



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

September 28, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Translation Services

none requested

Presenters

none

Elected Officials in Attendance

Commissioner Terry Cook, Williamson County, Precinct 1

Total Number of Attendees (approx.)

91

Total Number of Commenters

44

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A.

**COMMENT/RESPONSE
MATRIX**

#	Last Name	First Name	Date Received	Source	Comment (Verbatim)	Response
1	(blank)	Gloria	10/13/2017	Email	When widening highway 79 why not extend it Dell Diamond.	Thank you for your comment. The upgrades to US 79 for this project are a part of identified needs based off of the 2040 Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) Plan. The CAMPO Plan would need to be amended to provide additional capacity to the east, and that process has begun. The amendment process could take years. Also, TxDOT studies projects based on many factors including, identified needs and availability of funding. At this time, the widening of the US 79 from I-35 to east of A.W. Grimes (FM 1460) provides a segment of independent utility that would create improvements needed along US 79 that have been identified with available funding and 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 studied as needed.
2	(blank)	(blank)	9/28/2017	Comment Form	Keep the large sweeping right turns at 79 and the IH-35 northbound frontage road. Please don't make traffic come to a stop at this intersection. Prefer the overpass option at Mays to at-grade.	Thank you for your comment. The alternative where a stop condition was shown did not include a dedicated lane for the turning traffic to enter into. In that situation, the current district policy is to bring the traffic to a stop because it is more clear to the turning traffic that this is a yield condition, the vehicles are more likely to yield to pedestrians, and the drivers can more easily see oncoming traffic since it is approaching from the side and not from behind. If this alternative is chosen, we would continue to analyze the traffic model to determine the optimal lane configuration for this intersection. If it is determined that a dedicated lane for the turning traffic to enter into is warranted, then the design would be updated to include the sweeping right turn. If the optimal lane configuration does not include a dedicated lane for the turning traffic to enter into, the configuration would remain as shown for the purposes of safety as explained.
3	Carter	Cathy	10/4/2017	Email/Mail	*(Identical email and mail comment - one entry)* Hello Shirley, Thank you for holding the informative Open House last week. While I am strongly in favor of improving the traffic flow on	Thank you for your comment. In reference to your notations/concerns:

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					<p>this section of Hwy 79 I am concerned about a few of the design elements and the disruption of the construction itself. I ask that you consider the following in addition to all your other requirements:</p> <p>1. Pedestrian safety of students crossing at Georgetown Rd or Sunrise. Elementary students who live south of 79 normally attend Berkman ES and elementary students who live north of 79 belong to Robertson ES, so no elementary students should be routinely crossing 79 on foot. Likewise, middle school students who live south of 79 usually attend Folks MS and most of those who are north of 79 go to Hernandez MS, so again middle school students are not expected to cross 79 at Georgetown or Sunrise every day. However, the high school attendance zones split at I-35 instead of 79. High school students in my neighborhood are assigned to Stony Point on the opposite side of 79. As much as I would like to believe they are each safely delivered by car or bus, the reality is that I see students crossing 79 on foot before daylight many weekdays during the school year. Also, either Stony Point HS or Hernandez MS has a running club whose route crosses 79. It is imperative that “rules of engagement” for the construction project protect the already-compromised safety of these students. 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 near these two intersections in a way that blocks pedestrians waiting for the signal lights to switch.</p> <p>2. Pedestrian safety of HEB employees and customers walking between the west edge of the parking lot and Sunrise. There is a grass path on the north side of 79 that many customers and employees use at all hours of the day going between the grocery and the residences along Sunrise. Based on the detailed pdf Mr. Gobert gave me it looks like the right-of-way expansion will consume the path because the ground is unusably steep on the south side. Can the shared</p>	<p>For your notations in 1, 2, & 3 - During construction, existing pedestrian signage, signal timing, and illumination would be maintained to its current level of functioning and safe pedestrian movement patterns would be provided. Prior to construction and throughout the construction process, TxDOT would coordinate with HEB, the school district, and other property owners to determine if any additional measures are required to ensure pedestrian safety.</p> <p>For your notation in 4 - Illumination would be considered in final design. TxDOT would coordinate with City of Round Rock to determine the final illumination measures to implement for the constructed improvements.</p> <p>For your notation 5 - Intersection design is based on both existing and design year traffic. Double lane turn lane would not be reconsidered because it is an unsafe traffic condition. Georgetown Street does have two southbound lanes for approximately 420', which provides room for the traffic to merge after making the turn.</p> <p>For your notation 6 - If this alternative (Alternative 2) is selected, the historical marker would be relocated and/or replaced. Access to the marker would be accessible via the new pedestrian facility. Access to the existing small parking lot would create an unsafe traffic condition and would not be replaced. We have examined variations on this alternative to avoid removing the tree. The design works best when the cloverleaf ramp aligns with the church driveway on the west side of Mays Street, and we have not found a good way to align with that driveway without impacting the tree. This is one of the negatives against this alternative and is being taken into consideration in the determination of which alternative to use for this intersection.</p>

