



# Documentation of Public Meeting

## **Project Location**

Williamson County

US 79

CSJ: 0204-01-063

## **Project Limits**

US 79 (I-35 to east of FM 1460)

## **Meeting Location**

PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School  
1901 Sunrise Road, Round Rock, TX 78664

## **Meeting Date and Time**

August 23, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## **Translation Services**

none requested

## **Presenters**

none

## **Elected Officials in Attendance**

Commissioner Terry Cook, Williamson County, Precinct 1

## **Total Number of Attendees (approx.)**

102

## **Total Number of Commenters**

26

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**A.**

**COMMENT/RESPONSE  
MATRIX**

#	Last Name	First Name	Date Received	Source	Comment (Verbatim)	Response
1	Benton	Analou	8/30/18	Mailed Comment Form	To maintain the safety of the community of the city of Round Rock. I think it should have a light on heritage road. The reason why I state to put a light there is due to my personal experience. I was turning, I almost got hit from someone coming down from 79, the police officer pulled me over because im in the median and apparently can't be in the median. Everyday I'm terrified if I'm going to be pulled over or going to have car accident. Please as a part of community hear our voice. Put the light heritage road. Thank you!	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.
2	Carter	Cathey	8/27/18	Mailed Comment	<p>Hello TxDot</p> <p>Thank you for holding the Open House last night. I am in favor of improving the traffic flow on this section of Hwy 79 and I hope you will modify a few parts of the design. Please consider the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a fantastic tree on the east side of Mays just south of Hwy 79, plus a historic marker, and a small parking lot that the police use. Please adjust the new cloverleaf enough to spare the tree. Round Rock has relatively few trees in the first place and almost none this big.</li> <li>2. The double left turn lane onto Sunrise is fine because Sunrise has two northbound lanes and no driveways. The double left turn lane onto Georgetown is not needed and will cause great difficulty for my neighbors. Georgetown only has one southbound lane and lots of driveways. The bridge is only one lane in each direction. None of the residents want to sacrifice any of their yards to expand</li> </ol>	<p>Thank you for your comments Ms. Carter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TxDOT is evaluating the feasibility of relocating the oak tree located on the east side of Mays Street just south of US 79. TxDOT will coordinate with the Williamson County Historical Commission and the Texas Historical Commission regarding the relocation of the Official Texas Historical Marker titled "In Memory of the Pioneer Builders".</li> <li>2. Georgetown currently has 2 southbound lanes that merge into one lane upstream of the bridge. The current high number of westbound to southbound left turning traffic necessitates the need for the dual left turn lane. This 2 to 1 lane merge operation was modeled for the future conditions and operated efficiently. Accessible pedestrian facilities to cross US 79 under signalized pedestrian control will be part of the US 79 corridor installation.</li> <li>3. There will be many more gaps in traffic</li> </ol>

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					<p>Georgetown Rd, and a lot of the traffic isn't coming into the neighborhood at all but just using Georgetown to avoid the school zone on Mays. Please build just one left turn lane plus a pedestrian island for Stony Point students crossing 79 on foot.</p> <p>If the Georgetown Rd bridge is ever doubled in the future, then you can go back and convert the pedestrian island to a second turn lane.</p> <p>3. Access to the grocery store from east-bound traffic: I strongly disagree with the idea that making a u-turn at Grimes, merging into faster traffic and making two more lanes changes to turn right is better than waiting in line to make a left. This appears to be a copy of the Greenlawn/SH45 tollroad access to the HEB at that corner. The Greenlawn/SH45 intersection has lots of accidents (Gary Hudder –<i>email redacted</i>– can provide statistics) as is obvious from the condition of the "idiot sticks" that are supposed to discourage bad merges.</p> <p>4. I would appreciate it very much if the sidewalks could be illuminated at pedestrian scale rather than vehicle scale. The current lighting along 79 from I-35 to Sunrise is just a few lights at intersections. The lighting along Grimes from 79 to the med school is enough for pedestrians to walk safely.</p> <p>Next, I have concerns about the construction process itself and public safety. The grocery store has both employees and customers who come and go on foot, including late at night. Many Stony Point students live south of 79 and cross on foot at either Georgetown or Sunrise.</p>	<p>for the eastbound to westbound U-Turn to sufficiently access the HEB as the US 79 thru traffic will no longer be going thru the AW Grimes intersection in the future US 79 overpass condition. Or, if preferred, an eastbound driver can turn north at the AW Grimes intersection and access HEB off of AW Grimes north of US 79.</p> <p>4. The pedestrian lighting and construction accessibility concerns will be reviewed and addressed in the PS&amp;E stage of the project.</p> <p>In regard to your construction process and public safety concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will accommodate pedestrians traveling along US 79 in both directions through all phases of construction in a safe and orderly manner.</li> <li>2. We will construct sidewalks or a shared-use path (for pedestrians and bikes) along both sides of US 79 near the beginning of construction so it can be used throughout construction.</li> <li>3. Per 1 &amp; 2 above, we will provide a safe pedestrian facility throughout construction.</li> </ol> <p>Thank you for your interest and comments and for attending the public meeting.</p>

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					<p>1. Please do everything possible to protect the people who have no choice about crossing 79 or walking along it on foot. In particular, no existing illumination should be disconnected, no signal cycles should be shortened in the north-south phase, and no one should store machines or materials in a way that forces pedestrians to choose between walking in traffic or walking through the construction zone.</p> <p>2. If it is possible to build at least one of the sidewalks at the beginning of the project that could divert foot traffic away from the construction itself.</p> <p>3. There are jaywalkers who cross 79 between the apartments and the grocery store. I understand the final buildout will force all pedestrians to cross at the Grimes intersection, but please figure out a safe pedestrian crossing for them to use during construction.</p> <p>I appreciate your efforts to communicate with the neighbors and to mitigate the inconveniences associated with the construction. Thank you.</p>	
3	Cook	Terry	8/23/18	Comment Form	<p>Like this plan much more. I advocate for the interim period before construction, change west-bound striping to be: right-more left turn to be straight or left turn to allow people staying on Sam Bass Road to stay in 1 lane. Those choosing to turn right onto Chisholm trail stay in rt lane. There is too much traffic pulling on &amp; turning off that 1st block of Sam Bass to force lane change you currently do - this need is gone once new construction done. Thank you!</p>	<p>Thank you for the positive comments. Unfortunately, interim striping is not within the scope of this project, but your concerns have been passed on to the area office.</p>

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4	Coram	Christine	8/25/18	Email	<p>Good Afternoon Mr. Gobert, I am in favor of the expansion which directly impacts the large dental practice I work for in Palm Valley Medical Suites. Though we ASBOLUTELY need a stoplight at Heritage Center Drive. It will be impossible to travel West bound on 79 without a light to direct traffic across the 6 lanes. The Steeple Chase Apartments have 324 units! We would be forced to go right then turn through Egger Ave and disrupt the residential neighbors in that area in order to reverse direction. This intersection is already supremely dangerous with the center turn lane and fewer cars. Just yesterday, I was almost side swiped as I took my one small opportunity to turn left out of our parking lot after waiting for close to 10 minutes. The zoning permits for more commercial use across from us on Palm Valley. We currently have school buses turning around in our parking lot in order to leave children. The new plan seems to account for everyone's concerns except for us current tenants in the complex bordering Heritage Center. To proceed with an even larger road expansion and neglect this glaring design flaw would be catastrophic. Respectfully submit my concern.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.</p>
5	Donathan	Patrick	8/28/18	Email	<p>Are there plans to do a second phase to widen 79 out to Hutto? With the addition of Kalahari as well as the new intersection lights, traffic will continue to get worse in the area. I won't be able to attend the open house this Thursday, so any information you give would be appreciated.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. This project includes the widening of US 79 from I-35 to east of A.W. Grimes and provides a segment of independent utility that will create improvements needed along US 79 that have identified available funding that can be allocated to the project once the environmental studies are complete. In the future, additional projects to continue</p>

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						improvements on US 79 may be determined as needed, separate from this project.
6	Ducote	Andrew	8/24/18	Email	<p>Good Afternoon Mr. Gobert, I am in favor of the expansion which directly impacts my large dental practice in Palm Valley Medical Suites. Though we <b>ASBOLUTELY</b> need a stoplight at Heritage Center Drive. It will be impossible to travel West bound on 79 without a light to direct traffic across the 6 lanes. The Steeple Chase Apartments have 324 units! We would be forced to go right then turn through Egger Ave and disrupt the residential neighbors in that area in order to reverse direction. This intersection is already supremely dangerous with the center turn lane and fewer cars. The zoning permits for more commercial use across from us on Palm Valley. We currently have school buses turning around in our parking lot in order to leave children. The new plan seems to account for everyone's concerns except for us current tenants in the complex bordering Heritage Center. I am the original purchaser/developer of the land in 2007. I have been fighting for a light at the intersection for 10 years now. To proceed with an even larger road expansion and neglect this glaring design flaw would be catastrophic. Respectfully submit my concern.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.</p>
7	Elbers	Bethany	8/26/18	Email	<p>Mr. Gobert, This message pertains to the expansion on 79. As an employee that works at Heritage Center, I am in favor of this expansion. Although it will help with the flow of traffic, it will not help the safety of our patients and staff from entering and exiting</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident</p>

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					the complex. This intersection is currently very dangerous and will only get worse if a stoplight is not implemented. Please consider adding a stoplight at this intersection before enough accidents deem it necessary. Sincerely, Bethany Elbers	history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.
8	Felder	Alan	8/23/18	Comment Form	1. The shared use sidewalks may be a good solution but I have doubts that bicycle commuters will be that enthused about these. They will expect to have the same opportunities as powered vehicles, including the use of median cuts and turnarounds. 2. Provide an at-grade turn lane from eastbound Hwy 79 to southbound Mays St. in addition to the proposed half-clover design. 3. Provide an at-grade turn lane from southbound Mays to westbound Hwy 79 in addition to the proposed half-clover design.	Thank you for your comments. Your requests will be reviewed for feasibility and constructability considerations.
9	Gates	Paul	8/23/18	Comment Form	Palm Valley Blvd and Heritage Center intersection is in desperate need of a traffic light now. Someone is going to be seriously hurt or killed turning left especially after you force or funnel all left turns out of Heritage Center. I understand not doing it now but please add one in this new construction. Thank you.	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.

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10	Gates	Zee	8/23/18	Comment Form	Please install a traffic signal at Hwy 79 and Heritage Center intersection prior to additional construction. This is a very busy intersection with a large apartment complex and multiple businesses on the south side of Hwy 79. Currently turning west is difficult but, without a light and the overpass, it may become impossible.	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.
11	Jackson	Amanda	8/30/18	Mailed Comment Form	Please consider placing a traffic light at the intersection of the Heritage Center. There is one office ALONE that sees about 100 people a day that are turning in and out and thats only one office. OUR LIVES MATTER. WE HAVE CHILDREN TO RETURN HOME TO. Please make our intersection safe and add a traffic light.	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.
12	Koppel	David	8/23/18	Comment Form	Please extend the project at least to the Kalahari resort, if not all the way to Route 130. You will have to do this eventually, so why not get it done now? Kalahari will increase traffic - let's get ahead of it. Thank	Thank you for your comment. This project includes the widening of US 79 from I-35 to east of A.W. Grimes and provides a segment of independent utility that will create improvements needed along US 79 that have identified available funding that can be allocated to the project once the

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					you. P.S. Think about a pedestrian bridge from Dell Diamond to Kalahari.	environmental studies are complete. In the future, additional projects to continue improvements on US 79 may be determined as needed, separate from this project.
13	Montecinos	Maricella	8/30/18	Mailed Comment Form	To maintain the safety and to continue making sure the people are safe in Round Rock, is placing a light at Herritage Center. I know personally for me trying to get home, everyday I feel scared because of the Dangerous of the road and crossing. So I know if I feel scared imagin everyone who crosses it. Protecting the community is what the City of Round Rock wants to do. So the best thing to do to procet kids, adults anyone who is constantly using that road is to put a light instal.	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.
14	Murray	Chris	8/30/18	Email	Glad to see TXDOT is expanding Hwy. 79! Most people probably use this to complain so I thought I'd let you know that there are those of us that are happy and supportive! Keep up the great work!	Thank you for the positive comment Mr. Murray.
15	Patrick	Douglas	8/23/18	Comment Form	<p>1. NB 1460 @ 79: 3 straight lines will not help unless the 2 left turn lanes are longer. Currently there are 2 straight lanes but the left most lane is almost empty due to congestion from the left turn lanes.</p> <p>2. East bound 79 @ 1460: Going from 2 left turn lanes to 1 left turn lane will (may) reduce flow. Better to keep 2 left turn lanes.</p> <p>3. If new lighting, please shield the lights from the sky! Thanks.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments.</p> <p>1. Please be advised that the AW Grimes (FM 1460) at US 79 intersection will operate per the new geometrics. There will be less US 79 thru traffic due to the new overpass. The new signal was modeled with the striping shown and runs efficiently.</p> <p>2. The department is looking to make all four left turns at the US 79 &amp; FM 1460 into dual lefts.</p>

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						3. It is now standard practice to install more energy efficient, TxDOT approved LED luminaires for roadway lighting.
16	Patrick	Julie	8/23/18	Comment Form	1. I've seen children crossing the lanes on many occasions between the Rocking Horse Ranch Apts. & HEB. Would there be a way to extend the center divider barrier to discourage them from attempting such a dangerous crossing and hopefully encouraging them to use the crosswalk? 2. I don't care for how closely the road would come to the Texas Baptist Children's Home. It's an important historic part of Round Rock's history, and is still important to us. Thanks!	Thank you for your comments. Your requests will be reviewed for safety, feasibility and constructability considerations.
17	Peterman (FUMC)	Russ	8/23/18	Comment Form	1. Noise Study & Impact to FUMC need abatement for noise. 2. Intersection control at Mays & Winsted Dr (church entrance)  Need traffic signal	Thank you for your comments. 1-TxDOT is required to evaluate traffic noise impacts for the proposed project in accordance with the most current Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) policy and procedures, and the TxDOT (FHWA approved) Guidelines for Analysis and Abatement of Roadway Traffic Noise (TxDOT 2011). TxDOT environmental consultants will identify and assess the traffic noise impacts associated with the proposed improvements. FHWA traffic noise modelling software (TNM 2.5) will be used to calculate existing and predicted traffic noise levels at the receiver locations along the proposed project corridor. If traffic noise abatement is proposed, public participation will be required prior to submitting proposed noise abatement for final design. 2-A traffic signal is proposed for installation at the Mays & Winsted (church

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						entrance) intersection as part of the US 79 Corridor project
18	Reveet-Hays	Meghan	8/30/18	Mailed Comment Form	The majority of my co-workers including myself have familis actually everyone in this area has a family. The thought that yall would "wait" for accidents to occure before considering putting in a stop light is mind blowing. Is it your family that works here?? We have children, many of us single mothers - that ONE accident you are waiting for is worth my 3 children 11 y/o girl 6 y/o girl 4 y/o autistic boy without a mother? But if it was the other way around? Would things be taken different or done differently? We are working to support our famililes as you are everyday. Please help us stay safe just as you want for your family.	Thank you for your comment. Signals will be installed at all intersections that are currently signalized. We cannot install a signal at intersections that are currently unsignalized unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history.
19	Sullivan	Ashley	8/28/18	Email	I do not support widening 79 in Round Rock.	Thank you for your comment. Your comment has been noted.
20	Villaret	Gustave	8/19/18	Email	Dear Sir: I recommend your improvement of US 79 include everything from I-35 to toll road 130. With the development of the water park resort near the Dell Diamond it would be short sighted to limit upgrades to FM 1460. Respectfully, GV	Thank you for your comment Mr. Villaret. This project includes the widening of US 79 from I-35 to east of A.W. Grimes and provides a segment of independent utility that will create improvements needed along US 79 that have identified available funding that can be allocated to the project once the environmental studies are complete. In the future, additional projects to continue improvements on US 79 may be determined as needed, separate from this project.
21	Vining (Henna)	Joe	8/23/18	Comment Form	The Henna family would appreciate the extension of the eastbound accelleration lane past the current drives to their property. They will be glad to dedicate any needed ROW	Thank you for your comment Mr. Vining. Your comment has been noted and TxDOT will be coordinating with you.

