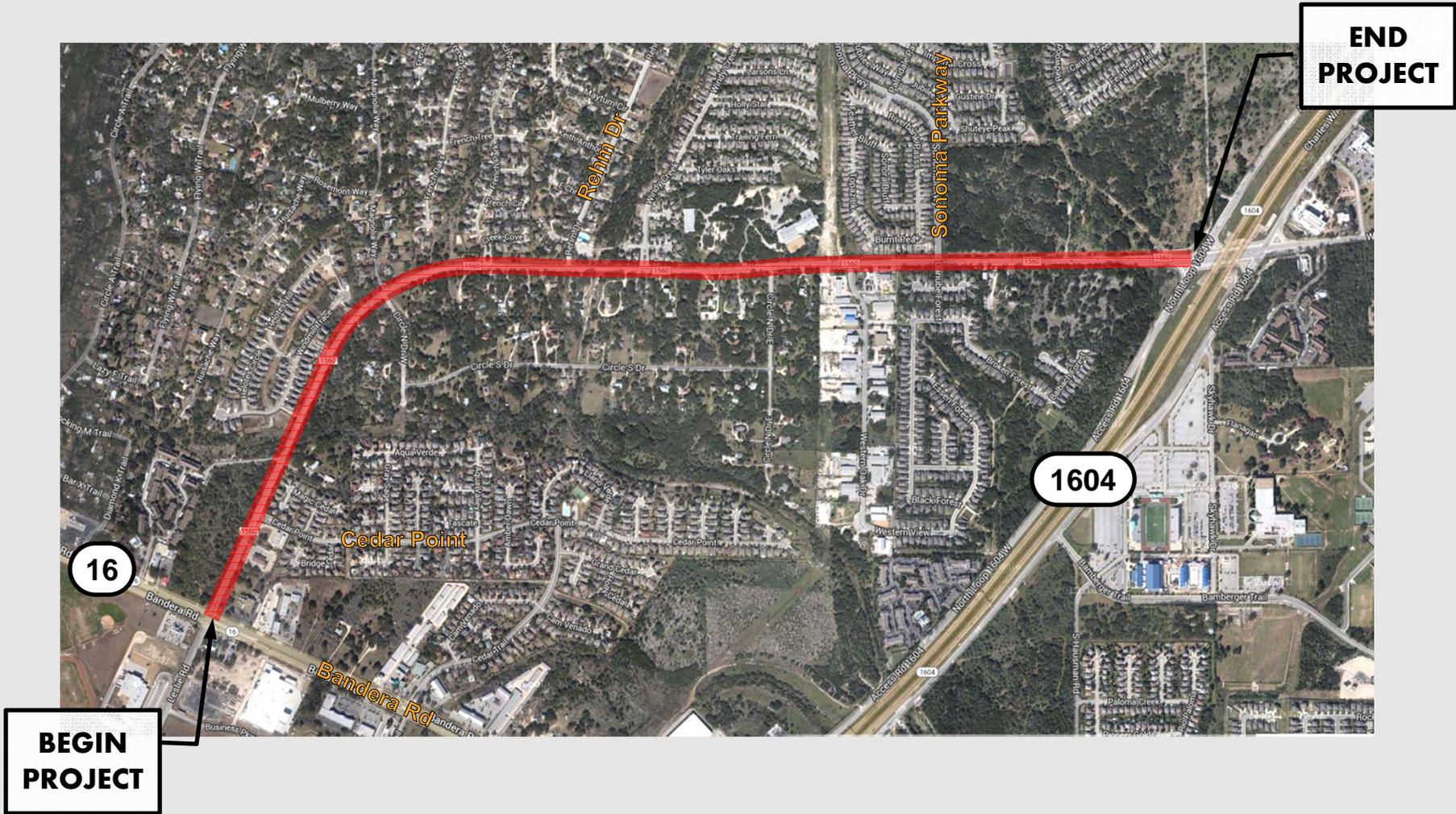
BEXAR COUNTY
CITY OF HELOTES
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO



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- OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING
 - February 27, 2014
 - 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Helotes City Hall
12951 Bandera Road
Helotes, Texas 78023

