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Public Hearing: RM 2222/RM 620

Oct. 26, 2017



Agenda

- Introductions
- Project overview
- Environmental overview
- Right of way review
- 10-minute break
- Public comments
- Adjourn

How to Submit Comments

- Fax comments to: 512-832-7157
- Mail comments to: TxDOT Austin District Office
RM 2222/RM 620 PH Comment
P.O. Box 15426
Austin, Texas 78761-5426

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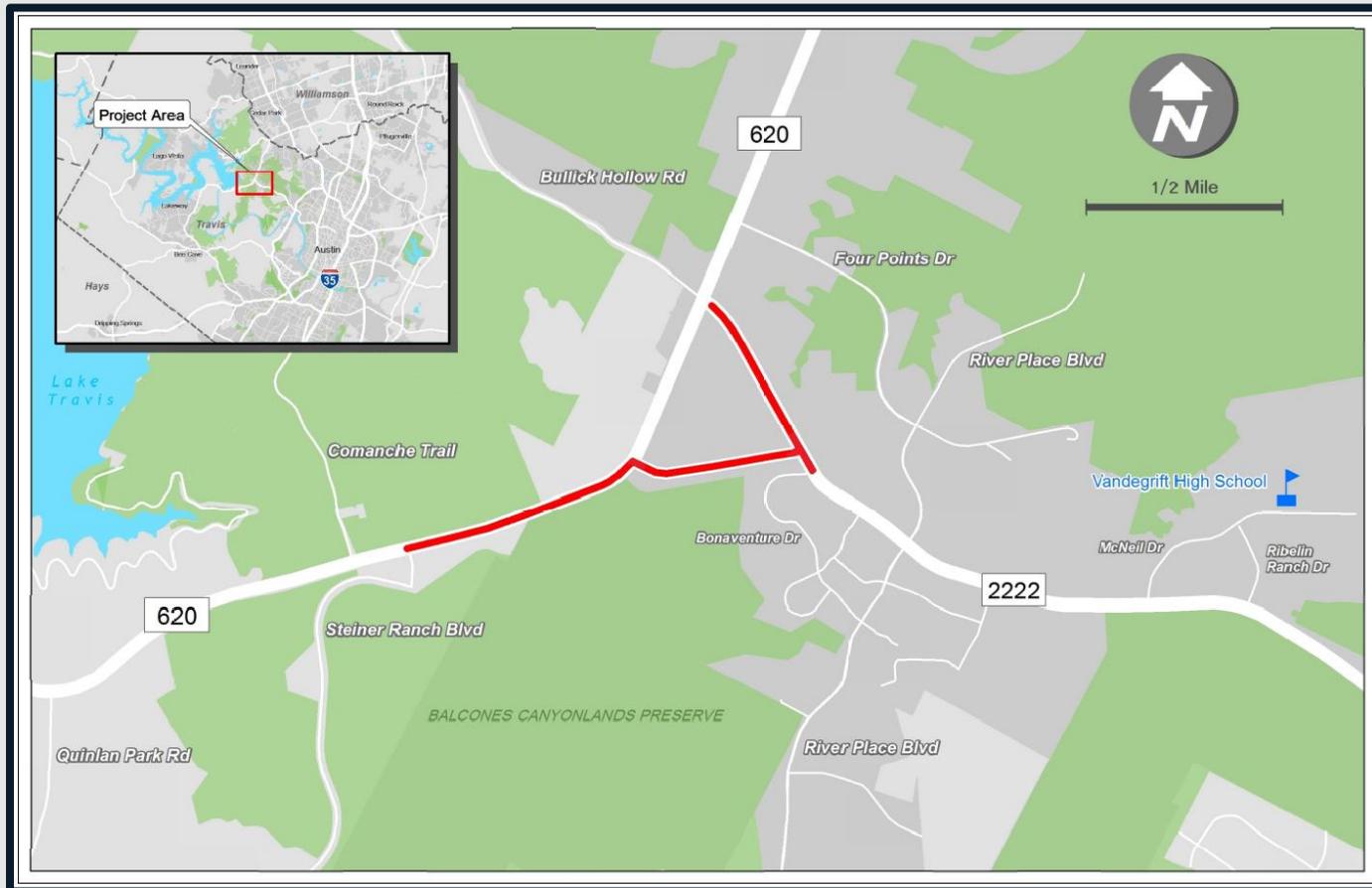