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	family consultant)				necessary to accomplish this improvement. There is plenty of additional ROW that could be exchanged to avoid a sale of the land.	
22	(na)	(na)	8/23/18	Comment Form	145 children and single mother families are served by the Texas Baptist Children's Home. Many come from crisis and trauma and find refuge in the peace of that campus. I am concerned of the effect being in a cottage next to a major road may have on those vulnerable people and their road to recovery.	Thank you for your comment. The Texas Baptist Children's Home is an existing land use along the US 79 proposed project limits. Technical reports are being prepared and assessed by TxDOT to address potential impacts resulting from the proposed project. This facility is currently being evaluated with respect to several potential types of impacts including, but not limited to, traffic noise, community impacts, air quality, and historic resources. The results of these technical reports and any resulting mitigation will ultimately be incorporated into the environmental document that is being prepared for the proposed project. TxDOT met with representatives of the Texas Baptist Children's Home during August 2018. The conceptual schematic was reviewed with the representatives to explain how the property would be accessed during construction and after completion of the proposed project. No additional concerns were raised by the representatives at that time. The proposed right-of-way required of the property to accommodate the reconstruction of the US 79/Mays Street intersection is not anticipated to affect the operations of the facility or physically impact any of the existing buildings.
23	(na)	(na)	8/23/18	Comment Form	Make sure to plant bushes in "empty" spaces to absorb pollution & help maintain the ground when it rains. Why does this have to	Thank you for your comment. Your comment has been noted.

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					take so long? These roads won't be done for 8 yrs. Hutto & RR are growing. It's already hard to use 79 in the morning & afternoon. My kids will all graduate before this is done - two of 3 b/f it's started. Kenny fort is wider than it needs to be but we can't get 79 fixed?	
24	(na)	Veronica	8/30/18	Mailed Comment Form	Please place stoplights at heritage square. It is very dangerous and scary for us to make a left turn even a right due to oncoming traffic. We work in a dental office and have to come everyday feels scary.	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.
25	(na)	(na)	8/30/18	Mailed Comment Form	Please put a traffic light at Heritage Center. There is a lot of people who turn left outside of this office community and other people driving down 79 are speeding and can cause an accident. Or you can place a light right in front of the office community which would be even better!! If the road is bigger, its going to be much more traffic and more difficult to get across all lanes of traffic to go left.	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.

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26	(na)	(na)	8/31/18	Mailed Comment Form	These comments concern Heritage Center Circle - Coming off this street turning left or right is a nightmare & life risk also a traffic fine risk since it is illegal to sit in this middle lane on 79 trying to merge with traffic. I would benefit all those coming out of the Apt. Complex and the Businesses there to have a light to protect those who commute these roads daily. Please do not allow people to be in danger of their life or serious injury trying to get across 79 at Heritage Center Circle.	Thank you for your comment. Unfortunately, we cannot install a signal unless an intersection meets certain requirements, referred to as "signal warrants". These warrants are based on criteria such as traffic volume and accident history. At this time, we cannot justify the installation of a signal at this location. Depending on future development in the area and observations of how this intersection actually functions once constructed, this intersection may meet the warrant criteria in the future. We are looking into ways to make this intersection safer in the meantime.

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**NOTICES**

# Display Ads

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State of Texas County of Travis

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Beth Burton, who being duly sworn on her oath stated as follows:

My name is Beth Burton. I certify that I am an employee of the publishers of Community Impact Newspaper. I certify that the attached insertion was published in the Community Impact Newspaper Round Rock/Pflugerville/Hutto edition on August 2, 2018 at the cost of \$1,310.00.

I certify that the attached tear sheet is a true and accurate copy of the publications as they appeared in the Community Impact Newspaper on the above-specified date.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 22 date of August, 2018, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

Beth Burton  
Employee, Community Impact Newspaper

Notary, State of Texas  
(seal)



Lauren Brown



## US 79 (from I-35 to east of FM 1460) OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an open house to discuss proposed US 79 improvements between I-35 to east of FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) in Williamson County. Team members will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve safety and mobility and accommodate future population growth and land use development in the area. Proposed improvements include

- Widening the existing US 79 roadway to add a third travel lane in each direction
- Installing a raised median for safety
- Improving intersections to include potential overpasses at US 79/Mays and US 79/FM 1460 and altering the US 79/I-35 intersection
- Modifying driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow
- Installing shared-use paths on both sides of US 79 to improve pedestrian and bicycle accommodations

**Thursday  
Aug. 23, 2018  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**PFC Robert P. Hernandez  
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1901 Sunrise Road  
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78664**



For more information, visit the TxDOT website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and enter "US 79" in the search area or call 512-832-7182. Comments will be accepted at the meeting, online through the website above, or through the mail at:

**TxDOT Austin District, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426,  
Attn: Eric Gobert, P.E.**

Please submit comments by Sept. 7, 2018.

If you plan to attend the open house and have special communication or accommodation needs, please call Eric Gobert at 512-832-7182 or at [Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov](mailto:Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov) no later than August 20, 2018 to request assistance.

*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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.*



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### Dr. Ravi H. Patel

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Dr. Patel has been published in leading ophthalmology journals, presented at national meetings and authored several book chapters. He specializes in cataract surgery, laser-assisted cataract surgery, corneal transplant surgery and laser vision correction (LASIK/PRK).

Dr. Patel is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, the Cornea Society, and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. He enjoys spending time with his family, being outdoors, and in an avid basketball fan.

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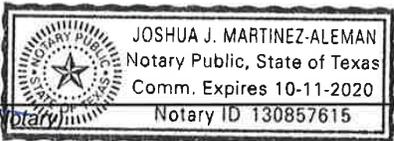
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**Students**

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the state average of 39 percent in 2016, the latest data available from the Texas Education Agency. Statewide data on college readiness is usually released about 18 months after a class graduates, but the five Central Texas districts, in collaboration with the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, have been tracking and reporting their preliminary rates in recent years in a regional effort to get more students college-ready and enrolled in college directly after high school.

Demonstrating college readiness is critical for any student who wants to enroll in traditional college courses. While some students still can be admitted into college without hitting the benchmarks, they must take remedial classes before enrolling in standard courses, which can be costly and delay graduation. More employers also are increasingly requiring college degrees, or at least some college education.

Among efforts to improve their numbers, the five districts — which collectively



Round Rock High School graduates make their way into the HEB Center during the commencement ceremony. The Round Rock school district's Class of 2018 posted the highest rate of college-ready students in Central Texas. COURTESY PHOTO

educate more than 200,000 students, including 14,000 seniors — are providing tutoring or college prep courses for college entrance exams, giving entrance exams on the campuses during school hours and offering help with financial aid and college applications, even through the summer after graduation.

Nikki Graham, the cham-

ber's education chairwoman, lauded the districts for their work identifying the seniors who hadn't hit readiness benchmarks and providing them the tutoring and other support to get more of them college ready.

"Business relies on a well-educated workforce to drive innovation and growth and families rely on a public edu-

cation system that helps them prepare young people to meet this demand," Graham said. Since 2015, the state has measured college readiness based on the best performance graduating students post on one of three college entrance exams: the SAT, ACT or the Texas Success Initiative. Previously, Texas determined whether graduates were col-

lege-ready based on their performance on the former state-mandated high school exit exam, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills. That ended with the class of 2014, and the state transitioned to the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, but those end-of-course exams don't include college-ready benchmarks. The change meant a much smaller pool of graduates were included in the rates, and the number of students found college-ready plummeted by double digits.

To better determine which students are ready, and to boost their numbers, several districts are now paying for students to take one of the three exams.

Also, record numbers of local high school students are enrolling in dual-credit courses and graduating with an associate degree through early college programs.

"We're proud of the movement," Shapiro said. "We obviously need some work

**CLASS OF 2018 COLLEGE READINESS RATES**

**Round Rock:** 72 percent, up 9 percentage points  
**Pflugerville:** 53 percent, up 4 percentage points  
**Austin:** 59 percent, up 5 percentage points  
**Hutto:** 50 percent, up 16 percentage points  
**Leander:** 69 percent, up 2 percentage points  
**Statewide (in 2016):** 39 percent  
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to do to keep getting kids ready, but we expect those numbers to keep growing."

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**Hobbs**

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Some commissioners said that if they granted Hobbs' request, the county would end up having to deal with many other requests to go above the set cap.

"I'm having a problem with the \$390," Commissioner Valerie Covey said at the meeting. "It will cause us to go out of the policy and let me tell you, the flood-gates will open."

The lawsuit requests that a judge issue a temporary restraining order on the salary limit policy for county employees.

According to Texas state law, a Commissioner's Court may not "exercise its bud-

getary authority in a manner that prevents an elected officer from performing the duties of the office," the lawsuit said.

By using a policy that restricts the salaries of employees who are hired or promoted, the Williamson County commissioners are keeping Hobbs from doing his job because he won't be able to perform it by hiring the right people, Assistant Williamson County Attorney Jason Nassour said in an interview.

"Assume someone has been working there for 10 years and was making good money, then the county attorney can't fill the position with the same quality person because he has to bring the pay back

down again," Nassour said. The Commissioners Court also has approved a policy starting Oct. 1 that further restricts salaries that can be offered to job candidates, Nassour said.

Beginning in October, he said, if county officials want to hire someone above the minimum pay set for a job, the official can only offer 15 percent above it.

The new policy also says a current employee who is promoted can only be offered 5 percent above the minimum salary for the new job, he said.

Nassour said the current and proposed policy is "crushing my office one person at a time."

According to the lawsuit, the policies on salary limits

"affect not only the county attorney, but all Williamson County elected officials, as the policies are applied uniformly on all positions in all elected offices."

Austin Kaplan, founder and managing attorney of the Kaplan Law Firm in Austin that specializes in employment law and civil rights, said "It's not everyday that a county attorney sues the county court."

"If it moves forward, the county attorney's lawsuit, successfully or not, will likely set a precedent across Texas as to where to draw the line on setting budgets for county attorney offices," Kaplan said.

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**Wilt**

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they're not stressed from the heat."

Both Fisher and Bales suggest painting all wounds on oak trees year-round.

"What the paint does is it tends to mask the smell of that wood from the beetles that might be flying around carrying the oak wilt spores," Bales said. "So, they simply can't find the wound."

**Treating Central Texas oak wilt**

Oak wilt disease can also spread through the oak tree's root system, Bales and Fisher said.

When that occurs, Bales said trenching severs the tree's roots and contains the disease. This method involves digging a four-foot-deep trench about 100 feet away from an oak wilt center

"to try to keep the disease from continuing to spread through the roots," he said.

Bales said oak wilt spreads at a rate of about 75 feet per year. If an oak wilt center starts out as a circle, he said the shape changes as some edges of the oak wilt center become inactive by either running out of host trees or otherwise stopping the disease. But other edges may keep moving outward, spreading the disease, he said.

**Regulating tree trimming**

While cities like West Lake Hills and Lakeway have tree ordinances on the books, the cities of Round Rock and

Pflugerville lack ordinances pertaining to diseased trees. The city does not actively monitor oak wilt, since the city does not host many oak trees, said city communications director Terry Toledo.

"We (are) mindful when it comes to trimming of trees — that you would not want to trim oak trees between February and June to help prevent oak wilt — (but) that's pretty much the extent of the oak wilt monitoring in Pflugerville," she said.

For Round Rock Forester Emsud Horozovic, the issue is a nuisance.

"It was really never a huge issue that would cause the city to go ahead and regulate," he said. "All we have done was education and, in instances where you have oak wilt, would be advisory."

Horozovic, who joined city staff 18 years ago, said the city has had 12 oak wilt centers in the past two decades.

"If we see two or three cases of oak wilt a year, that's a bad year," he said. "Some times, the whole year, I won't hear of any new (cases)."

Horozovic said his office provides technical advice on oak wilt and support to Round Rock residents, but doesn't treat the disease on private property.

The oak wilt center on city property is located on the city-owned Forest Creek Golf Club, and the disease has been isolated, he said. The infected trees were injected with a fungicide aimed at saving them from the disease, a method Horozovic said was partially successful. A 10-year-old trench surrounding the center is still holding, he said.

Most of the oak wilt in the region on private property is found in neighborhoods along the Forest Creek Golf Club and Red Bud Lane. Some oak wilt centers are in pockets of the city's extrajurisdictional jurisdiction, he said.

**Future of oak wilt**

Oak wilt has been pretty stable in Central Texas for the last couple of years, but the area saw a spike of the disease a few years ago following the area's recovery from a drought, Bales said. Oak wilt spreads very slowly in a drought, he said.

"So, when we went through three years of drought, it slowed down the disease in a lot of areas to where people weren't noticing it as much," he said. "Once we got all of that rain, people started noticing it again. We got a lot more calls."

Even though this summer has proven to be dry, he said the region is still getting enough moisture for the disease to be active and new oak wilt spots are forming.

Bales credits the recent overall stability to the uptick in education about the proper times of year for trimming oak trees, as well as from discussions he has had with neighborhood associations.

"Overall, I've [seen] a lot more effort on the part of communities to let their citizens know that oak wilt is a problem but there are steps we can do to prevent it," Bales said.

**DO I HAVE OAK WILT IN MY BACKYARD?**

Clay Bales, staff forester with the Texas A&M Forest Service, said when he identifies an oak wilt center, he looks for "a pattern of mortality, a pattern of dead and dying trees." He said the infected trees have leaves with yellowing and brown veins.

"If it's one tree in your yard and all of the rest look great, then the odds of that being oak wilt are just astronomically low," Bales said.