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					<p>use path on the north side be built and illuminated before the rest of the construction? This will prevent pedestrians from having to walk through construction work or in traffic. If this is not possible, what is the plan for pedestrian safety during the construction? Again, please do not allow equipment or materials storage to displace pedestrians into traffic.</p> <p>3. Retraining the jaywalkers who cross 79 between the apartments and the grocery store. The existing intersection at AW Grimes is the most pedestrian-friendly one anywhere along Hwy 79 so it is frustrating to see families laden with packages and small children braving traffic to the west. I think part of the reason this happens is that the apartment fence does not have a gate at its northeast corner. I understand the final buildout will require all pedestrians to cross at the Grimes intersection. Please figure out a safe pedestrian crossing for people to use during the construction itself.</p> <p>4. Please design the new lighting to illuminate the sidewalks as well as the roadway if the sidewalks will not have their own illumination. The lighting along Grimes between Hwy 79 and Seton Hospital is a pretty good example. The lighting along Mays north of 79 is a pretty bad example.</p> <p>5. The new plan includes a double left turn lane onto northbound Sunrise and onto southbound Georgetown. Sunrise has two northbound lanes and no residential driveways. Georgetown has just one southbound lane and many residential driveways. Please reconsider this double left lane for the sake of people who live along Georgetown and their need to back out of their driveways. The 30 mph speed limit is posted but not observed. If it is the 2040 traffic forecast directing this decision then can't the 2nd left turn lane be delayed until 2039?</p> <p>6. One of the two alternatives for the Mays intersection would displace a historic marker, a</p>	

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					<p>fantastic monument tree, and a small parking lot police use. Please choose the other alternative.</p> <p>I appreciate your efforts to communicate with the neighbors and to mitigate the inconveniences associated with the construction.</p> <p>Thank you, Cathey Carter</p>	
4	Carter	Cathey	10/9/2017	Email	<p>Hello TxDOT, Please revise the plan to provide an entrance to HEB from 79 east-bound. Making downtown residents go through the Grimes/79 intersection and then enter the parking lot from north-bound Grimes will be time-consuming and obnoxious.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Access to the HEB for eastbound traffic would be provided via the U-turn at AW Grimes. We believe this would be safer than the current scenario, and, in our coordination with representatives from HEB, they are in agreement that this configuration would be better for eastbound traffic.</p>
5	Christensen	Loren & Marlene	10/12/2017	Email	<p>Please rethink the expansion of 79 we need it done to dell diamond it's all jammed up now. When there is a ball game and with the new water park it will be impossible to get to church</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.</p>
6	Cook	Terry	9/28/2017	Comment Form	<p>ALT 2 - Sam Bass at I-35 southbound frontage HAS to be 2 lanes across Sam Bass at I-35.</p> <p>ALT 1+2 - Businesses and north & south side of 79 between I-35 & Mays HAS to provide access to businesses on both sides of road no matter whether you're driving east or west.</p> <p>Like A.W. Grimes at 79 - u-turns for HEB access much safer.</p> <p>Concerns with westbound traffic access to Steplechase Apts. u-turns at Heritage are dangerous</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. If Alternative 2 was chosen, we would further analyze the traffic model to determine the optimal lane configuration. We would be sure to look into whether a second through lane is warranted for the southbound frontage road.</p> <p>For the businesses on the south side of US 79 between I-35 and Mays Street, the only change to the access for westbound traffic is the removal of the median break. The current median break creates a dangerous situation, and we have had much more feedback in favor of removing this median break than requesting that it be put back. Removing this median break should result in a reduction in the number of crashes.</p> <p>Regarding the access to the Steeplechase Apartments, to provide direct access to apartments would require an unsafe median opening since it is too close to the Egger Avenue intersection to provide a turn lane, and turning vehicles would have to stop in the through lane while they are waiting for an opportunity to turn. For the purposes of these</p>