PROJECT OVERVIEW

RM 2222/RM 620

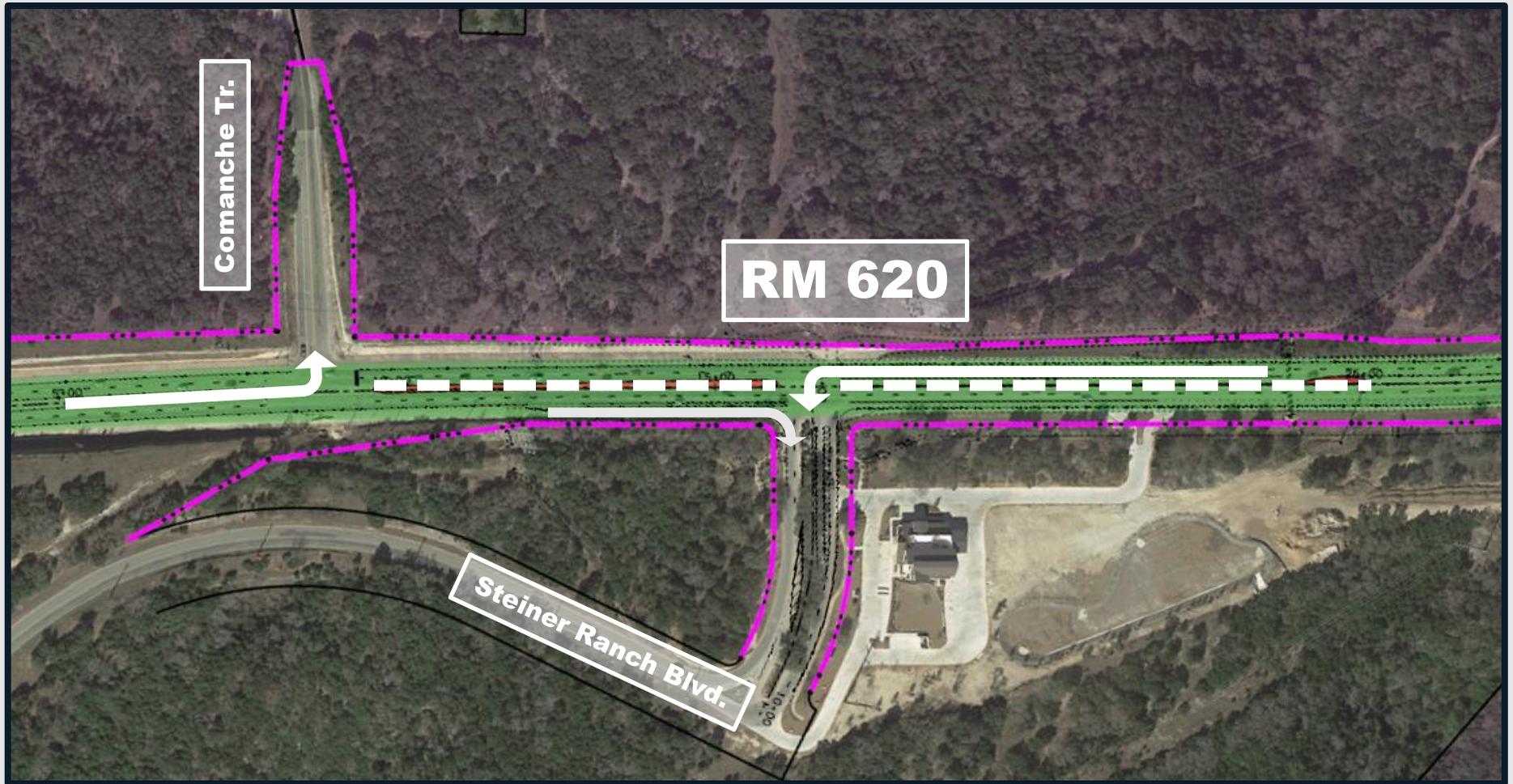
Project Overview - RM 2222/RM 620

- Construct a new bypass roadway between RM 2222 and RM 620
- Widen RM 2222 from RM 620 to the new bypass road
- Restripe RM 620 from Steiner Ranch Blvd. to the new bypass road
- Make bicycle/pedestrian improvements