If a resident suspects oak wilt, he said the first thing to do is refer to [treecare.tamu.edu](http://treecare.tamu.edu) to learn about the disease. The resident should then contact a certified arborist who has been trained in oak wilt to inspect their trees, he said.

"If they think it is oak wilt and they think they have a

new center in Travis County, then I'm fine with those arborists calling me and allowing me to come in and be the final confirmation," Bales said. "The next step is definitely to educate yourself and then call a certified arborist who has been trained in oak wilt, so you have some idea of what's going on. Then we can figure out what to do after that."

**US 79 (from I-35 to east of FM 1460) OPEN HOUSE**

Join us for an open house to discuss proposed US 79 improvements between I-35 to east of FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) in Williamson County. Team members will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

**Thursday August 23, 2018 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**PFC Robert P. Hernandez Cafeteria Middle School Cafeteria 1901 Sunrise Road Round Rock, TX 78664**

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve safety and mobility and accommodate future population growth and land use development in the area. Proposed improvements include

- Widening the existing US 79 roadway to add a third travel lane in each direction
- Installing a raised median for safety
- Improving intersections to include potential overpasses at US 79/Mays and US 79/FM 1460 and altering the US 79/I-35 intersection
- Modifying driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow
- Installing shared-use paths on both sides of US 79 to improve pedestrian and bicycle accommodation



For more information, visit the TxDOT website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and enter "US 79" in the search area or call 512-832-7182. Comments will be accepted at the meeting, online through the website above, or through the mail at:

TxDOT Austin District, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426, Attn: Eric Gobert, PE.

Please submit comments by Sept. 7, 2018.

If you plan to attend the open house and have special communication or accommodation needs, please call Eric Gobert at 512-832-7182 or at [Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov](mailto:Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov) no later than August 20, 2018 to request assistance.

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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

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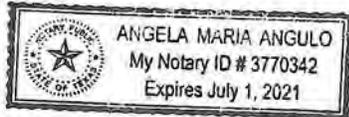
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Es importante destacar que esta será una actividad al aire libre, por lo que se aconseja llevar vestuario cómodo y zapatos deportivos cerrados. El día de serpientes se efectuará el **sábado 18 de agosto** en el Lockhart State Park. Los visitantes se encontrarán a las 10am. en el área de picnic. La actividad es gratuita, pero para entrar al parque el costo es de \$3 por persona, niños menores de 12 años entran gratis. EMM

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**US 79 (desde I-35 al este de FM 1460) SESIÓN ABIERTA**

Acompáñenos a una sesión abierta para discutir las mejores propuestas para US 79 desde I-35 al este de FM 1460 (A.W. Grimm) en el Condado de Williamson. El equipo del proyecto estará a su disposición para responder preguntas y proporcionar información.

**jueves, 23 de agosto de 2018**  
5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

**PFC Robert P. Hernandez**  
Middle School Cafeteria  
1901 Sunrise Road  
Round Rock, TX 78664

El propósito del proyecto propuesto es mejorar la seguridad y la movilidad, además de abordar el futuro crecimiento de la población y el desarrollo en la zona. Las mejores propuestas incluyen:

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Por favor envíe sus comentarios antes del 7 de septiembre de 2018.

Si tiene alguna necesidad especial de comunicación o de algún otro tipo, favor de comunicarse con Eric Gobert, 512-832-7182 o Eric.Gobert@tdot.gov a más tardar el 20 de agosto de 2018.

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<b>Where:</b>	PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School Cafeteria 1901 Sunrise Road Round Rock, TX 78664 ( <a href="#">Map</a> )
<b>When:</b>	Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Purpose:</b>	The purpose of the open house is to gather public input on the proposed improvements to the US 79 Project, from I-35 to east of FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) in the city of Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. The open house will allow attendees the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. Attendees may come and go at their convenience. Maps, drawings and project information will be on display and project team members will be available to answer questions.
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The purpose of the project is to improve safety and mobility and accommodate future population growth and land use development in the area. The proposed project includes the following improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Widening the existing US 79 facility to include an additional travel lane in each direction</li><li>• A raised median for safety</li><li>• Intersection improvements (potentially including overpasses at US 79/North Mays Street and US 79/FM 1460 and alterations to the US 79/I-35 intersection)</li><li>• Modifications to driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow</li><li>• Shared-use paths on both sides of US 79 would be included to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations</li></ul>
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**Comments may be mailed to:**

TxDOT Austin District

Attn: US 79 Project  
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Comments must be received by Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 to be accepted into the official meeting summary.

**Memorandum of Understanding:**

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## US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Austin District is proposing improvements to the US 79 Project, from I-35 to east of FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) in the city of Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas.

The purpose of the project is to improve safety and mobility and accommodate future population growth and land use development in the area. The proposed project includes the following improvements

- Widening the existing US 79 facility to include an additional travel lane in each direction
- A raised median for safety
- Intersection improvements (potentially including overpasses at US 79/North Mays Street and US 79/FM 1460 and alterations to the US 79/I-35 intersection)
- Modifications to driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow
- Shared-use paths on both sides of US 79 would be included to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations

### Get Involved

The purpose of the open houses and public hearings is to share project information and updates, present proposed schematics of the proposed project and alternatives, and collect input from the community. TxDOT is committed to working closely with the community on this project. All input will be considered as TxDOT moves forward in developing a plan that will enhance the safety of this corridor while preparing for future growth.

- [Open House - Aug. 23, 2018](#)
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## TxDOT to hold open house on proposed improvements to U.S. 79 in Round Rock

Open house scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 23

The [Texas Department of Transportation](#) (TxDOT) will hold an open house on Thursday, Aug. 23 to discuss proposed improvements to the U.S. 79 corridor, from I-35 to east of FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) in Round Rock.

The purpose of the project is to improve safety and mobility, and accommodate future population growth and development in the area.

The proposed improvements currently include:

- Widening the existing U.S. 79 facility to include an additional travel lane in each direction
- A raised median for safety
- Intersection improvements (potentially including overpasses at U.S. 79/North Mays Street and U.S. 79/FM 1460 and alterations to the U.S. 79/I-35 intersection)
- Modifications to driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow
- Shared-use paths on both sides of U.S. 79 to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations

The open house will provide project details and updates, present proposed schematics and alternatives, and collect input from the community. Maps, drawings and project information will be on display and project team members will be available to answer questions. A previous open house was held Sept. 28, 2017, to share more preliminary project information and gather community input.

### [Open House: U.S. 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460](#)

PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School Cafeteria

1901 Sunrise Rd.

Thursday, Aug. 23

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Posted: August 20, 2018

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8/21  
Quinlan - SH 34 Feasibility Study I-30 to CR 2312  
Mont Belvieu - I-10 at FM 3180  
Rio Grande City - US 83 Median Crossover

8/23  
Crandall - Public Hearing FM 148 Bypass  
Deanville - FM 60 at Union Pacific Railroad Bridge  
Round Rock - US 79 from I-35 to East of FM 1460

Please visit our website: <http://www.txdot.gov/.../get-inv.../about/hearings-meetings.html> for the full list of meetings and additional details.



**Open House**

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TxDOT wants to hear from YOU! Public meetings this week in Quinlan, Mont Belvieu, Rio Grande City, Crandall, Deanville, and Round Rock. Visit [ow.ly/OkbL30lrPWA](http://ow.ly/OkbL30lrPWA) for full list of meetings and details.

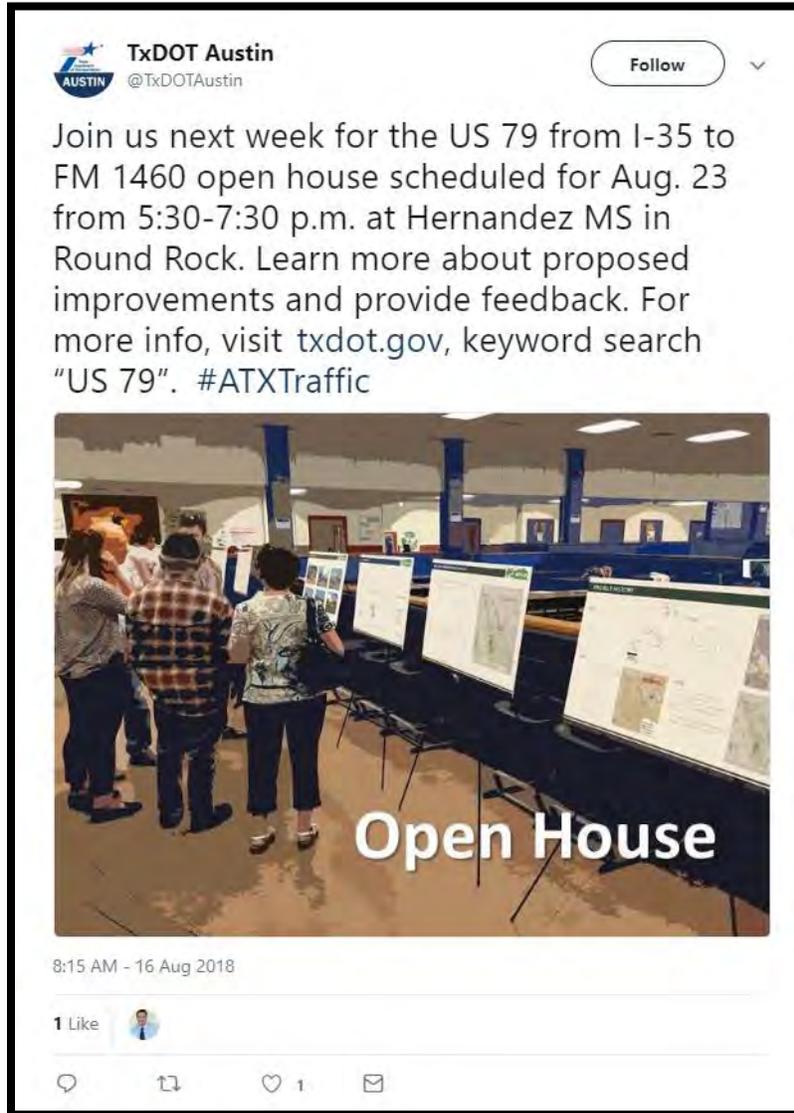


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Join us next week for the US 79 from I-35 to FM 1460 open house scheduled for Aug. 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Hernandez MS in Round Rock. Learn more about proposed improvements and provide feedback. For more info, visit [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov), keyword search "US 79". #ATXTraffic



Open House

8:15 AM - 16 Aug 2018

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Don't forget! Open House tomorrow for US 79 in Round Rock! Mtg is @ Hernandez MS frm 5:30-7:30 pm. Info on proposed improvements will be avail for review & study team members on hand for questions. Visit [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov), kw search "US 79" for more info. #ATXtraffic



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Stop by the US 79 Open House mtg tonight at Hernandez MS, 1901 Sunrise Rd, in Round Rock! View information on future improvements, speak with project team members, and provide your input. Meeting will go from 5:30-7:30 p.m. #ATXTraffic

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US 79 Improvement Project open house is about to get underway in Round Rock at PFC Hernandez Middle School! Come see the proposed improvements from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Big turnout for US 79 Improvement Project open house! Hernandez Middle School until 7:30 tonight.



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Thanks to those who attended the US 79 open house in Round Rock last night! If you were unable to make the meeting, you can find information about the project by visiting [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov), kw search "US 79". Comments will be accepted until Sept. 7. #atxtraffic



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# **Electronic Changeable Message Signs**

**US 79  
Electronic Changeable Message Signs**

**US 79 @ AW Grimes**



**US 79 @ Mays**



# **News Release**

**Submitted to media sources on 8/21/18 and 8/23/18**



## TxDOT TO HOST OPEN HOUSE FOR US 79 (FROM I-35 TO EAST OF FM 1460) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS



Aug. 22, 2018

**ROUND ROCK** – The Texas Department of Transportation will host an open house to discuss the proposed improvements to US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460, on **Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School cafeteria, located at 1901 Sunrise Road, in Round Rock. The meeting will be an open house format with no formal presentation, so attendees can come and go at their convenience.

Proposed improvements include

- Widening the existing US 79 roadway to include an additional travel lane in each direction
- Installing a raised median for safety
- Intersection improvements (potentially including overpasses at US 79/North Mays Street and US 79/FM 1460 and alterations to the US 79/I-35 intersection)
- Modifying driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow
- Adding shared-use paths on both sides of US 79 to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations

Maps, drawings and project information will be on display and project team members will be available to answer questions. Comments from the public are requested. Those unable to attend the meeting in person can mail in their comments to the TxDOT Austin District, Attention: Eric Gobert, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426. For more information on the project, visit [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov) keywords “US 79.” Written comments must be received by Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 to be included in the public record.

For media inquiries, contact [Diann.Hodges@txdot.gov](mailto:Diann.Hodges@txdot.gov) or (512) 832-7027.

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# **Elected Official Letters**



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July 23, 2018

The Honorable Terry Cook  
Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Williamson County  
1801 E. Old Settlers Boulevard #110  
Round Rock, Texas 78664

RE: Open House for US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460 Roadway Improvements

Dear Commissioner Cook:

You are cordially invited to attend an open house for the above referenced project on US 79.\* The open house will allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the project.

The open house will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School cafeteria, located at 1901 Sunrise Road, in Round Rock. Maps, drawings and other project information will be on display and project team members will be available to answer questions.

The proposed improvements include widening the existing US 79 roadway to include an additional travel lane in each direction, a raised median for safety, intersection improvements (potentially including overpasses at US 79/North Mays Street and US 79/FM 1460 and alterations to the US 79/I-35 intersection), and modifications to driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow. Shared-use paths on both sides of US 79 would be included to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Eric Gobert, Project Manager, at (512) 832-7182 or by email at Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov.

Sincerely,

Terry G. McCoy, P.E.  
Austin District Engineer

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July 23, 2018

The Honorable Dan A. Gattis  
County Judge  
Williamson County  
710 S. Main Street, Suite 101  
Georgetown, Texas 78626

RE: Open House for US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460 Roadway Improvements

Dear Judge Gattis:

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July 23, 2018

The Honorable Larry Madsen  
Commissioner, Precinct 4  
Williamson County  
350 Exchange Boulevard, Suite 100  
Hutto, Texas 78634

RE: Open House for US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460 Roadway Improvements

Dear Commissioner Madsen:

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July 23, 2018

The Honorable Craig Morgan  
Mayor  
City of Round Rock  
221 East Main Street  
Round Rock, Texas 78664

RE: Open House for US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460 Roadway Improvements

Dear Mayor Morgan:

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July 23, 2018

The Honorable Charles Schwertner  
Texas Senate  
P.O. Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711-2068

RE: Open House for US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460 Roadway Improvements

Dear Senator Schwertner:

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**Letters**  
**Property Owners, Stakeholders**  
**& Generally Interested Persons**



July 24, 2018

1900 Lakeline LLC  
12201 W Parmer Ln  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

RE: Open House for US 79 (from I-35 to east of FM 1460) Roadway Improvements

Dear Property Owner:

You are cordially invited to attend an open house for the above referenced project on US 79. The open house will allow the public the opportunity to review and comment on the project. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School cafeteria, located at 1901 Sunrise Road in Round Rock. The meeting will be an open house format with no formal presentation, so attendees can come and go at their convenience. Maps, drawings and project information will be on display and project team members will be available to answer questions.

