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#### **RM 12 (WONDER WORLD DRIVE)/FM 2439 (HUNTER ROAD) INTERSECTION**

**From 200 feet north of FM 2439 to 400 feet south of FM 2439**

**CSJ: 3379-01-016**

**Hays County, Texas**

The City of San Marcos, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as the lead agency, is proposing to improve the Wonder World Drive/Hunter Road intersection from 200 feet north of Hunter Road to 400 feet south of Hunter Road in Hays County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed project to be held on July 9, 2019 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Maurice T. Suttles VFW Post 3413, 1701 Hunter Road, San Marcos, TX 78666. Displays will be available for viewing at 5 p.m. with the formal hearing starting at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements, including the addition of bicycle lanes, and to receive public comment on the proposed project.

The proposed project consists of adding two pedestrian refuge islands, bicycle accommodations, including new bicycle lanes along intersection approaches on FM 2439, and updated signing and striping at the intersection. The proposed improvements would transition into the existing facility at each corner of the intersection. No additional right-of-way would be required to accommodate the proposed facility.

The purpose of the proposed project is to enhance safety and mobility in the project area without widening either Wonder World Drive or Hunter Road. The proposed refuge islands would shorten pedestrian travel time through the intersection and the designated bicycle lanes will enhance bicyclist safety.

The Wonder World Drive/Hunter Road intersection improvements are proposed within the existing ROW and as such no residential and/or nonresidential displacements are anticipated with this project.

Any environmental documentation or studies, maps showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 630 E Hopkins, San Marcos, TX 78666. This information also will be available for inspection at the hearing. Additionally, responses to comments received will similarly be on file and available for inspection once they have been prepared.

City Engineers, TxDOT Engineers, and consulting staff will be on hand to take comments and answer questions. The hearing will be an opportunity for the public to receive detailed information on the project..

All interested members of the public are invited to attend this public hearing.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested and may be presented at the hearing, submitted in person or by mail to the City of San Marcos CIP/Engineering Department, 630 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas 78666, or emailed to [EngInfo@sanmarcostx.gov](mailto:EngInfo@sanmarcostx.gov). Comments must be received on or before July 24, 2019 to be part of the official hearing record.

The public hearing will be conducted in English. Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs, such as the need for an interpreter, are encouraged to

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contact Rohit Vij, Senior Engineer, (512) 393-8133, [rvij@sanmarcostx.gov](mailto:rvij@sanmarcostx.gov). Requests should be made at least two days prior to the hearing. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate these needs.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the hearing, please contact Rohit Vij, Senior Engineer, (512) 393-8133, [rvij@sanmarcostx.gov](mailto:rvij@sanmarcostx.gov).

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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