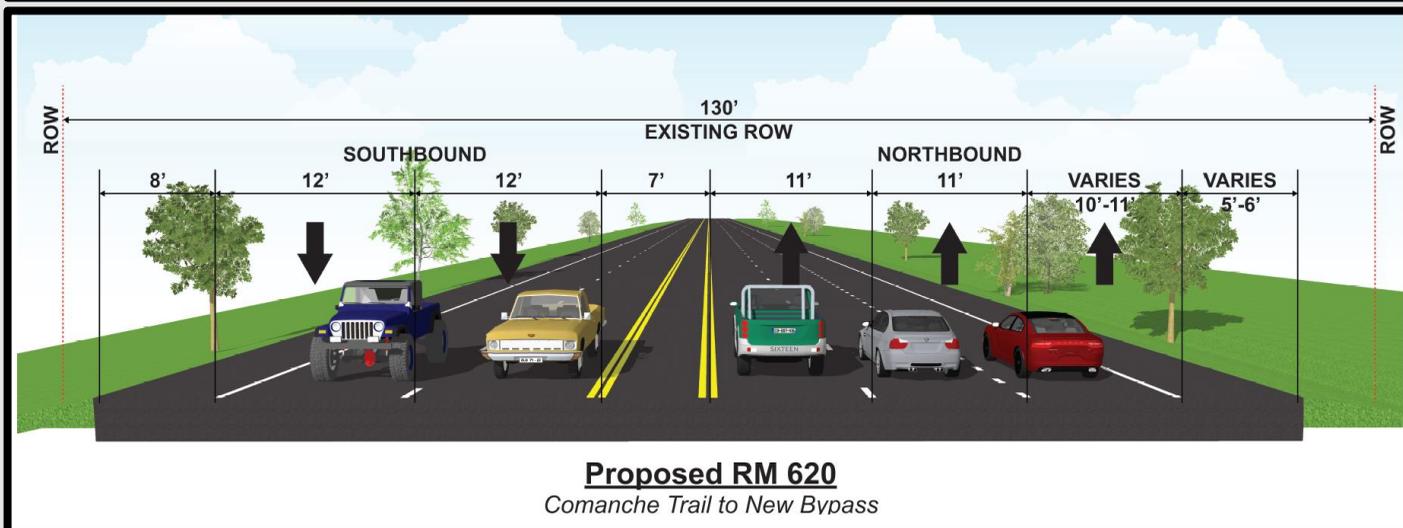
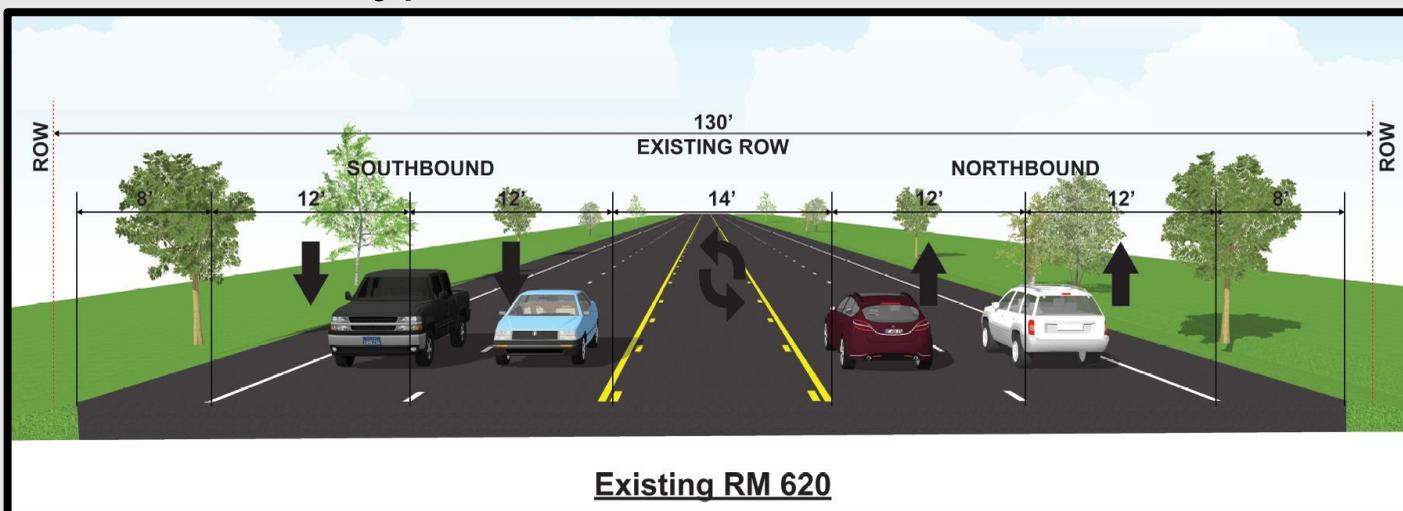
Project Overview – RM 620

- Accommodate turn lanes at Steiner Ranch Blvd. and Comanche Trail
- Construct raised median