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July 24, 2018

KR Acquisitions LLC  
815 Brazos St, Ste 500  
Austin, TX 78701

RE: Open House for US 79 (from I-35 to east of FM 1460) Roadway Improvements

Dear Stakeholder:

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July 24, 2018

Bob Patterson  
1904 Newning Avenue  
Austin, Texas 78704

RE: Open House for US 79 (from I-35 to east of FM 1460) Roadway Improvements

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# Every Door Direct Mail



For more information, visit the TxDOT website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and enter "US 79" in the search area or call 512-832-7182. Comments will be accepted at the meeting, online through the website above, or through the mail at:

TxDOT Austin District  
P.O. Box 15426  
Austin, Texas 78761-5426  
Attn: Eric Gobert, P.E.

Please submit comments by Sept. 7, 2018.

Para más información visite el sitio de internet de TxDOT en [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) y escriba "US 79" en la sección de búsqueda o llame al 512-832-7182. Los comentarios serán aceptados durante la reunión, en línea por medio del sitio de internet mencionado, o por medio de correo postal a:

TxDOT Austin District  
P.O. Box 15426  
Austin, Texas 78761-5426  
Atención: Eric Gobert, P.E.

Por favor envíe sus comentarios antes del 7 de septiembre de 2018.

## YOU'RE INVITED! US 79 OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an open house to discuss proposed US 79 improvements from I-35 to east of FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) in Williamson County. Team members will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

## ¡ESTÁS INVITADO! US 79 SESIÓN ABIERTA

Acompáñenos a una sesión abierta para discutir las mejoras propuestas para US 79 desde I-35 al este de FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) en el Condado de Williamson. El equipo del proyecto estará a su disposición para responder preguntas y proporcionar información.



**Thursday**  
**Aug. 23, 2018**  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School Cafeteria**  
**1901 Sunrise Road**  
**Round Rock, TX 78664**

**jueves**  
**23 de agosto de 2018**  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School Cafetería**  
**1901 Sunrise Road**  
**Round Rock, TX 78664**



Austin District Office  
7901 N I-35  
Austin, TX 78753

If you plan to attend the open house and have special communication or accommodation needs, please call Eric Gobert at 512-832-7182 or at [Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov](mailto:Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov) no later than August 20, 2018 to request assistance.

Si tiene alguna necesidad especial de comunicación o de algún otro tipo, favor de comunicarse con Eric Gobert al 512-832-7182 o [Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov](mailto:Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov) a más tardar el 20 de agosto de 2018.

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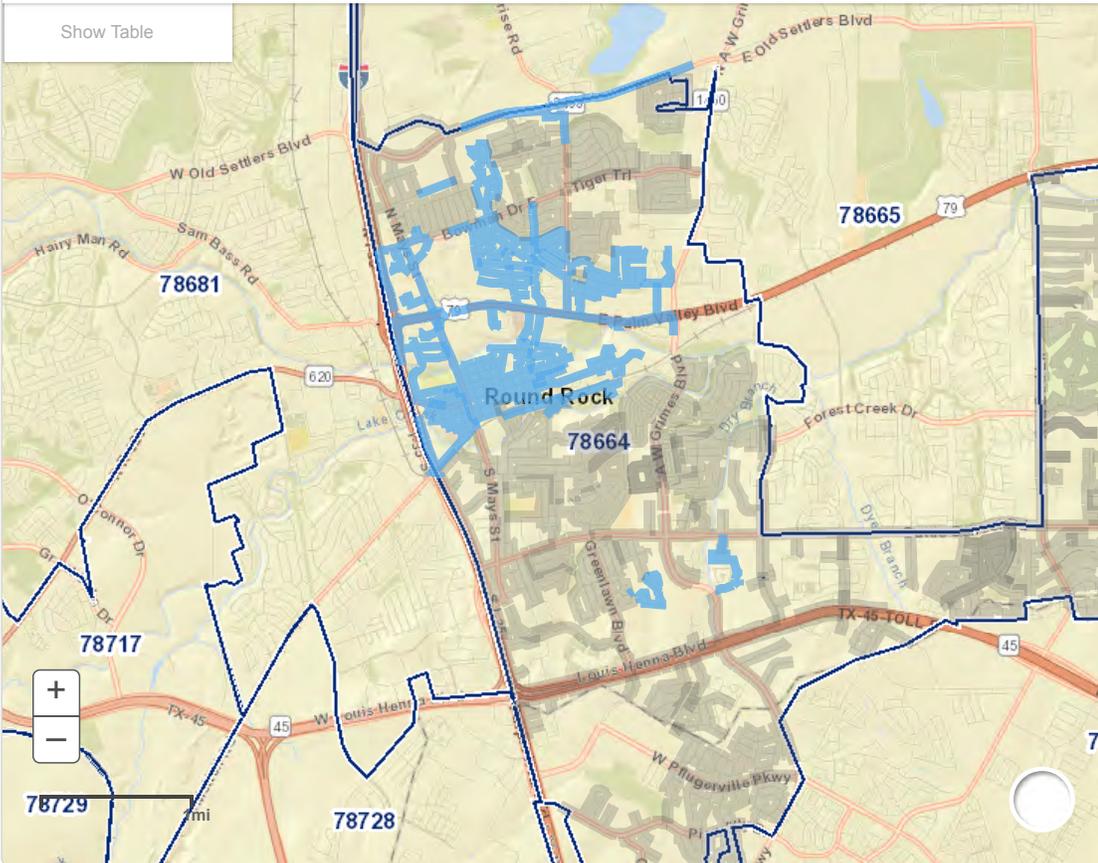
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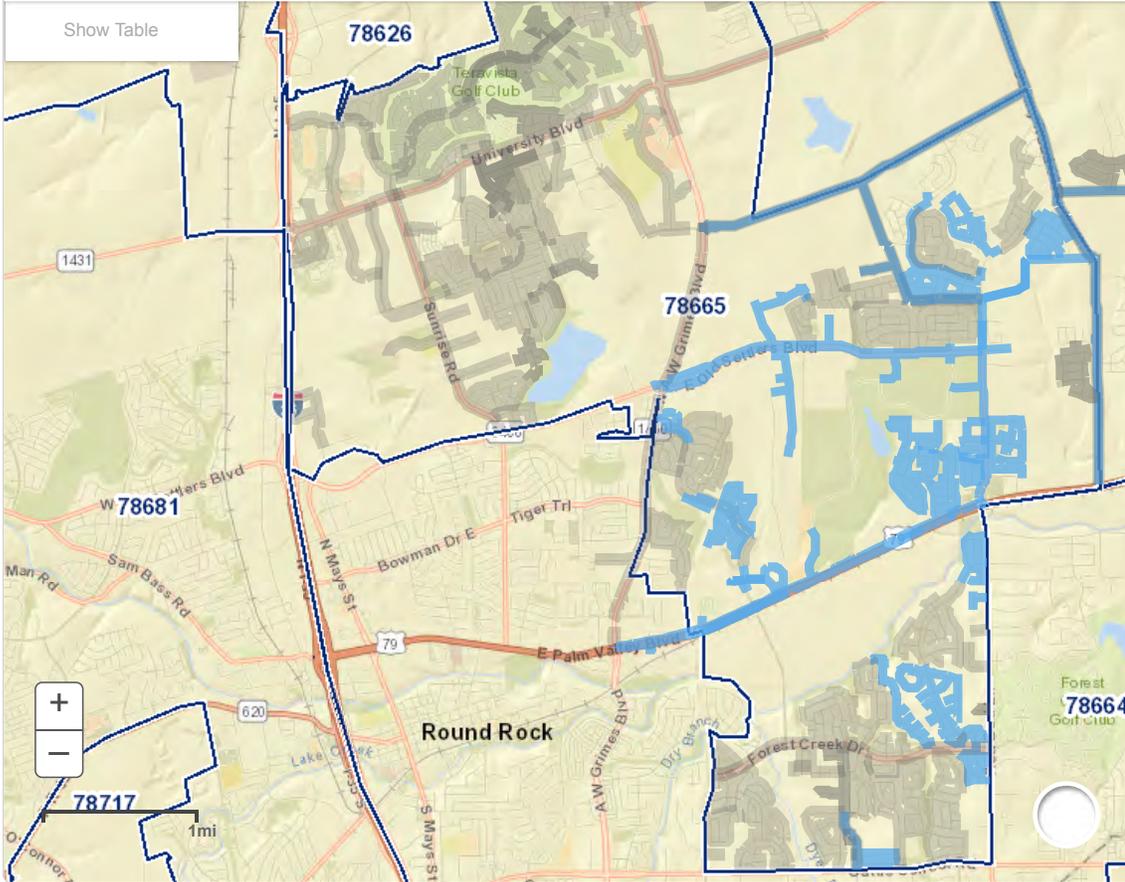
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ROUTE	RESIDENTIAL	BUSINESS	TOTAL	AGE 25-44	SIZE	INCOME	COST
78665-R022	740	10	750	29%	3.37 PPL	\$122.30K	\$133.50

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Individual Routes Selected

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Post Office™ Drop-Offs

1

Total Delivery Addresses [Clear](#)

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# **SIGN-IN SHEETS**

# Elected Officials



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US 79 OPEN HOUSE

PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School - 1901 Sunrise Road, Round Rock, TX 78664

Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Name	Office Location and Title	Phone Number
Terry Cook	Commissioner Pct 1	512 244 8610

# Public



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Name	Zip code	How did you hear about the open house?	
GERALD BORRAN [REDACTED]	76109	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
CALIN BABAN [REDACTED]	76712	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
BERNIE GRALL [REDACTED]	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
David Colabrig	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>email</u>
Jose A. Ortiz	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Debbie Rippstein	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Shirley Wellman	78665	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Ray East	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
MICHAEL LUCAS	78665	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Nancy Sanchez	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Impact</u>
Leyriana H Spillane	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Zee Gates	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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SCOTT REID	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Gerard Zimmer	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
DAVE KOPPEL	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Amanda Heeter	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____
John Izzo & Debra Tackett	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Alan Dunn	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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JOE BIZEMM	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>CITY OF RR</u>
Paul Gates	78664	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Shane Nelder	78709	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
TODD ROBERSON	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Erik Conhill	78664	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Charlie + Fran Dumas	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Dase Lubitz	78728	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Robert Coleto	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Carolyn Daugherty	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
FLORENCE PETERS <del>AKA</del>	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Michelle Kuncovak	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Christine R. Martinez	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Christina Alvarez	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
David Wolbrueck	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Anna M. Wolbrueck	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
John Laufman	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Ely Haworth	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Don K Carlson	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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James Adams	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Danielle Lashman	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Keith Dewey	78749	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website <u>TXDOT</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Van Short	78737	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>TXDOT Email</u>
Jeff Seiler	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
EDDIE SHIPMAN	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Susan Albrecht	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Ross McGistion	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
James D. Hallert	78628	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Lora Weber	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Trullis E. Gaarden	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>coak employee</u>
Ralph Remment	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Nancy Lamb	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Ken Ken	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Dana Noen Morris Noen	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Roger Whitesid	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
CHARLES GARCIA	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Lori Kirk	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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JOE VINING	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other CITY WEBSITE
Norma Gonzalez	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Gloria Beasley	78731	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
BRIAN KORN	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CITY OF ROUND ROCK
Mike Snyder	78634	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Cindy Thompson	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Belinda Frye	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Mike Hay	76063	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____
PRYAN O'SULLIVAN	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Roy A. KAIRINE Palmer Valley Lutheran Ch.	78664	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Phil J Scott	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Kathy Dutt	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Steve Miller	78732	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Scott Anderson	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Serena Guin	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Mark + Jan Scriven	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Also Realtor</u>
Bradley + Veronica Chandler	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website <u>CoRR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Michael Vance		<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
James ALBRECHT		<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Dress Petermann		<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Susan West Ted West		<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Cley + Karen Wilke	78681	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Cathy Carter	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Elisa Perez Gordon Perez	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Felicitas Garcia	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Brentley Brinegar	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Doug & Julie Patrick	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
ALAN FELDER	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Lynn Burt	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Glenn Ruckel Jordan Foster Construction	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Contractor</u>
Jesse CASTANO	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>HOME OWNERS ASS.</u>
Shawna Weatherington	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Stacy Point Newsletter</u>
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# SIGN-IN SHEET

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James Iuenoff	78665	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
GERALD POHLMAYER City of Round Rock Transp.	78664	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Will Cotton, Rev.	78665	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Loretta Spangle	78665	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Road-side Sign <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website <u>RR.city</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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# **Public Notification Methods Identified on Sign-in Sheets**

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Other - City of Round Rock	4
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Other - Stoney Point Newsletter	1
Other - realator	1
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# Staff



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Name	Organization/Company
Sandy Shannon	Cox McLain Environmental Consulting
Meghan Lind	Cox McLain "
Craig Hebbert	LAN
Eli Potts	LAN
Eric Gobert	TxDOT
HUMBERTO OLIVEROS	TxDot
David Barron	TXDOT
Taylor Hippens	TXDOT
Suzie Ay	LAN



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Mark Herber	TXDOT
BOB AUSTIN	LAN
Lauren Canales	NLA
mitzi Ellison	NLA
Hilda Ortiz	TXDOT
Diann Hoalges	TXDOT
Rebekah Dobrasko	TXDOT
John Peters	TXDOT
Bobby Ramthun	TXDOT



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Name	Organization/Company
Dwayne Halbardier	TxDOT - Design
Vandice Coppala	TxDOT - ENR AUS DISTRICT

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**COMMENTS RECEIVED**

## **Comments Received at Open House**



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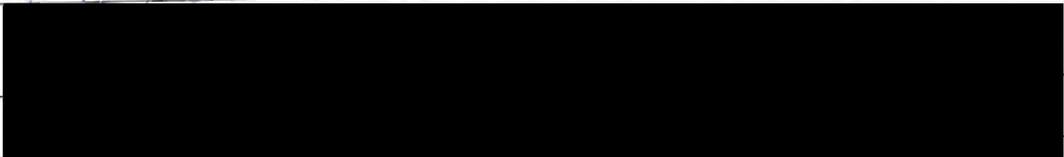
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# COMMENT FORM

(optional contact information)

Name: Jerry Cook, Commissioner PCT 1

Address: 

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Comments: Like this plan much more

I advocate for the interim period before construction, change west-bound striping to be ~~right~~ right-more left turn to

be straight or left turn to allow people staying on Sam Bass Road to stay in 1 lane those choosing to turn right onto Casholm trail stay in Rt lane

there is too much traffic pulling on & turning off that 1st block of Sam Bass to force lane change you currently do - this need w/ you once new construction done

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Thank you!