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						improvements and in order to maintain safety, access from Heritage Center or by taking a U-turn at Heritage Center are safer, more viable options.
7	Cook	Wayne	9/28/2017	Comment Form	Prefer option #1 for Mays Intersection	Thank you for your comment. Comment noted.
8	Dove	Tom	10/13/2017	Email	Please consider extending the work on Highway 79 east past Dell Diamond and Kalahari, ideally all the way to Toll 130. Constructing only part of this project will create bottlenecks just past AW Grimes, and make it more difficult to turn in and out of Palm Valley Lutheran Church. Thanks for your consideration.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
9	Erwin	Kathy	10/12/2017	Email	Dear Ms. Nichols, I am a member of Palm Valley Lutheran Church in Round Rock. Concerning the project to widen Highway 79, I'd like to encourage TX DOT to widen Highway 79 all the way to TX 130. Doing so would directly affect accessibility to our church, which is located along Highway 79. Widening all the way to TX 130 would prevent bottlenecks right in front of our church entrance. The highway is already very busy right in front of our entrance making it difficult at times to access our driveway.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
10	Gee	Grant & Vivian	10/12/2017	Email	I appreciate TxDOT soliciting comments about the subject project. We live in Georgetown, but still make the commute to Palm Valley Lutheran Church twice a week and do much of our weekly shopping at the HEB on Palm Valley, near AW Grimes. We sometimes use I-35 and sometimes Toll 130. If there is to be widening of Hwy 79, please widen it from I-35 to ease of the Toll 130 intersection. Thank you for requesting input.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
11	Gruebmeier	Mark	10/12/2017	Email	Hard to understand why you would NOT widen the road at least past the new water park	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
12	Gruebmeier	Mark	10/13/2017	Email	*REPEAT from 10/12* Hard to understand why you would NOT widen the road at least past the new water park	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.

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13	Hart	Julie	9/28/2017	Comment Form	<p>As owners of Cambridge Square at the corner of 79 and Georgetown, we are concerned about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Right of way extension and it's impact on parking - Construction timeline impeding accessibility to the business (too lengthy) - Proposed movement of driveway will create traffic flow issues for the center <p>Would welcome an opportunity to meet and discuss alternatives to the proposed design and right of way extension.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. To address your concerns noted:</p> <p>Final right-of-way needs have not been determined at this time. If the project is advanced to the next stage of project development, and a build alternative is selected as a result of the National Environmental Policy Act process, any right-of-way way acquisition would be in accordance with Title III of the Uniform Act, Federal Regulations and State Laws.</p> <p>Accessibility to properties would be maintained throughout the construction process. In addition, construction would be phased along the corridor so that direct impacts of construction in front of a specific property are unlikely to occur the full length of the construction portion of the project. We anticipate that construction in the immediate area adjacent to any property would only last a few (1-3) months with the exception of areas near overpass construction.</p> <p>The final locations of driveways have not been determined, however, coordination would occur with property owners to discuss any concerns and issues regarding traffic flow.</p> <p>Public Involvement will continue throughout the project development process. We will be hosting another public open house in early 2018 and will also be doing stakeholder meetings for property owners along US 79 in the near future. As a property owner along US 79, Cambridge Square will be included in the invitations to those events. We look forward to talking with your further.</p>
14	Hutchison	Robert	10/12/2017	Email	<p>Please consider widening Hwy 79 from I-35 all the way to continue the project all the way to Dell Diamond or toll 130. Our church member's (Palm Valley Lutheran) access would be significantly effected if the project is not extended all the way. Thank you for making travel safer for all (young & older).</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.</p>

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15	Jacobson	Kenneth	10/12/2017	Email	Please consider widening Highway 79 east of Round Rock from I-35 all the way to TX 130, or at least to Dell Diamond. When the new water park is built, traffic in that area will be very congested and another lane on 79 will be required. It would be much easier to do that now rather than later. Thank you.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
16	Koppel	Dave	9/28/2017	Comment Form	PLEASE extend this project all the way to Kalahari Waterpark, Hotel & Convention Center. You will eventually need to widen I-79 all that way, so please, please do it now. If you do not extend it now, it will create a bottleneck right in front of Palm Valley Lutheran Church. Please do it right the first time. Thank you!	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
17	Krech	Jeff	10/5/2017	Email	I am the Junior Warden (aka Site/Facilities Manager) for St. Richard's Episcopal Church of Round Rock. Our property fronts Hwy 79. We are very interested in participating in the development of the project details that affect our parishioners, staff and the greater community. Please let me know how to get involved! Thanks.	Thank you for your comment. Public Involvement will continue throughout the project development process. We will be hosting another public open house in early 2018 and will also be doing stakeholder meetings for property owners along US 79 in the near future. As a property owner along US 79, St. Richard's Episcopal Church of Round Rock will be included in the invitations to those events. We look forward to talking with you further.
18	Krech	Jeff	10/13/2017	FAX	<p>With reference to the upcoming US Highway 79 project:</p> <p>This letter is to express our thanks for inviting affected parties to weigh in on the upcoming project. As you probably know, this project will have a dramatic effect on traffic into and out of our Church. We care very deeply as to what changes are made and formally request to meet in person with appropriate staff concerning the proposed draft plan and to discuss options. We feel an in person meeting is extremely important and look forward to that meeting.</p> <p>Please reach out to our Parish administrator, Liza Moore, at 512.255.5436. She will be able to set up a meeting for you with our Rector, Fr. Stuart Shelby, our Senior Warden, Warren Gillespie and myself.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Public Involvement will continue throughout the project development process. We will be hosting another public open house in early 2018 and will also be hosting stakeholder meetings for property owners along US 79 in the near future. As a property owner along US 79, St. Richard's Episcopal Church of Round Rock will be included in the invitations to those events. We look forward to talking with your further.</p> <p>In response to your questions: Existing left turns onto US 79 from your property provides an unsafe condition to users of the driveway and the general driving public. Safe access will be priority in the final design of this project, should a build alternative be selected and the project proceeds.</p>