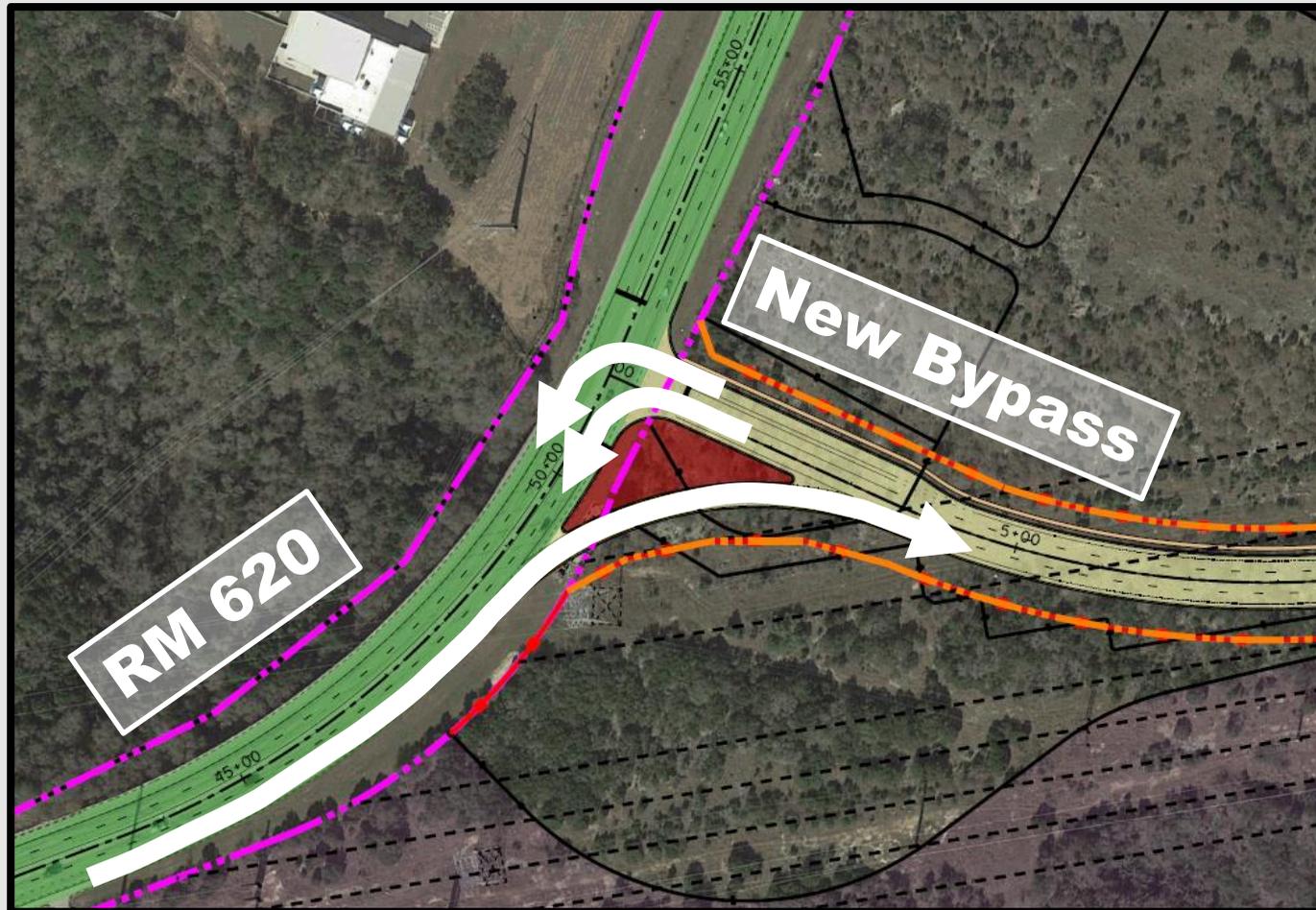
Project Overview – RM 620

- Reconfigure existing RM 620 to include an auxiliary lane from Steiner Ranch Blvd. to the bypass road.