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COMMENT FORM

(optional contact information)

Name: ALAN FELDER

Address: [Redacted]

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Comments:

1. THE SHARED USE SIDEWALKS MAY BE A GOOD SOLUTION BUT I HAVE DOUBTS THAT BICYCLE COMMUTERS WILL BE THAT ENTHUSED ABOUT THESE, THEY WILL EXPECT TO HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES AS POWERED VEHICLES, INCLUDING THE USE OF MEDIAN CUTS AND TURNAROUNDS.
2. PROVIDE AN AT-GRADE TURN LANE FROM EASTBOUND HWY 79 TO SOUTHBOUND MAYS ST, IN ADDITION TO THE PROPOSED HALF-CLOVER DESIGN.
3. PROVIDE AN AT-GRADE TURN LANE FROM SOUTHBOUND MAYS TO WESTBOUND HWY 79 IN ADDITION TO THE PROPOSED HALF-CLOVER DESIGN.

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# COMMENT FORM

(optional contact information)

Name: Paul Gates, DDS.

Address: [REDACTED]

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**Comments:**

Palm Valley Blvd and Heritage Center intersection  
is in desperate need of a traffic light now.  
Someone is going to be seriously hurt or killed turning  
left especially after you force or funnel all left turns  
out of Heritage Center. I understand not doing it now  
but please add one in this new construction.

Thank you  
Paul Gates

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**COMMENT FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name: Lee Gates

Address:



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**Comments:**

Please install a traffic signal at HWY 79 and Heritage Center intersection prior to additional construction.

This is a very busy intersection with a large apartment complex and multiple ~~businesses~~ businesses on the south side of HWY 79.

Currently turning west is difficult but, without a light and the overpass, it may become impossible.

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# COMMENT FORM

(optional contact information)

Name: DAVE KOPPEL

Address: [REDACTED]

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### Comments:

Please extend the project at least to the Kalahari resort, if not all the way to Route 130.

You will have to do this eventually, so why not get it done now?

Kalahari will increase traffic - let's get ahead of it.

Thank you.  
Dave Koppel

P.S. Think about a pedestrian bridge Green Bell Diamond to Kalahari.

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(optional contact information)

Name: Douglas Patrick

Address: 

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**Comments:**

1. NB 1460 @ 79: 3 straight lanes will not help unless the 2 left turn lanes are longer. currently there are 2 straight lanes but the leftmost lane is almost empty due to congestion from the left turn lanes.

2. ~~from~~ East bound 79 @ 1460: Going from 2 left turn lanes to 1 left turn lane <sup>(may)</sup> will reduce flow. Better to keep 2 left turn lanes.

3. If new lighting, please shield the lights from the sky! Thanks.

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**COMMENT FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name: Julie Patrick

Address: 

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**Comments:**

① I've seen children crossing the lanes <sup>on many occasions</sup> between the Rocking Horse Ranch Apt's & HEB. Would there be a way to extend the center divider barrier to discourage them from attempting such a dangerous crossing (and hopefully encouraging them to use the crosswalk?)

② I don't care how closely the road would come to the Texas Baptist Children's Home. It's an important, historic part of Round Rock's history, and is still important to us.

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(optional contact information)

Name: Russ Pereman

Address: FUMC - RR 79 / Mays



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**Comments:**

1. Noise Study & IMPACT TO FUMC  
 Need Abatement for noise

2. Intersection Control AT Mays  
 & Winsted Dr (Church Entrance)  
 Need traffic signal

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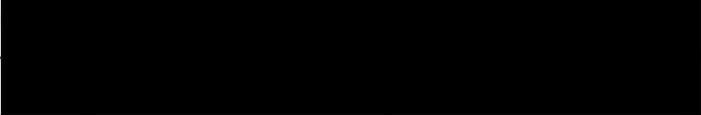


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Name: JOE VINING (consultant for the Hanna Family)

Address: 

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**Comments:**

~~The~~ Hanna Family would appreciate the extension of the eastbound acceleration lane past the <sup>current</sup> drives to their property. They will be glad to dedicate any needed ROW necessary to accomplish this improvement. There is plenty of additional ROW that could be exchanged to avoid a sale of the land.

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**Comments:**

145 children and single mother families are served by the Texas Baptist children's home many come from crisis and trauma and find refuge in the peace of that campus I am concerned off the affect being in a cottage next to a major road may have on these vulnerable people and their road to recovery

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**Comments:**

Make sure to ~~use~~ plant bushes in "empty" spaces to absorb pollution & help maintain the ground when it rains.

Why does this have to take so long? These roads won't be done for 8 yrs. Hutto & RR are growing. It's already hard to use 79 in the morning & afternoon. My kids will all graduate before this is done - two @ of 3 b/c it's started

Kenny Fort is wider than it needs to be but we can't get 79 fixed?

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## **Emailed Comments**

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Christine Coram [REDACTED] >  
To: Eric Gobert <Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov>  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Date: Sat, 25 Aug 2018 09:07:12 -0500  
Subject: 79 expansion

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Good Afternoon Mr. Gobert,

I am in favor of the expansion which directly impacts the large dental practice I work for in Palm Valley Medical Suites.

**Though we ASBOLUTELY need a stoplight at Heritage Center Drive.** It will be impossible to travel West bound on 79 without a light to direct traffic across the 6 lanes.

The Steeple Chase Apartments have 324 units !

We would be forced to go right then turn through Egger Ave and disrupt the residential neighbors in that area in order to reverse direction.

This intersection is already supremely dangerous with the center turn lane and fewer cars. Just yesterday, I was almost side swiped as I took my one small opportunity to turn left out of our parking lot after waiting for close to 10 minutes.

The zoning permits for more commercial use across from us on Palm Valley.

We currently have school buses turning around in our parking lot in order to leave children.

The new plan seems to account for everyone's concerns except for us current tenants in the complex bordering Heritage Center.

To proceed with an even larger road expansion and neglect this glaring design flaw would be catastrophic.

Respectfully submit my concern.

**Christine Coram, R.D.H.**

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 10:38 AM  
To: AUSINFO  
Subject: TxDOT Internet E-Mail

Name: Mr. Patrick Donathan [REDACTED]

Address:  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Requested Contact Method: Email

Reason for Contact: Customer Service  
Complaint: No

Comment: In regards to the widening project on 79.

Are there plans to do a second phase to widen 79 out to Hutto? With the addition of Kalahari as well as the new intersection lights, traffic will continue to get worse in the area. I won't be able to attend the open house this Thursday, so any information you give would be appreciated.

----- Forwarded message -----

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Cc:  
Bcc:  
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The new plan seems to account for everyone's concerns except for us current tenants in the complex bordering Heritage Center.

I am the original purchaser/developer of the land in 2007. I have been fighting for a light at the intersection for 10 years now.

To proceed with an even larger road expansion and neglect this glaring design flaw would be catastrophic.

Respectfully submit my concern.

**Dr. Andrew Ducote**  
[REDACTED]

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From: Bethany Elbers [REDACTED]  
To: Eric Gobert <Eric.Gobert@txdot.gov>  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Date: Sun, 26 Aug 2018 19:17:56 -0500  
Subject: 79 Expansion

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Mr. Gobert,

This message pertains to the expansion on 79. As an employee that works at Heritage Center, I am in favor of this expansion. Although it will help with the flow of traffic, it will not help the safety of our patients and staff from entering and exiting the complex. This intersection is currently very dangerous and will only get worse if a stoplight is not implemented. Please consider adding a stoplight at this intersection before enough accidents deem it necessary.

Sincerely,  
Bethany Elbers

Sent from my iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 10:06 AM

To: AUSINFO

Subject: TxDOT Internet E-Mail

Name: Mr. Chris Murray [REDACTED]

Address:  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Requested Contact Method: Email

Reason for Contact: Customer Service

Complaint: No

Comment: Glad to see TXDOT is expanding Hwy. 79! Most people probably use this to complain so I thought I'd let you know that there are those of us that are happy and supportive! Keep up the great work!

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 10:49 PM  
To: AUSINFO  
Subject: TxDOT Internet E-Mail

Name: Ms. Ashley Sullivan [REDACTED]

Address:  
[REDACTED]

Requested Contact Method: Email

Reason for Contact: Customer Service  
Complaint: No

Comment: I do not support widening 79 in Round Rock.

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message]<<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/media-center/featured.html>>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2018 1:04 PM  
To: AUSINFO  
Subject: TxDOT Internet E-Mail

Name: Mr. Gustave Villaret <[REDACTED]>

Address:  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Phone:  
[REDACTED]

Requested Contact Method: Email

Reason for Contact: Customer Service  
Complaint: No

Comment: TxDOT Austin District  
Attn: US 79 Project  
P.O. Box 15426  
Austin, TX 78761-5426  
Fax: (512) 832-7157 (Attn: US 79)

Dear Sir:

I recommend your improvement of US 79 include everything from I-35 to toll road 130. With the development of the water park resort near the Dell Diamond it would be short sighted to limit upgrades to FM 1460.

Respectfully,  
GV

## **Mailed Comments**



**US 79 OPEN HOUSE**

Aug. 23, 2018

PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School  
1901 Sunrise Rd., Round Rock, TX 78664

**COMMENT FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name: AnaLou Benton

Address: 

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**Comments:** To maintain the safety of the community of the city of Round Rock. I think it should have a light on heritage road. The reason why I state to put a light there is due to my personal experience. I was turning, I almost got hit from someone coming down from 79, the police officer pulled me over because im in the median and apparently can't be in the median. Everyday I'm terrified if im going to be pulled over or going to have car accident. Please as a part of community hear our voice. Put the light heritage road. Thank you!

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To Austin District of TxDot  
RE Highway 79 Improvement Project in Round Rock

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Hello TxDot

District 14  
Georgetown Residency

Thank you for holding the Open House last night. I am in favor of improving the traffic flow on this section of Hwy 79 and I hope you will modify a few parts of the design. Please consider the following:

1. There is a fantastic tree on the east side of Mays just south of Hwy 79, plus a historic marker, and a small parking lot that the police use. Please adjust the new cloverleaf enough to spare the tree. Round Rock has relatively few trees in the first place and almost none this big.

2. The double left turn lane onto Sunrise is fine because Sunrise has two northbound lanes and no driveways. The double left turn lane onto Georgetown is not needed and will cause great difficulty for my neighbors. Georgetown only has one southbound lane and lots of driveways. The bridge is only one lane in each direction. None of the residents want to sacrifice any of their yards to expand Georgetown Rd, and a lot of the traffic isn't coming into the neighborhood at all but just using Georgetown to avoid the school zones on Mays. Please build just one left turn lane plus a pedestrian island for Stony Point students crossing 79 on foot.

If the Georgetown Rd bridge is ever doubled in the future, then you can go back and convert the pedestrian island to a second turn lane.

3. Access to the grocery store from east-bound traffic: I strongly disagree with the idea that making a u-turn at Grimes, merging into faster traffic and making two more lanes changes to turn right is better than waiting in line to make a left. This appears to be a copy of the Greenlawn/SH45 tollroad access to the HEB at that corner. The Greenlawn/SH45 intersection has lots of accidents (Gary Hudder [ghudder@roundrocktexas.gov](mailto:ghudder@roundrocktexas.gov) can provide statistics) as is obvious from the condition of the "idiot sticks" that are supposed to discourage bad merges.

4. I would appreciate it very much if the sidewalks could be illuminated at pedestrian scale rather than vehicle scale. The current lighting along 79 from I-35 to Sunrise is just a few lights at intersections. The lighting along Grimes from 79 to the med school is enough for pedestrians to walk safely.

Next, I have concerns about the construction process itself and public safety. The grocery store has both employees and customers who come and go on foot, including late at night. Many Stony Point students live south of 79 and cross on foot at either Georgetown or Sunrise.

1. Please do everything possible to protect the people who have no choice about crossing 79 or walking along it on foot. In particular, no existing illumination should be disconnected, no signal cycles should be shortened in the north-south phase, and no one should store machines or materials in a way that forces pedestrians to choose between walking in traffic or walking through the construction zone.

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2. If it is possible to build at least one of the sidewalks at the beginning of the project that could divert foot traffic away from the construction itself.

3. There are jaywalkers who cross 79 between the apartments and the grocery store. I understand the final buildout will force all pedestrians to cross at the Grimes intersection, but please figure out a safe pedestrian crossing for them to use during construction.

I appreciate your efforts to communicate with the neighbors and to mitigate the inconveniences associated with the construction.

Thank you,



Cathey Carter





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PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School  
1901 Sunrise Rd., Round Rock, TX 78664

**COMMENT  
FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name:

Amanda Jackson

Address:



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**Comments:**

Please consider placing a traffic light at the intersection of the Heritage Center. There is one office ALONE that sees about 100 people a day that are turning in and out and that's only ONE office. OUR LIVES MATTER. WE HAVE CHILDREN TO RETURN HOME TO. Please make our intersection safe and add a traffic light.

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**COMMENT  
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(optional contact information)

Name: MARICELLA MONTECINOS

Address: [REDACTED]

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**Comments:**

To maintain the safety and to continue  
making sure the people are safe in  
Round Rock, is placing a light at Heritage  
Center. I know personally for me trying to  
get home, everyday I feel scared because of  
the dangerous of the road and crossing. so I know  
if I feel scared imagin everyone who crosses it.  
protecting the commuting is what the  
City of Round Rock wants to do. so  
the best thing to do to protect kids, adults  
anyone who is constantly using that  
road is to put a light instal.

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**COMMENT  
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(optional contact information)

Name: Meghan Revel - Hays

Address:

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**Comments:**

The majority of my co-workers including myself have families. Actually everyone in this area has a family. The thought that you would "wait" for accidents to occur before considering putting in a stop light is mind blowing. Is it your family that works here?? We have children, many of us single mothers - That ONE accident you are waiting for is worth my 3 children 11 y/o girl 6 y/o girl 4 y/o autistic boy without a mother? But if it was the other way around? would things be taken different or done differently? We are working to support our families as you are everyday. Please help us stay safe just as you want for your family.

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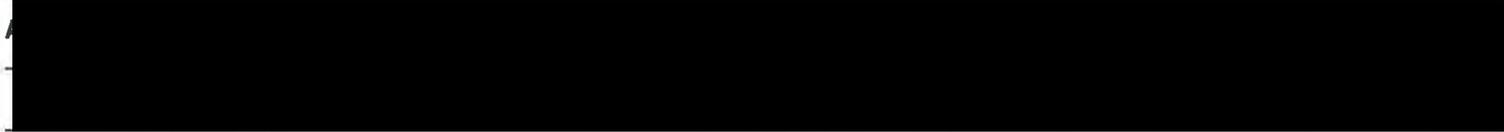


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**COMMENT FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name: Veronica



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**Comments:**

Please Place Stoplights at heritage Square.  
 It is very dangerous and scary for us to make  
 a left turn even a right due to on coming traffic  
 We work in a dental office and have to come  
 everyday feels scary.