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					<p>We will likely have some smaller questions/issues to discuss, but are major concerns are thus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The draft plan eliminates left turns from our property onto US 79. This is very bad for us. We need a way for our parishioners, staff, and pre-school parents to safely negotiate entry/egress from the site. - The draft plan does not include any school zone provisions (signage, lights, etc.). We'd like to talk about options. - It's not clear how much of our existing frontage road will disappear to make room for the new lanes. Can you elaborate? - What happens to the brand new sidewalk we just installed to comply with the City of Round Rock site planning regulations? Is it removed? Is it replaced? - What changes are expected for our driveways? Will TDLR compliance be addressed? - How will access to the property be maintained during the project? Our particular concern is the affect on our annual Pumpkin Patch that takes place the entire month of October. <p>Looking forward to our meeting! Regards, Jeff Krech, Junior Warden, St. Richards Episcopal Church, Round Rock, TX</p>	<p>School zone provisions will be considered during the final design phase through a warranting process per the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.</p> <p>Should right-of-way be needed that removes the sidewalk in front of your property, it will be replaced with a new pedestrian facility integrated with the project.</p> <p>Changes to any driveways will be determined as the project development process continues. All necessary regulations will be met for any changes made.</p> <p>Access will be maintained to all property at all times throughout the construction process. If existing access points need to be modified, alternatives will be in place prior to any of those changes that could impact access to St. Richards Episcopal Church, or any other properties along US 79.</p>
19	Krienke	Mildred L.	10/12/2017	Email	Please consider widening Hwy 79 further east, to SH 130. With the planned water park and other development, it would seem to be the most cost - effective and least disruptive to do the entire project at once. Thank you.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
20	Madsen	Janette	10/13/2017	Email	Please make the improvements to Hwy 79 go ALL THE WAY TO TOLL 130. Since Kalahari will be coming soon, it only makes sense to have the road fixed all the way from IH35 to the toll road. DO NOT STOP JUST AFTER GRIMES BLVD. Many people will be attending the Kalahari Park from out of town via the Toll 130 Road. Let's plan ahead for this. Thank you for your time.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
21	Martinez	Mary	10/3/2017	Email	I prefer Alternate #1 for the 79/Mays St. Intersection. Less cost and less construction time. For the FM 1460/79, leave it the way it is.	Thank you for your comment. Comment noted.

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22	Monk (on behalf of The Creek Apartments)	Sarah	9/28/2017	Comment Form	The Creek Apartments - I would like to know what the plans are for keeping access from US 79 available for residents, prospects, and vendors. Sarah Monk - Community Director The Creek Apartments	Thank you for your comment. Access will be maintained to all property at all times throughout the construction process. If existing access points need to be modified, alternatives will be in place prior to any of those changes that could impact access to The Creek Apartments, or any other properties along US 79.
23	Nestler	Pablo & Diana	10/14/2017	Email	*Came in after comment period end* Please continue the expansion of Highway 79 all the way to Highway 130. It seems strange to stop before 130, which is becoming more popular as the best highway/toll road to the airport, San Antonio, etc. Also, stopping 79 before Dell Diamond and Walmart will cause bottlenecks as well. Thank you for considering our request. Pablo and Diana Nestler	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
24	Noren	Morris	9/28/2017	Comment Form	Green raised islands should be concrete or any permanent item - avoid grass, etc. or [illegible]. Kalahari traffic major concern before project completed.	Thank you for your comment. In regard to the materials used for medians, construction materials would be determined during the final design phase. Narrow median areas would almost certainly be hardscaped (concrete or pavers). Wider areas may be grass, landscaped, or hardscaped. Various factors, such as cost, maintenance, safety, and aesthetics, would be considered when making this decision.
25	Rabb	Nancy	10/12/2017	Email	I am a member of Palm Valley Lutheran Church and am writing to you in that capacity. It is our sincere hope that you will widen the HIGHWAY 79 all the way to the Dell Diamond at this time to keep from having a traffic jam close to the church entrance. Even now there is a backup of cars at peak times right in front of the church property. There have been accidents in this area already. Please give thought to extending the widening of 79 all the way to the Dell Diamond where there are other plans for traffic congestion already in the making. Thank you.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.