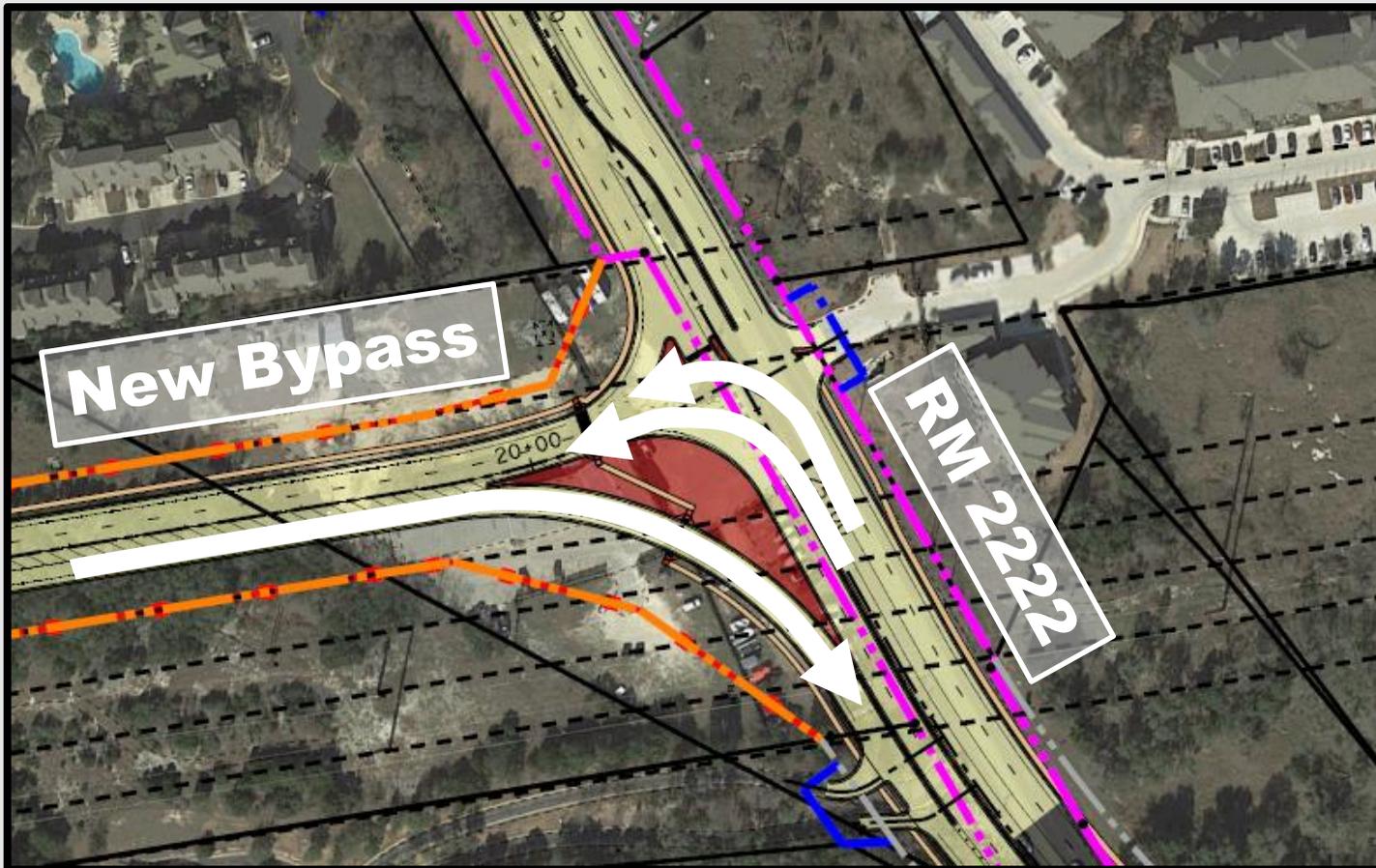
Project Overview – Bypass Road

- NB RM 620 would have free-flow access to the bypass road
- Bypass road would have a new signal installed and would have dual left turns on SB RM 620, a bike lane and a right-turn lane



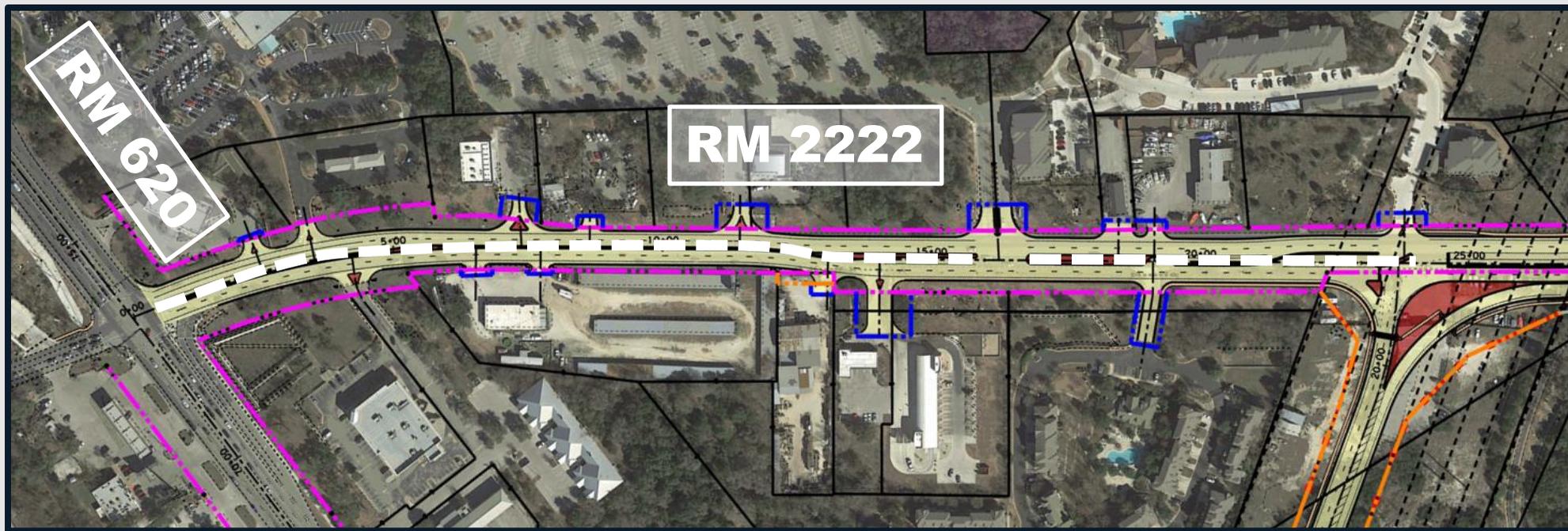
Project Overview – Bypass Road

- Bypass road would have free-flow access to EB RM 2222
- WB RM 2222 would have dual left turns onto the new bypass road
- A new signal would be installed and vehicles travelling on the new bypass road would not be able to travel onto WB RM 2222