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(optional contact information)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Comments:**

please place a traffic light at Heritage Center. There is a lot of people who turn left outside of this office community and other people driving down 79 are speeding and cars cause an accident. Or you can place a light right in front of the office community which would be even better!! If the road is bigger, it's going to be much more traffic and more difficult to get across all lanes of traffic to go left.

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**COMMENT FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Texas Traffic) \_\_\_\_\_ following boxes that apply to you:

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**Comments:**

These comments concern Heritage Circle Center Circle - Coming out off this street turning left or right is a nightmare & life risk also a traffic fine risk since it is illegal to sit in this middle lane on 79 turning trying to merge with traffic. I would benefit all those coming in and out of the Apt. Complex and the Businesses there to have a light to protect those who commute these roads daily. Please do not allow people to be in danger of their life or serious injury trying to get across 79 at Heritage Center Circle.

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## US 79 OPEN HOUSE

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# US 79 Project Location Map



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## US 79 Project Purpose

- Improve safety
- Improve mobility
- Accommodate future population growth
- Accommodate land use and development



*Intersection of US 79 and Mays*

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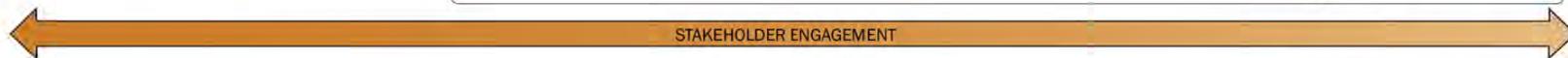
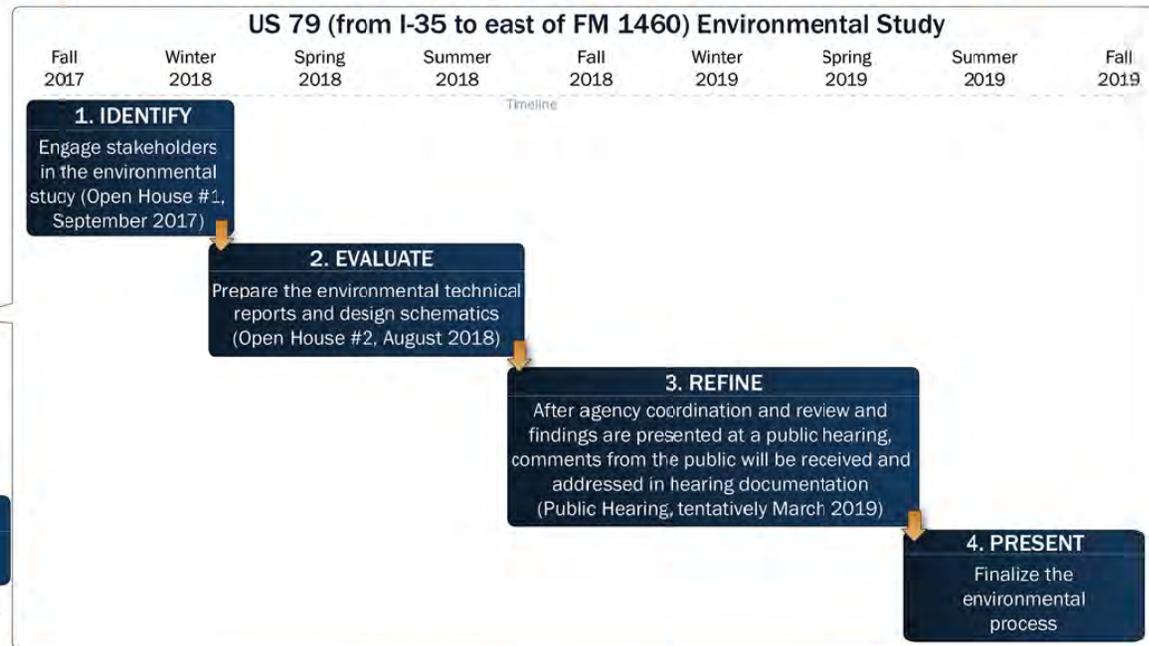


# US 79 Project Development Process

## TxDOT Project Development Process



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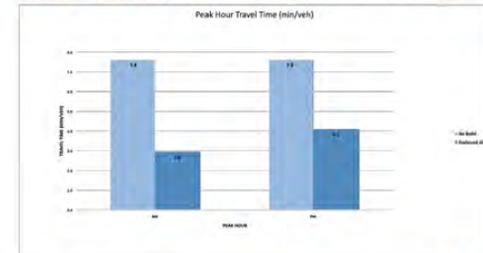
# How would this project impact traffic?

- Additional travel lanes and new intersections would reduce delays and improve travel time
- Designs would improve mobility today and decades into the future

## How congested is it?

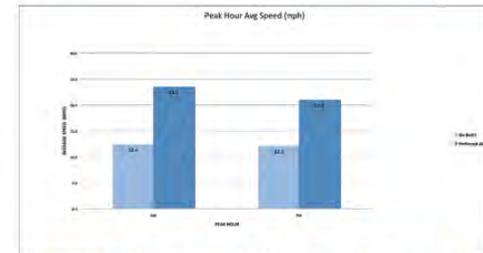


## How quickly would I travel in future?



### Travel time between AW Grimes & I-35

*Year 2044 numbers - subject to change*



### Speed between AW Grimes & I-35



## US 79 Environmental Process



*\*Additional open house(s) may be conducted.*

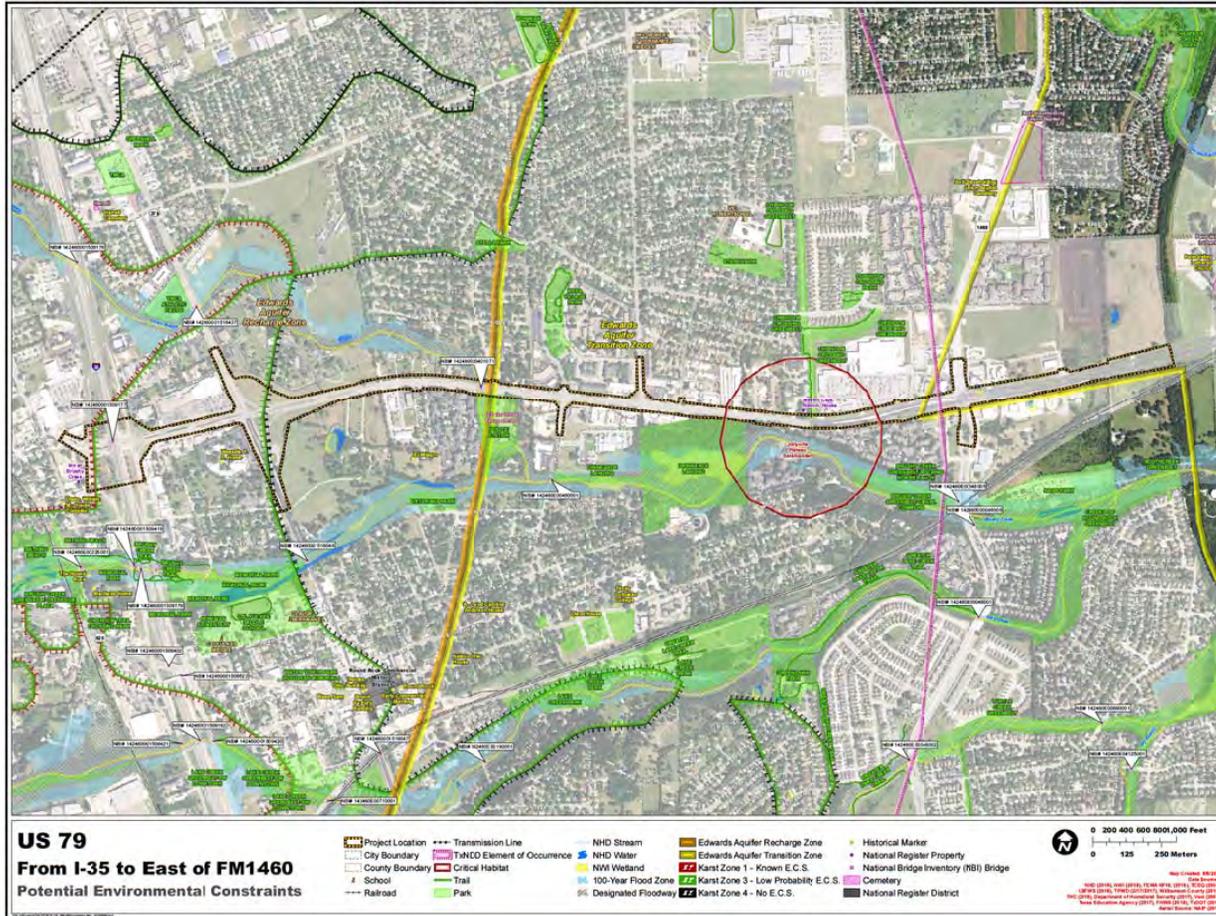
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# US 79 Environmental Constraints Map



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## Environmental Overview & Status

- Archeological background study and survey have been conducted and coordination with the Texas Historical Commission is ongoing
- Initial field investigations for water and biological resources have been completed, technical analyses and coordination with Texas Parks and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife will be conducted prior to project clearance
- Hazardous Materials investigation within the project area is in progress
- A Geologic Assessment has been completed and is under review at TxDOT
- A Community Impacts Assessment, Air Quality Analysis, and Noise Study are in progress

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## Historic Properties

- Project is subject to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
- A historic resources survey was conducted to identify properties listed on and eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
- One property along the corridor is listed in the NRHP:
  - The Merrell House
- Two additional properties have potential to be eligible for the NRHP:
  - The Texas Baptist Children's Home
  - The Henna House
- Other historical properties include a marker honoring the Pioneer Builders and the T.F. Wessels House, which is listed as Registered Texas Historic Landmark
- TxDOT is in the process of evaluating the significance of each of these properties, as well as the effects that the proposed project may have on them

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## Historic Properties

Please contact Emily Reed at Cox | McLain Environmental Consulting with any information you may have about historic properties in the project area

512-338-2223 | [EmilyR@coxmcclain.com](mailto:EmilyR@coxmcclain.com)



*Henna House*



*Texas Baptist Children's Home*

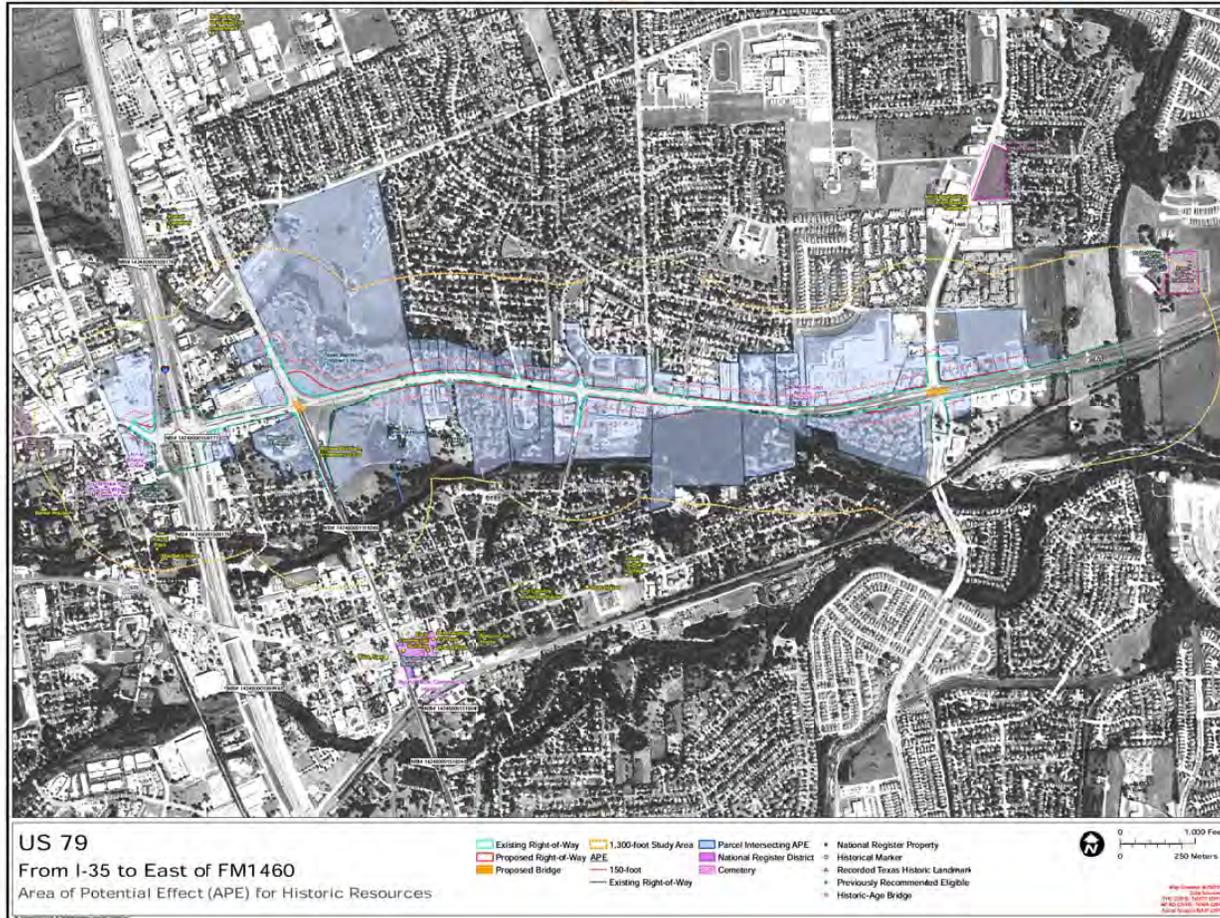


*Merrell House*

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# US 79 History Exhibit Map



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## US 79 and Mays St. Intersection



Existing Intersection



Preferred Alternative Half-Clover Intersection



Half-Clover Intersection Improvements at Mays St. shown  
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## US 79 and FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes Blvd.) Intersection