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26	Reed	John F.	10/13/2017	Email	As a a retired employee of TxDOT (2012-25 Yrs.-ROW), I am familiar with the widening project proposed for US 79 from Round Rock to just east of Grimes. My question is, why not go ahead with the project all the way to SH 130. With the water park on the way and the current Dell Diamond, traffic is already bad in the whole area. I live approx. one mile north of 79 on CR 110, and the County project on 110 is already about 50% complete. Moving forward with 79 all the way to 130 would relieve traffic congestion, as well as prevent a funnel east of Grimes that would cause problem for all located east of Grimes. Just my read on the project. I currently work as a ROW consultant on many projects including TxDOT projects.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
27	Reichardt	Henry G.	10/14/2017	Email	*Came in after comment period end* Ms. Nichols, I would like to see 79 widened past Dell Diamond and Kalahari. I drive this way home everyday and during the Baseball season it takes me up to 25 minutes to get past Dell Diamond where normally it takes only 10 to 15 minutes to Red Bud lane where I live. The logical termination point of this work would be 130 though I know budget constraints will dictate. Thanks for taking this input.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
28	Riley	Joann C.	9/26/2017	Email	This is a comment. Regarding Alternate 2, although the Mays St. proposed changes look great, the I-35 changes are a disaster. I feel they would be highly unsafe. Please do not do this. I love the Alternate 1 changes to 1460. If it were possible to take care of 1460 and Mays St, that would be tremendous. Please consider it. Thank you.	Thank you for your comment. We will be considering many factors, including cost, safety, impacts to traffic flow, and public input in making a determination on the design going forward.
29	Risinger	Jennifer	10/13/2017	Email	Hello. I am writing on behalf of Palm Valley Lutheran Church. I have been notified of the construction that will take place on Hwy 79. The concern of the church is that if this is not extended down to the Dell Diamond, the volume of traffic will cause a bottleneck Please consider this update/change to the new roads. Thank you, Jennifer Risinger Member - PVLC	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.

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30	Rohrer (on behalf of HEB)	Mary	10/13/2017	Email	Hilda and Eric Thank you for meeting with me and Jared on September 20 and discussing the proposed US 79 Project improvements. As discussed it is important for HEB to have inbound access to our westerly driveway from the main lanes of US 79. The schematics shown indicates right turn out only. Our HEB store and shopping center operations requires inbound movements as well. Thank you for your consideration. Thanks, Mary Rohrer HEB Real Estate	Thank you for your comment. We have been and will continue to look into ways to safely provide access to and from the site. We will continue to work with you to determine a solution that works for this site and the safety and operation of the highway.
31	Ryza	Stacey	10/12/2017	Email	To whom it may concern, I am writing this in concern of the ongoing issues with traffic I battle on a daily basis both to and from work on Hwy 79. When I received an email from my church, Palm Valley Lutheran, which is also located on Hwy 79, I was excited to email my support of this expansion. As I live in Hutto, I strongly urge and implore you to please consider expanding all the way to the 130 toll. This will alleviate so much traffic flow in both directions. Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
32	Santiago	Gwendolyn W.	10/13/2017	Email	I encourage consideration of a proposal to widen Hwy. 79 from Round Rock east to Hwy 130. Gwendolyn W. Santiago Member- Palm Valley Lutheran Church	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
33	Smith	Sheila	10/13/2017	Phone Call	"She is in favor of extending the US 79 project to SH 130, at least past the waterpark project. The area is too congested with traffic"	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
34	Smith-Shanklin	Crystal	10/12/2017	Email	Hello, I am a member of Palm Valley Church on highway 79 and I hear that there is a proposal to widen the road from highway 35 all the way down to a gas station near our church. I know a lot of thought and planning goes into making these decisions and I know it will make commuting easier for everyone. My question though, why is the widening project ending at the gas station and not continuing on down past the Dell Diamond? If you will already have crews on site, if the funds are available, why would the project not continue further down the road where the new waterpark will be shortly? I know the wider road will help directly in front of our church, but then wont traffic	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.