Project Location Map



Need and Purpose

- Need

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

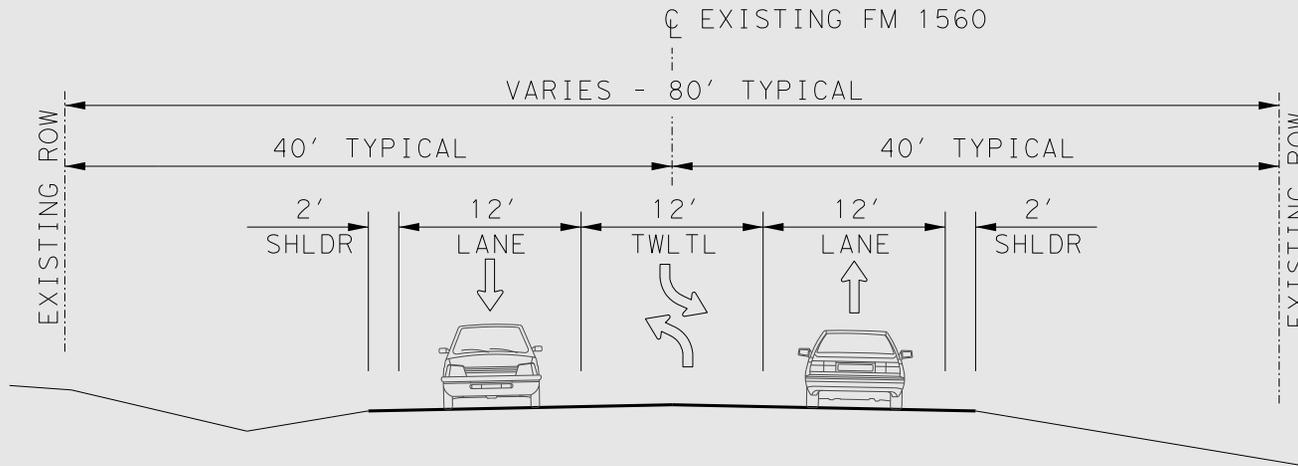
- Purpose

- Improve mobility, safety, and operational functioning of FM 1560
- Accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians

Project Information

- Project was selected by the San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) for inclusion in the FY 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program.

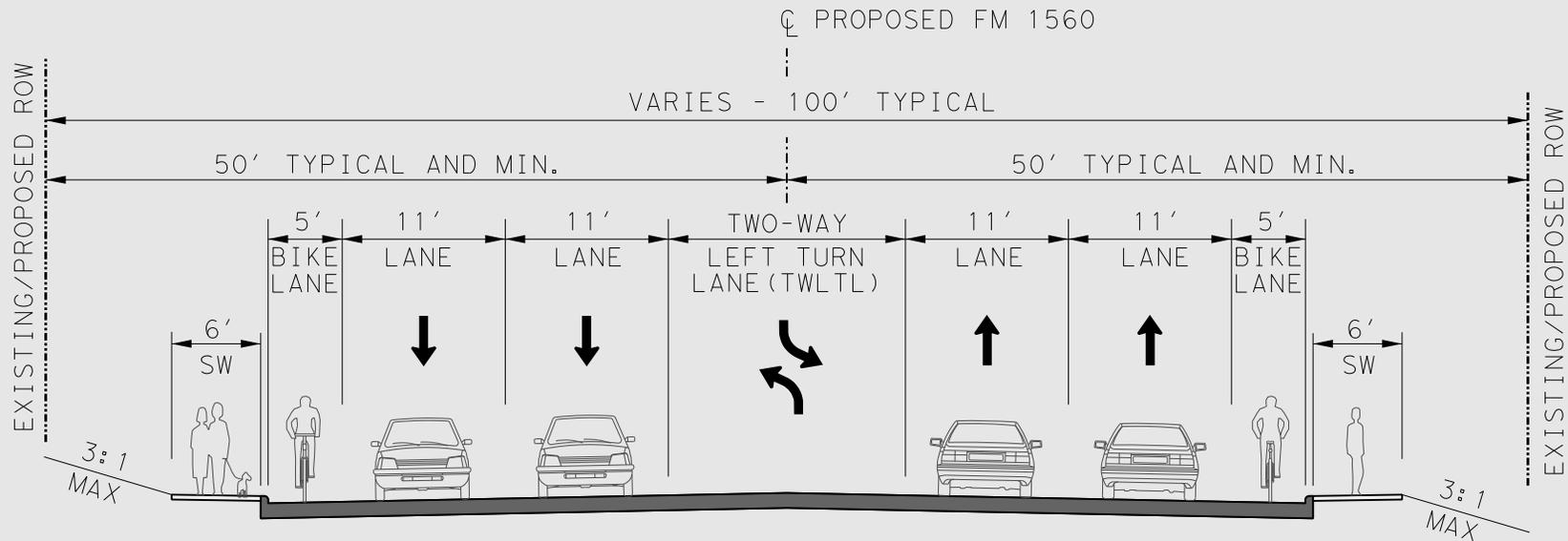
Typical Section



Existing FM 1560 from SH 16 to Loop 1604 Includes:

- Two 12' travel lanes (one in each direction)
- Two 2' outside shoulders
- Continuous two-way left turn lane (TWLTL)
- Open ditch

Typical Section



Proposed FM 1560 from SH 16 to Loop 1604 Includes:

- 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

Conceptual Layout – Looking East from SH 16/Bandera Rd



Conceptual Layout – Looking North from SH 16



Conceptual Layout – Looking East towards Loop 1604



Conceptual Layout – Looking East towards Loop 1604



Environmental Assessment

- 1.82 acres of additional ROW with no displacements
- Traffic Noise Analysis is currently underway
- Historic resource studies and research of potential hazardous materials are currently underway
- 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 stormwater runoff will be included to help protect the Edwards Aquifer.



- **Current Let Date:**
Winter/Spring 2015

 - **Construction Duration:**
Approximately 18 to 24 Months
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- **Current Estimated Construction Cost:
\$13.8 Million**
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Provide Your Comments

Options for Commenting

1. Give comment card to TxDOT staff tonight
2. Provide comments to onsite court reporter
3. Fax comments to: (512) 338-2225, Attn: Jeff Allen
4. Email comments to: FM1560@coxmcclain.com
5. Mail comments to: Cox McLain Environmental Consulting, Inc.
Attn: Jeff Allen
6010 Balcones Drive, Suite 210
Austin, Texas 78731

Deadline for comments : March 10, 2014

- Public Meeting Report will be posted at www.txdot.gov when analysis is complete

***Thank You for Your
Participation!***