Existing Intersection



Preferred Alternative Intersection

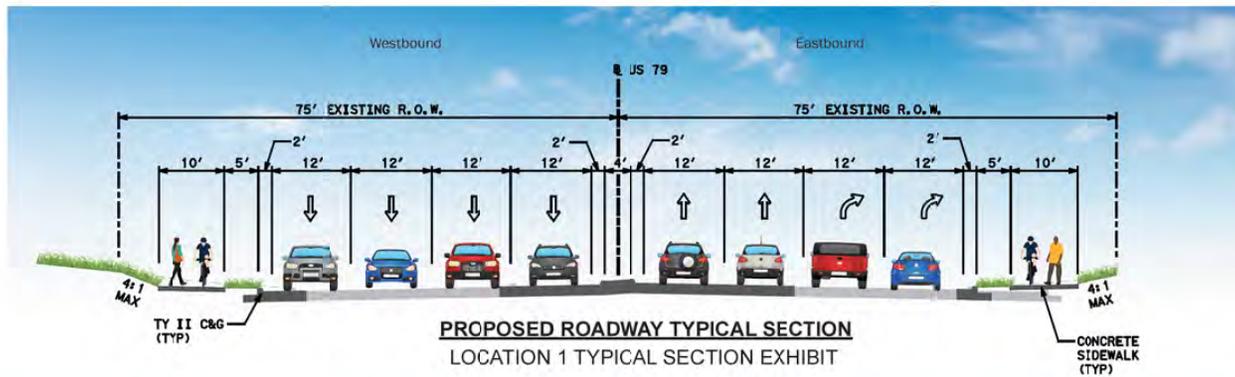
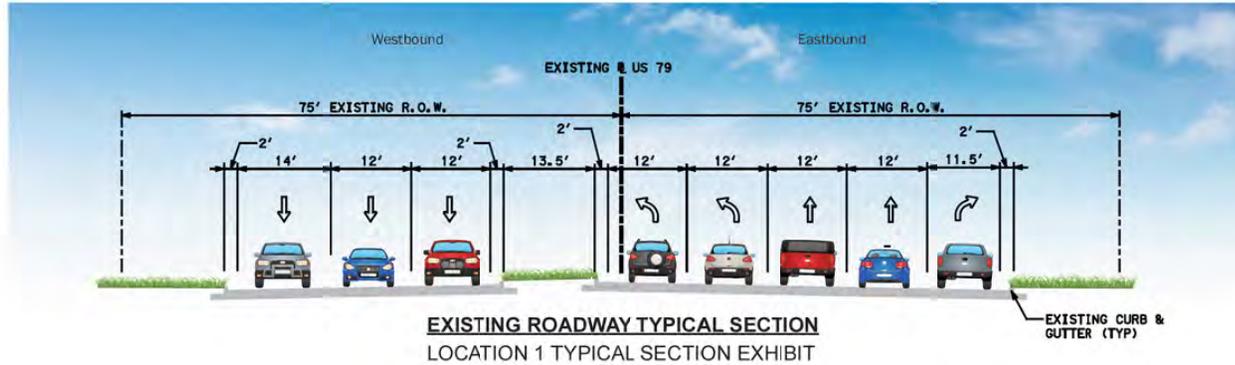


Proposed Improvements at A.W. Grimes Blvd. shown  
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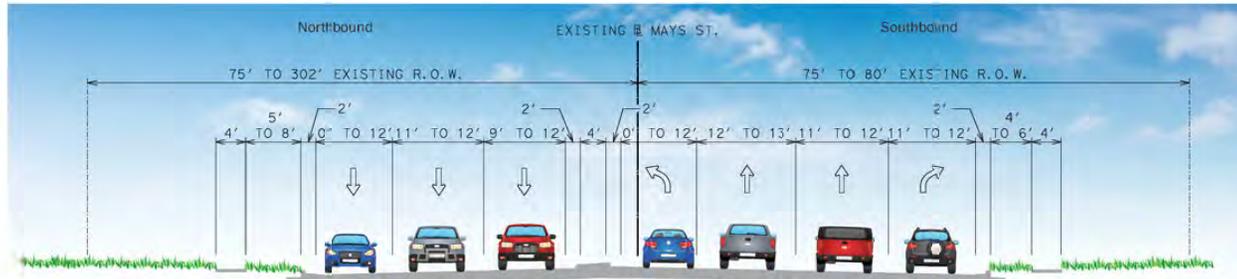


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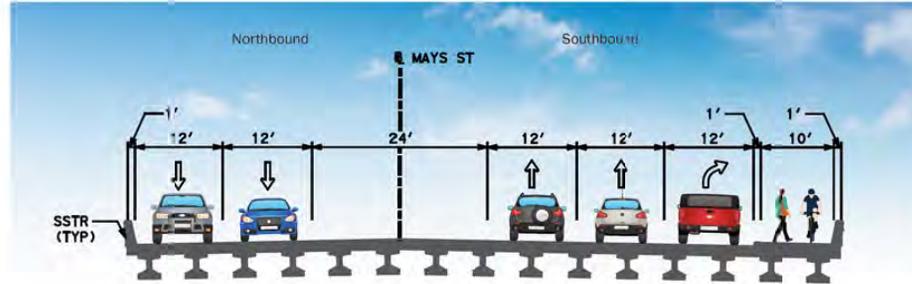
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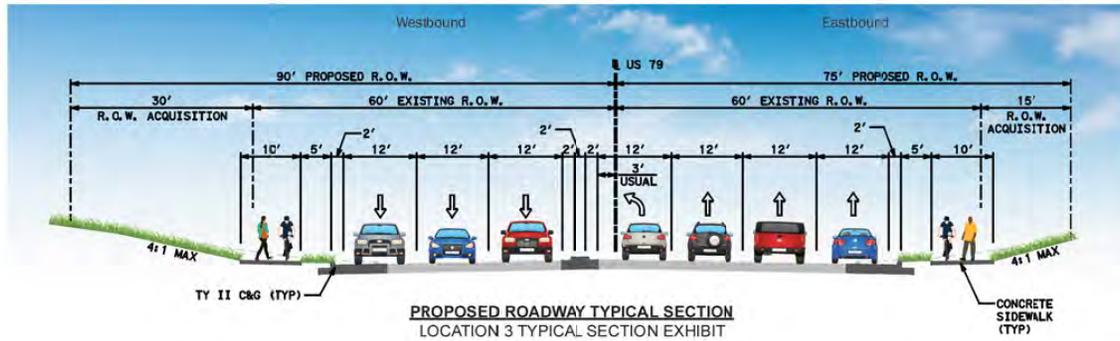
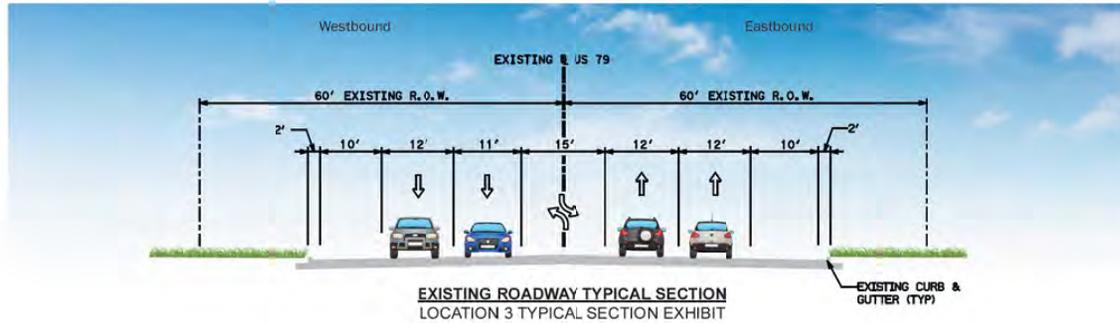
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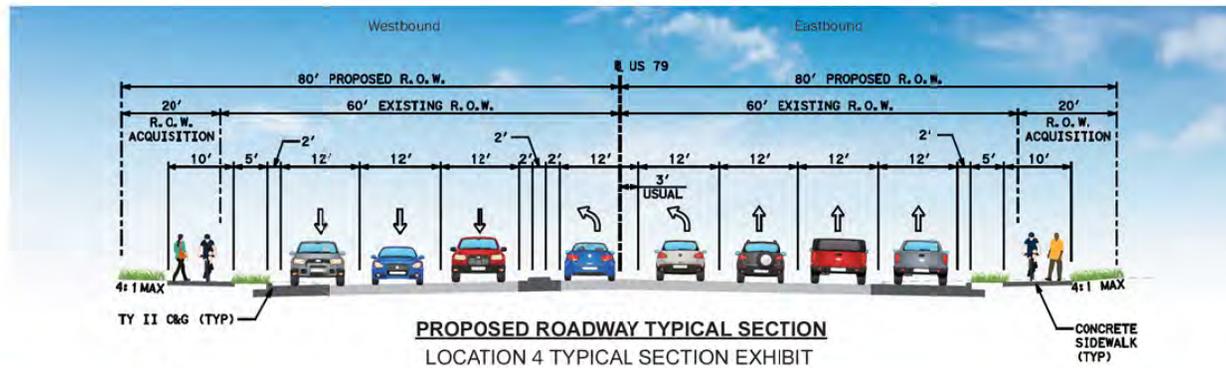
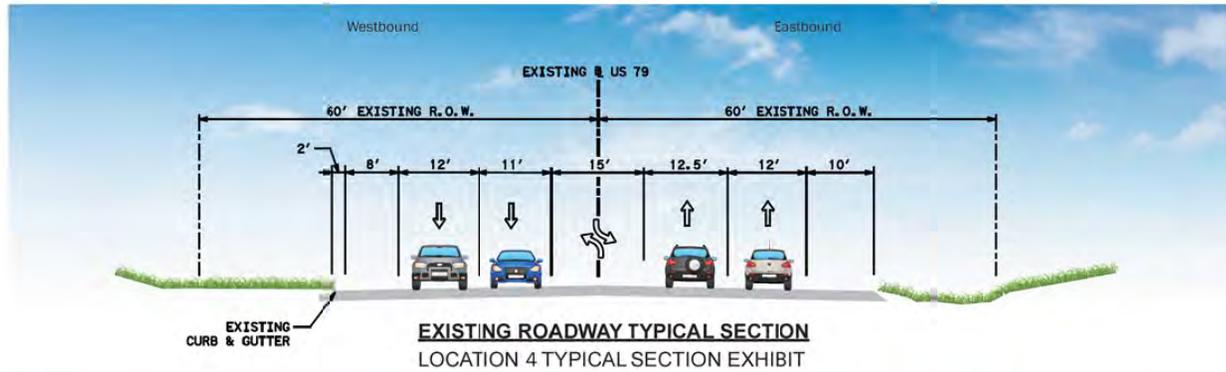


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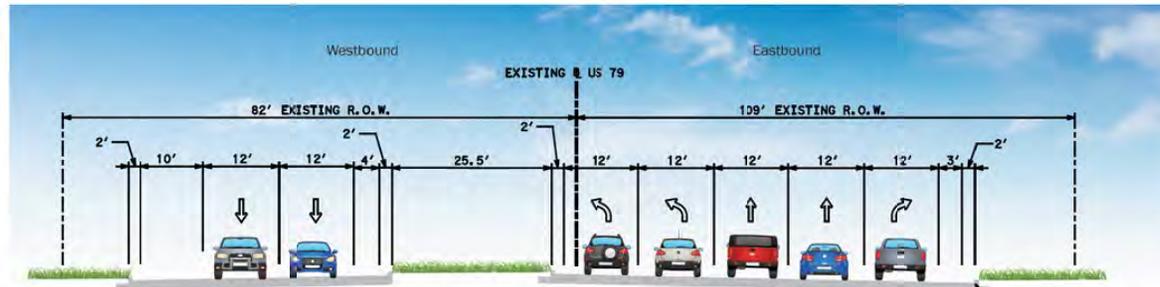


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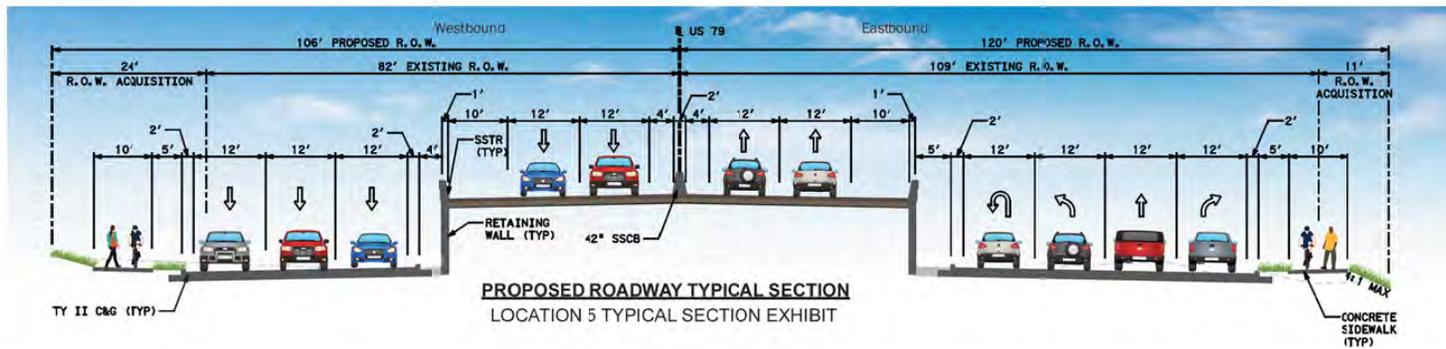
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# Handouts



# US 79 (from I-35 to east of FM 1460)

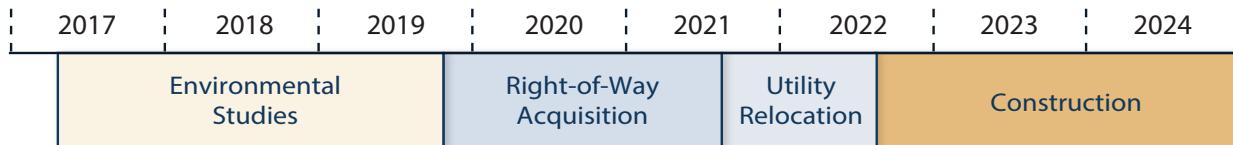
## WHY IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

The Texas Department of Transportation Austin District is proposing improvements to US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460 in Williamson County, Texas. According to the Williamson County Long Range Transportation Plan's population forecast, growth in Williamson County is expected to increase by 135 percent between 2008 and 2035. The population growth around US 79 is projected to greatly increase, and the city of Round Rock and Williamson County are experiencing heightened development pressures. The development along this segment of US 79 is largely a mix of commercial and residential use, but there are currently no dedicated bicycle lanes and only a few segments of sidewalk that do not provide a continuous route along the corridor. The proposed project is needed to accommodate existing and projected traffic volumes and to improve safety and mobility.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

Potential improvements include widening the existing US 79 roadway to add a third travel lane in each direction, installing a raised median for safety, improving intersections, and modifying driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow. Options for intersection improvements include overpasses at US 79/Mays St. and US 79/FM 1460, alterations to the US 79/I-35 intersection, and dual left-turn lanes to Sunrise Road and south-bound Georgetown Street. Shared-use paths on both sides of US 79 are being considered to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle accommodations. This project would be developed, in part, with federal funds and is subject to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Pursuant to the 2014 Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration and TxDOT, TxDOT has authority over approval of this project.\*

## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE\*\*



\*\*timeline contingent on environmental clearance and funding



July 2018

\*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 Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