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35	Smola	Charlene	10/12/2017	Email	<p>Dear Ms. Nichols: This email is regarding the highway 79 project in Round Rock. Due to the already large volume of traffic congestion between on Highway 79 from IH 35 through Red Bud, please consider the 79 expansion of adding an additional lane or an overpass. Greatly appreciate your "forward thinking" of building roads which accommodate future growth. Austin Texas, is a fine example of extremely POOR planning. Thank you,</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.</p>
36	St. Richard's Episcopal Church		10/11/2017	Mail	<p>To fellow patrons for the common good in the City of Round Rock and southern Williamson County, greetings! What an opportunity you have at this time! Thank you for sincerely receiving our input regarding the development of US 79.</p> <p>St. Richards Episcopal Church and St. Richard's Episcopal Preschool and Kindergarten are located at 1420 Palm Valley Blvd., or US 79. The safety of our school families, congregation, and newcomers is an increasing concern. Thank you for your attention to our input as you make plans.</p> <p>With current speed limits being what they are, it certainly feels risky for our school families, church members, guests, newcomers, vendors, and staff to enter and exit our parish campus. Although turning west feels somewhat safer than turning east, close calls are reported every other week by the ones I serve. I know of two major accidents since I began to serve St. Richards as their rector in February 2011. Our people, their guests, visitors, and vendors need to be able to turn safely in both directions towards their homes and businesses.</p> <p>Also consider the installation of a solar powered caution light or yellow church/school sign similar to what's employed roadside by Palm Valley Lutheran Church, Round Rock east of us. (Certainly their sign looks like it has been issued by the Texas Department of Transportation. May</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. Safe access to the property is a priority for this project, St. Richards and all other property within the project limits. In regard to your turning requests, the proposed median design provides the safest access to the property based on future traffic conditions and proposed lane configurations. Regarding a caution light, church signs would be considered during final design through a sign warrant process based on the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.</p> <p>In regard to your concerns about the sidewalks you have installed, this project is being planned to have continuous pedestrian facilities along both sides of the proposed corridor. Safety is a foundation of the need and purpose of this project.</p>

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					<p>be not. Please advise.)</p> <p>Recently, during the construction of our parish hall, we installed sidewalks to assist pedestrians and to add beauty to US 79. Our sidewalk is very important. We hope to keep it. We paid a lot for it. We also look forward to our neighbors accomplishing the same, for the good of the neighborhood and our city.</p> <p>At this time, I humbly request your action on behalf of the daily safety of over ninety families who have children in our Preschool and Kindergarten as well as over three hundred families and individuals on Sundays. Thank you very much for receiving our input at this time. May God bless your work for the common good in our city and southern Williamson County. Sincerely, The Rev. F. Stuart Shelby, Rector</p>	
37	Vaculin	David	9/28/2017	Comment Form	<p>Likes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US 79 overpass at Grimes - Mays overpass at US 79 - Combined driveways south side 79 between I-35 and Mays <p>Questions: Will north intersection at Mays 1/2 clover leaf be raised up above existing grade?</p> <p>Dislikes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alternate intersection of I-35 and US 79 	Thank you for your comment. Comment noted for likes and dislikes. For your question, yes, the north intersection at Mays will be raised above existing grade if Alternative 2 is selected as the preferred alternative. The extent of this elevation would be determined during final design.
38	Vanderlaan	Ted	9/16/2017	Email	Hi Hilda, If you are setting up a mailing list for updates on the US 79 improvements, please include me. If a website is set up to post updates, please provide the link. Thanks.	Good morning Mr. Vanderlaan, The hearing notice page is live for the US 79 project. Here's the link: https://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/austin/092817.html . You can subscribe to updates to TxDOT's Statewide Public Hearing and Meetings by clicking on "Subscribe to Updates" at the upper right side of the page. We'll also include you in the project's "general interested person" list, so you can be notified of the public meetings and hearings. Thank you.
39	Warriner	George	10/13/2017	Email	Dear Ms. Nichols: For safety, I encourage TxDOT to widen the subject road from I35 to the 130 Tollway entrance/exit.As an active member of	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.