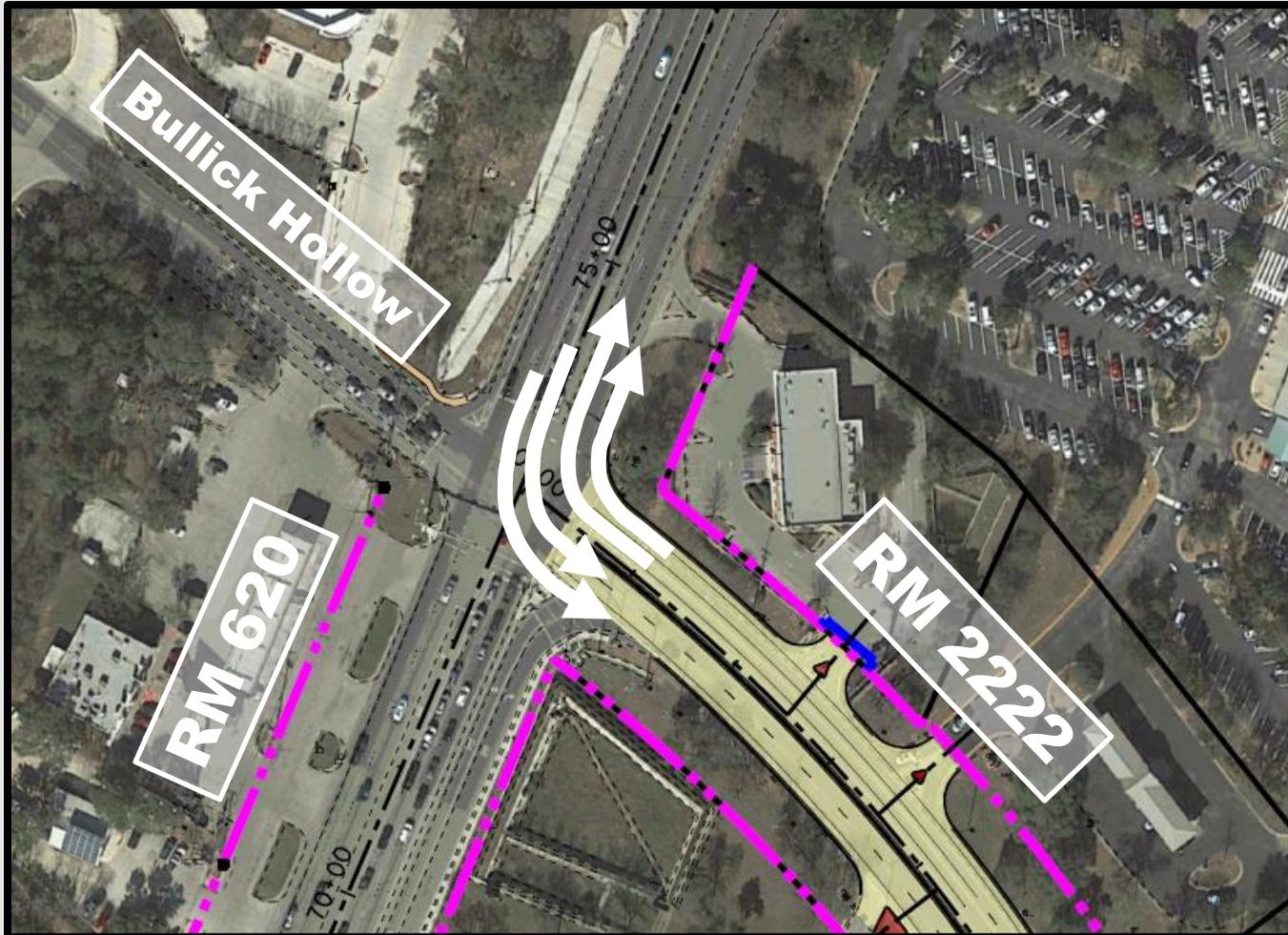
Project Overview – RM 2222

- A center raised curb median would be included along RM 2222 from RM 620 to the new bypass road
- A full access median opening would be included at the Target Driveway
- A partial access left would be included at Alicante Townhomes