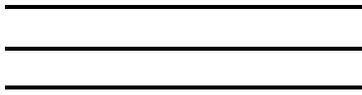
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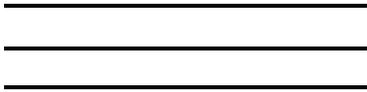
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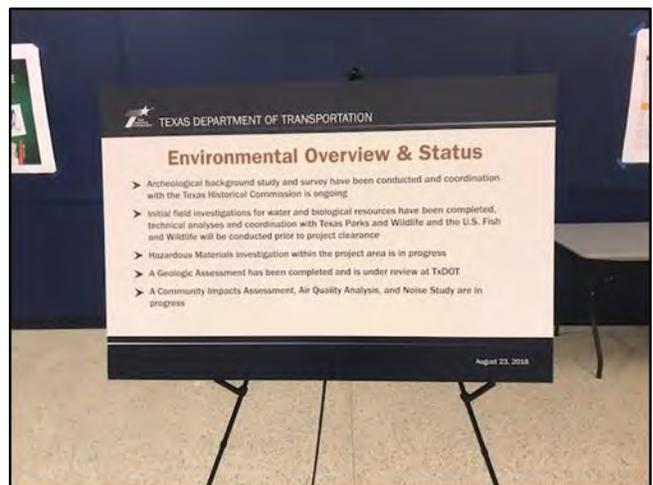
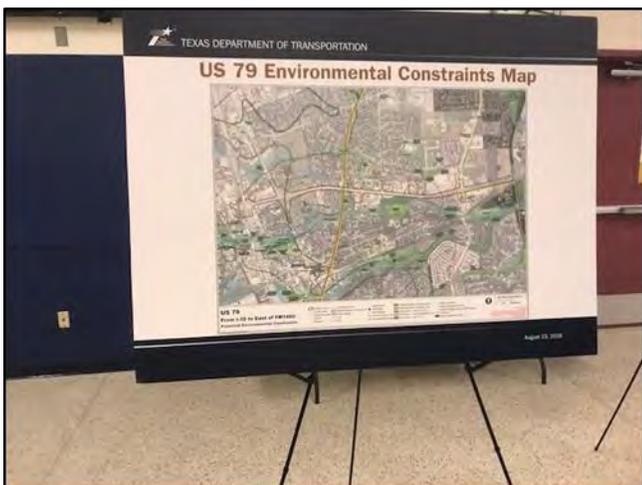
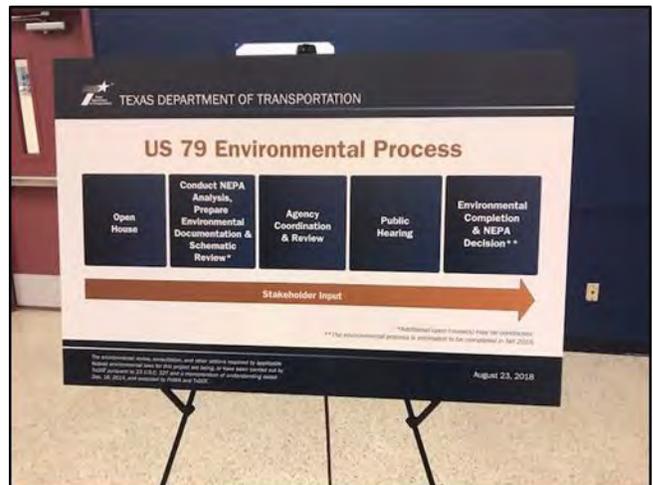
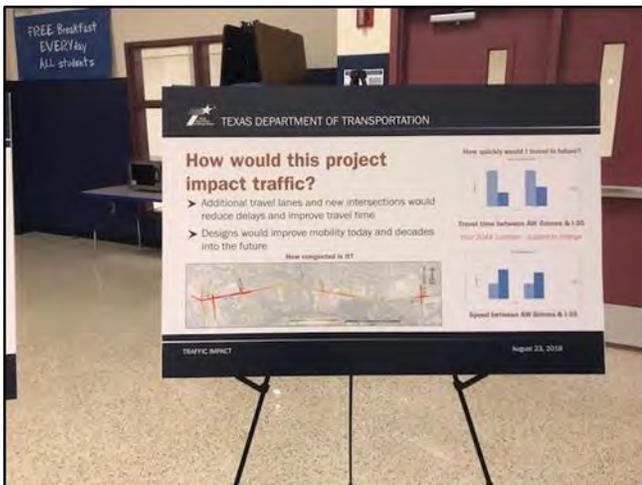
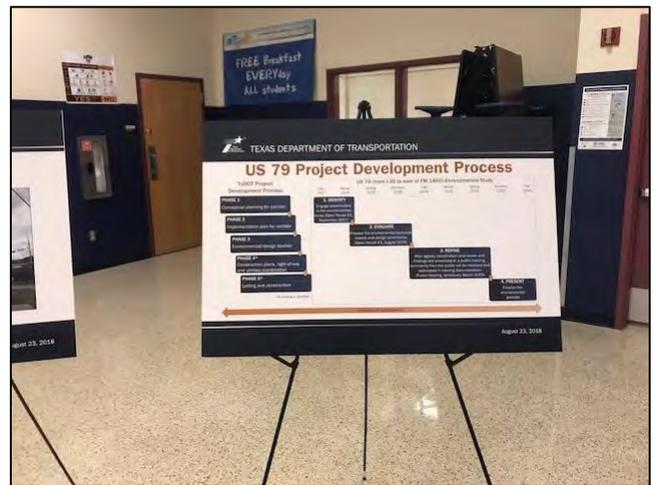
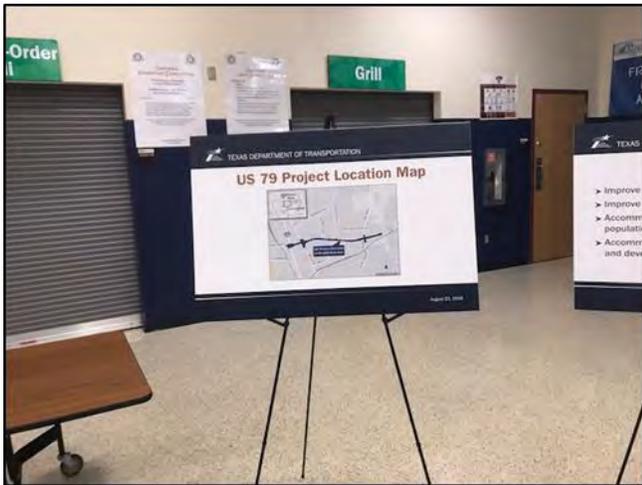
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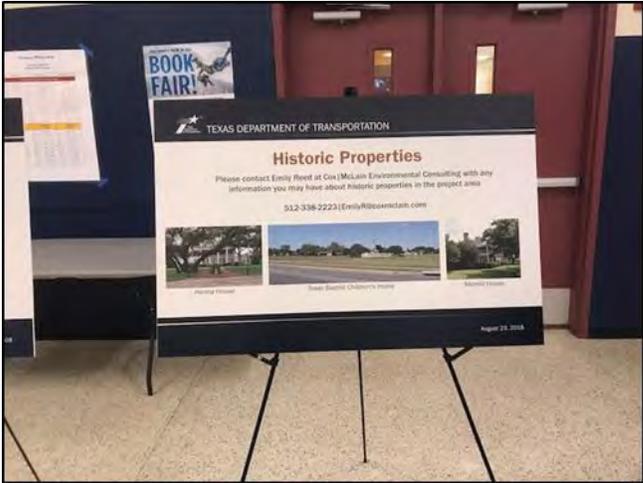
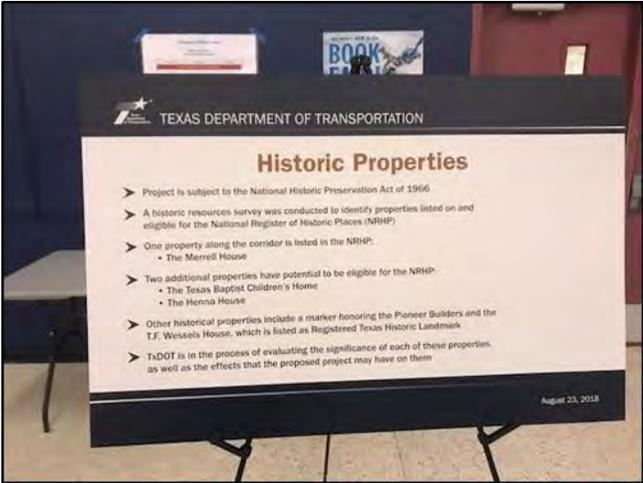
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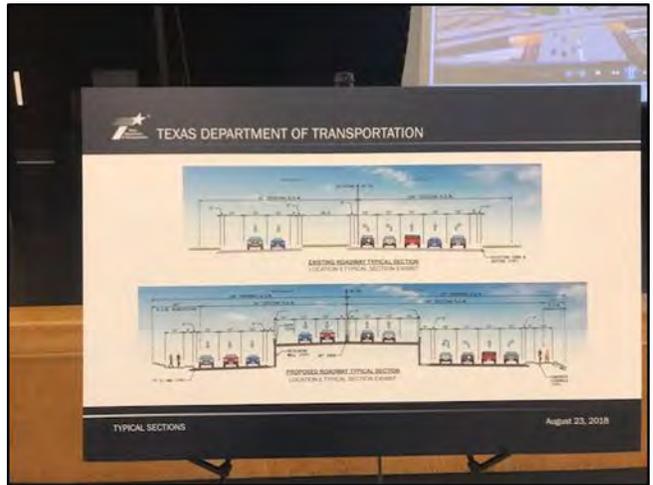
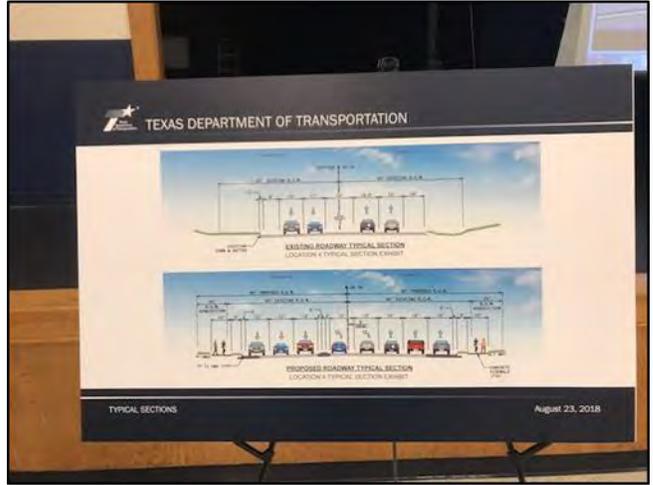
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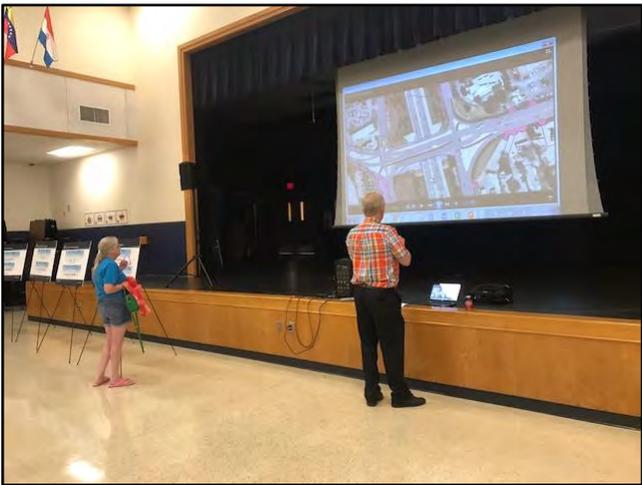


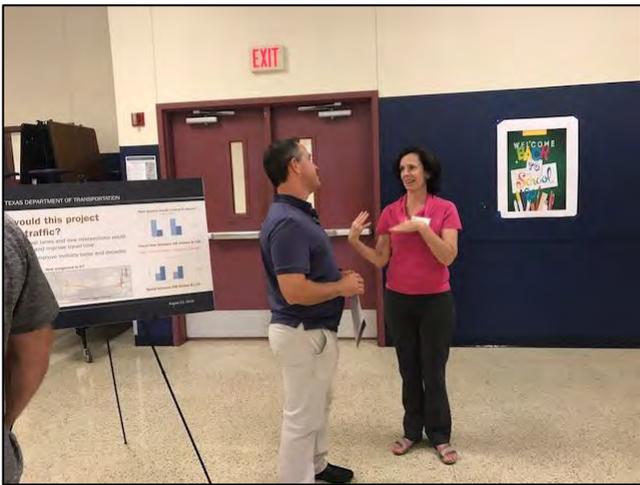












# Media Coverage



## TxDOT previews Hwy. 79 widening project in Round Rock



TxDOT and county officials previewed a Hwy. 79 widening project to the public Aug. 23. (Iain Oldman/Community Impact Newspaper)

By **Iain Oldman** | 1:53 pm Aug. 24, 2018



TxDOT officials Thursday night invited the public to view and provide comment on an extensive plan to alleviate traffic congestion along Hwy. 79 by 2024.

The undertaking, as proposed Thursday night, will ultimately add several lanes of traffic to widen the arterial highway through Round Rock. It will also add options for half-clover traffic patterns and innovative bridge infrastructure not currently found in Central Texas, per TxDOT officials.

The **widening project** is necessary to handle **climbing traffic counts** as development in Williamson County—particularly along the Hwy. 79 corridor—continues to spring up.

“Residential traffic all through that corridor has increased, as well,” said Bobby Ramthun, area engineer for TxDOT.

Ultimately, the proposed project will widen Hwy. 79 by adding a third travel lane in each direction. Some sections of the roadway will have eight total lanes of traffic—not counting turning lanes. The widening project will stretch from Sam Bass Road to east of A.W. Grimes Boulevard in Round Rock.

The most visible aspects of the project include major infrastructure overhauls at the intersections of Mays Street and Hwy. 79 and A.W. Grimes Boulevard and Hwy. 79. A half-clover traffic structure is proposed at the Mays Street intersection. Both of the Hwy. 79 intersections at A.W. Grimes Boulevard and at Mays Street have proposed 4-lane bridges that would direct traffic over the intersections.

The bridges, called single-point urban interchanges, are new to the Central Texas region, according to TxDOT officials.

Further intersection improvements are proposed at Sunrise Road and southbound Georgetown Street.

A project sheet provided by TxDOT states the project will be partially developed with federal funds and is subject to compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. A total project cost has not been outlined for the proposed Hwy. 79 widening construction.

According to a timeline presented Thursday night, TxDOT is currently conducting environmental studies on the project. Those studies will run through 2019. TxDOT would begin right-of-way acquisition at some point in 2019, given the agency receives environmental clearance and funding for the project.

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Ultimately, TxDOT wants to begin the project in 2022 with an estimated two-year estimated completion date.