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					Palm Valley Lutheran Church, located at 2500 E. Palm Valley Rd (Rout 79), Presently, traffic conditions are becoming congested now for the church ingress and egress crossing the highway. This includes most days...not just Sunday AM. Many older drivers also use during the week. Projected growth is high with the announced water park. Because of heavy traffic experienced currently, I fear impatience with the difficulty in crossing into or out of the church entrance will lead to a tragic accident. Understand this will increase taxpayer cost, but extending the widened roadway is health/safety beneficial.	
40	Williamson	David	9/28/2017	Comment Form	I don't know why so much (30') is needed in SB block of 79 (Palm Valley) "Lego" blocks to build up a wall to a vertical drop are used other places. What happened to the importance of the "gateway trees" to Round Rock? What will be done about drainage of my yard that is nonexistent since the "Borrow" ditch was filled in. The Henna property also has the same problem in the NE Corner.	Thank you for your comment. The 30' right-of-way acquisition that is shown in the drawings is based on what would be needed to build a safe slope from the back of the proposed sidewalk. The trees mentioned would be approximately at the back edge of the proposed sidewalk, so building a retaining wall behind the sidewalk would still result in the removal of these trees. This project is in the initial environmental phase where alternatives are being identified and evaluated in an attempt to avoid, minimize or mitigate environmental impacts. The next stage of the project development process is the design phase where the final design would be decided. Drainage would be maintained during construction to all properties. Final drainage design would be completed during final design phase. Thank you for bringing these drainage issues to our attention. We will take this into consideration in the drainage design when we get to that stage.
41	Wolff	Herb	10/13/2017	Email	Dear Ms. Nichols, As a 40+ resident of Round Rock, I have seen tremendous growth in the city. It seems that infrastructure, highways and streets in particular, never keep up with population growth. Congestion on Highway 79 is horrendous and will continue to get worse. The City of Hutto is growing at a tremendous rate and will continue to increase in Population. I strongly suggest that US Highway 79 be widened from Round Rock to Hutto.	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.

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42	Wolff	Pat	10/13/2017	Email	US Highway 79 becomes more congested each and every day for those of us who live in the area. First, I suggest to help the flow of traffic from I-35 to Hutto, work with the City of Round Rock to shorten the time for cars to go through the Round Rock stop lights. Second, I suggest TxDOT widen US 79 beyond the Kalahari Resort site and Dell Diamond coming west to Round Rock from toll Road 130 instead of coming east from I-35. I realize none of this will happen in my lifetime due to lack of money. What's new?	Thank you for your comment. Please see response to Comment #1 regarding the project limits.
43	Young	Tammy	9/28/2017	Comment Form	79 & Mays - Love the half - clover leaf design. Need a way to have east bound traffic access business on the west side of US 79 and allow westbound traffic to access businesses on the east between 35 & Mays. What about displaced left turn lane 1431/Parmer.	Thank you for your comment. Comment noted. We examined the possibility of using displaced left turns at the intersection of US 79 and Mays Street, but the right-of-way and access impacts were deemed to be too costly as compared to the alternatives presented.
44	Zamora	Dr. Javier	9/28/2017	Comment Form	I am concerned about the impact this construction will have on my businesses, Advanced Eye Care & Surgery. My main concerns are: 1) Loss of revenue if construction in front of my office restricts access for my patients 2) Loss of parking spaces in front of my building. May no longer meet city code? 3) Location of my current monument sign. Will it have to be moved? 4) Can the project be done in small sections to minimize the impact on my business? 5) Compensation for loss of land/loss of business revenue	Thank you for your comment. To address your concerns: 1 - Access would be maintained to properties along US 79 throughout the construction phase and final configuration. 2, 3, and 5 - Final right-of-way needs have not been determined at this time. If the project is advanced to next stage of project development, and a build alternative is selected as a result of the National Environmental Policy Act process, any right-of-way acquisition would be in accordance with Title III of the Uniform Act, Federal Regulations and State Laws. 4 - Should the project advance to construction, construction would be phased along the corridor and access to property would be maintained throughout the construction process.

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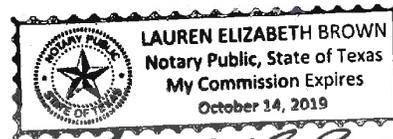
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TxDOT Austin District, P.O. Box 15426, Austin, Texas 78761-5426, Attn: Shirley Nichols

Please submit comments by October 13, 2017.

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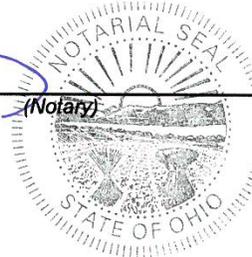
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Round Rock Leader

LOCAL

Talarico

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Talarico earned a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas and a master's degree in education policy from Harvard University. The first candidate to announce, back in July, before Gonzales said he

would not seek a fifth term, was Republican Jeremy Story of Round Rock, the 42-year-old head of Campus Renewal, a Christian organization seeking to unite campus ministries across the country. He was challenging Gonzales as not conservative enough. Another Republican, Christopher Ward of Round Rock, also has indicated he is running.

Talarico has the endorsement of Democratic Williamson County Commissioner Terry Cook, Round Rock City Council Member Tammy Young, Austin City Council Member Jimmy Flannigan, and a multitude of local Democratic Party leaders.

Contact Jonathan Tilove at 512-445-3572.