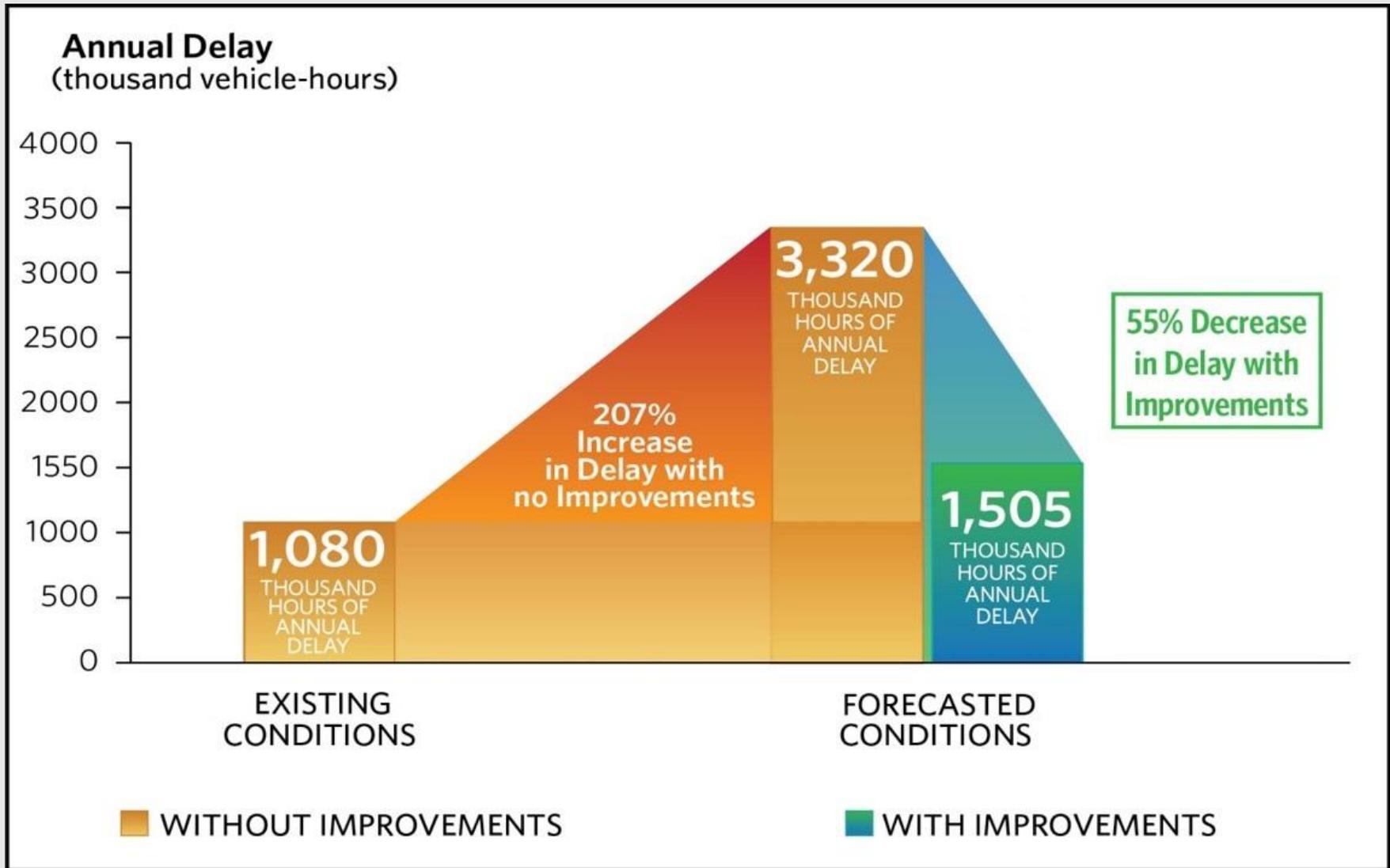


Project Overview – RM 2222 and RM 620 Intersection

- Reconfigure existing signal
- Provide additional “green time” for heavy traffic movements



