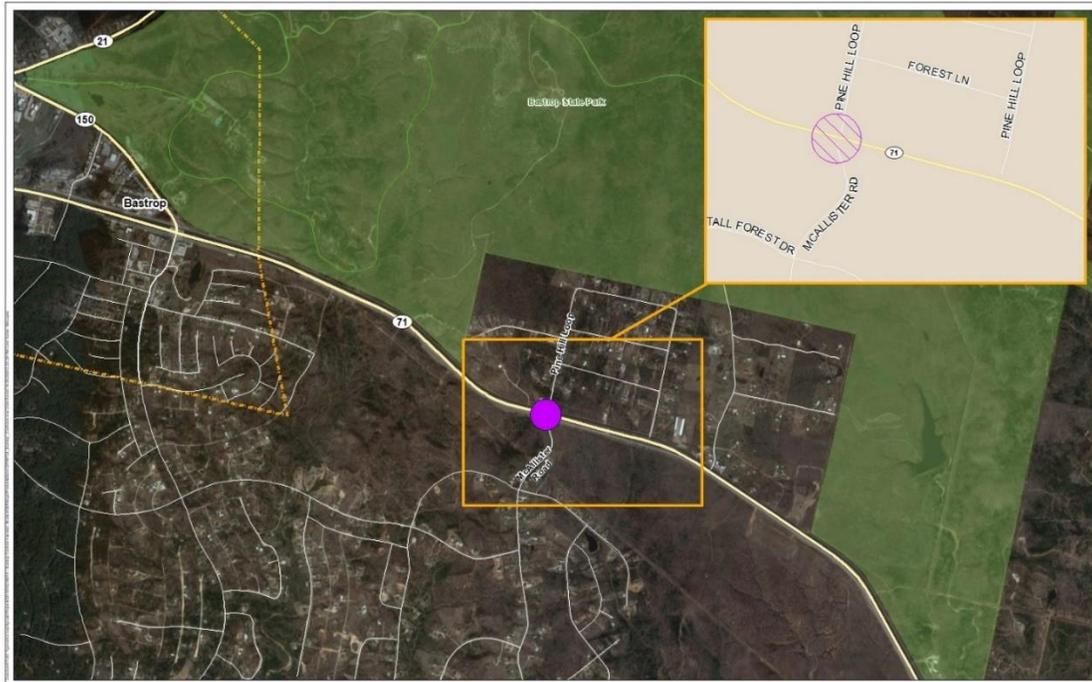




## SH 71 at McAllister Road Intersection Study BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS



### **Intersection study:**

The Texas Department of Transportation is conducting an intersection study at State Highway 71 and McAllister Road. The goal of the intersection study is to identify short-, medium- and long-term improvements to improve safety and accommodate future development and population growth in the area.

### **Existing roadway:**

At the McAllister Road intersection, SH 71 consists of two travel lanes in each direction divided by a 72-foot grassy median within a 320-foot right of way. SH 71 is classified as a principal arterial roadway and connects to McAllister Road and Pine Hill Loop at an at-grade intersection. McAllister Road is classified as a minor collector, and Pine Hill Loop is classified as a local neighborhood roadway. This intersection is located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of the city of Bastrop and connects residential neighborhoods north and south of SH 71. McAllister Road consists of an undivided 2-lane roadway with one 12-foot lane in each direction, striped with a center yellow line. On the opposite side of SH 71, Pine Hill Loop is an undivided roadway with approximately 30 feet of paved surface.

### **Proposed improvements:**

Several short-, medium- and long-term solutions were identified and evaluated during the intersection study. Planning and development are currently underway for short-term improvements that include signage, pavement and resurfacing. Medium-term improvements are being considered and presented for public feedback. These medium-term improvements include signing and pavement marking improvements, shoulders, turn lanes, and a restricted-crossing U-turn (RCUT) intersection. Long-term improvements for an overpass intersection will be studied in the future.

### **More information:**

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