Project Overview - RM 2222/RM 620



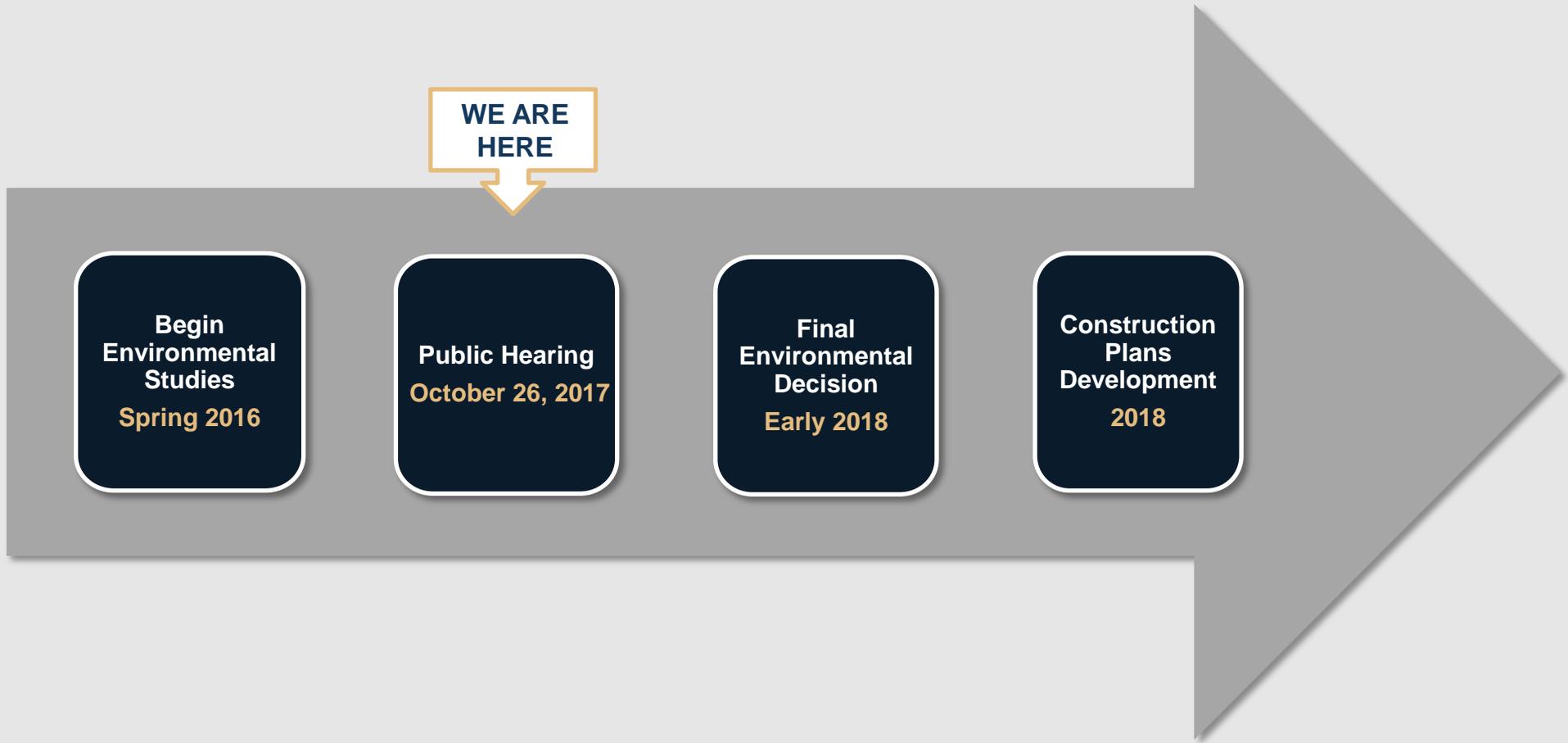


ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW

RM 2222/RM 620

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.

Environmental Process and Timeline



Purpose and Need for Improvements

Purpose of Improvements

The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce congestion and improve mobility for RM 620 and RM 2222.

Need for Improvements

This project is needed because the existing capacity of RM 2222 and RM 620 at the RM 620/RM 2222/Bullick Hollow Road intersection is inadequate to meet current and future traffic volumes, resulting in congestion and reduced mobility on these sections of roadway.

Environmental Studies



**Air Quality &
Traffic Noise**



Hazardous Materials



**Historic &
Archaeological Resources**



**Land Use &
Parkland**



**Indirect &
Cumulative Impacts**



Biological Resources



**Threatened &
Endangered Species**



Water Resources



**Social &
Community Impacts**

Endangered Species Act Compliance

- The project may affect nine species listed under the Endangered Species Act
 - Golden-cheeked Warbler
 - Black-capped Vireo
 - Six species of karst invertebrates
 - Bee Creek Cave harvestman
 - Bone Cave harvestman
 - Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion
 - Tooth Cave spider
 - Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle
 - Tooth Cave ground beetle
 - Jollyville Plateau salamander
- The project is being coordinated with US Fish and Wildlife Service to ensure that endangered species concerns are addressed.





RIGHT OF WAY OVERVIEW

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Right of Way Overview

- Right of Way Needs:
 - 5.4 acres of right of way (Bypass Road)
 - 2.3 acres of right of way (RM 2222)

STATE PURCHASE OF RIGHT OF WAY



Right of Way Division

10-MINUTE BREAK



PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

RM 2222/RM 620

**3 MINUTES
FOR EACH SPEAKER**



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Project Schedule

- Anticipated Environmental Clearance: Early 2018
- Anticipated Letting: Summer 2019
- Anticipated Construction Start: Fall 2019
- Anticipated Completion: Summer 2020



**Timeline contingent on environmental clearance and funding*