McAllister

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hospital staff were looking at his lab results to determine whether he needed to be transferred. Within an hour of getting the news, staff told him he would be leaving.

"I was like, 'you got to be kidding me,'" he said. "I had just bought some food." The flight from Beaumont to Round Rock took about two hours, which included a half-hour fuel stop. McAllister said staff

strapped him in for safety measures and "took pretty good care of me."

He said the same when he reached the Round Rock medical center.

"Everybody is treating me really good," he said. "Anytime I ask for anything, they help me out."

Last week, McAllister said he was unsure of the extent of damage his house or his parents' house sustained from flood waters. He said he has never experienced anything close to it.

"A lot of people down there are still hurting," he

said. "It's hard to get people to leave their homes. That's what they work for their whole lives."

McAllister's brother, Kevin McAllister, flew in from New Jersey, and his cousin, Terrell Edison, also headed to the medical center to support him. Now, McAllister said, it is time to focus on healing.

"The first priority is getting back on my feet," he said. "Then, I can weigh on helping out my parents."

Contact Mike Parker at 512-255-5827.



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ASK THE EXPERTS

Weeding Out Serotonin Disruptors

For a new study, Johns Hopkins researchers reviewed brain scans of over 50 people, and found that those with mild cognitive decline had lower levels of serotonin in the brain. Decreased respiratory and cardio health (caused by smoking anything) may contribute to decline of healthy neurons. While scientists untangle the link between Alzheimer's and low serotonin, you want to make sure enough of this chemical is circulating in your brain and gut. Serotonin modulates a whole host of things, from mood and appetite to sleep and sexual function. Boost your supply by:

- Shooting for at least 30 minutes exercise daily (more is better).
- Catching some rays. Exposure to bright light of any kind can boost serotonin levels.
- Eating foods with tryptophan (turkey, nuts, pumpkin seeds and salmon).

When kids take water into their lungs - beware and be aware! Dangerous and severe discomfort can set in after swimming. The conditions are called atypical or dry drowning, and secondary drowning - but we know exactly what causes them.

Atypical drowning happens (most-ly in kids) when you take in water while swimming. Such a near-drowning experience triggers laryngospasm - constriction of airway muscles - and that deprives the body of oxygen. Worse, when you try to breathe, that suction disrupts the junctions between cells in the lungs, triggering edema and making the lack of oxygen even harder to correct. "That's why every child who's fallen into the water or experienced a near-drowning should be taken to the emergency room immediately," says Dr. Purva Grover, medical director of Cleveland Clinic's Children's Pediatric Emergency Departments.

Secondary drowning occurs when someone has gotten water into his or her lungs (again, usually a child) without being aware of it. If it causes pulmonary edema,

within an hour there's rapid or difficult breathing; however, sometimes symptoms don't show up for 24 hours. Then they can include respiratory problems plus vomiting, lethargy and a lack of desire to eat or drink.

Seek medical attention immediately if your child experiences any of these symptoms after being in or around water.

Singing with Parkinson's

When Michael J. Fox rocked out on "Johnny B. Goode" with Goldplay during a concert at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium in July 2016, it was wonderful to hear him make liquid magic with his guitar solo - just like he did in the 1985 movie "Back to the Future."

Fox was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 1991, and it appears that he may have tapped into a secret therapy for that neurological condition. It seems making music is a powerful tool for managing symptoms of the disease, which include stiffness and tremor, trouble standing or walking, poor balance and impaired voice, as well as cognitive problems and more.

Recently, Iowa State University researchers looked at how singing can strengthen muscles that control swallowing and breathing - two functions that are damaged by Parkinson's. Their study published in *Complementary Therapies in Medicine* confirmed that singing, even if off-key, improves those abilities. And researchers in *Lancet Neurobiology* showed that music-based interventions improve everything from Parkinson's-related motor performance, speech and cognition to brain systems that stimulate feelings of reward and arousal, and affect regulation, learning and, if the tunes are relaxing, they lower levels of stress hormones, such as cortisol. It's also been suggested that music is a great way to ease post-surgery stress and pain. In other words, when it comes to complementary medicine, Music B. Good.

Mehmet Oz, M.D. is host of "The Dr. Oz Show" and Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. To live your healthiest, tune into "The Dr. Oz Show" or visit www.sharecare.com.



ASK THE EXPERT
Kevin Reese | Wellness Coordinator
Benefits of Exercise



Texas has been burdened with some extremely stressful weather-related situations in the past couple weeks. Kevin Reese of Baylor Scott & White explains why exercise could be the key to relieving some of that stress and the benefits behind it.

Exercise improves your mood.

If you're feeling upset about a current situation, physical activity can stimulate various brain chemicals to make you feel more happy or relaxed. Try going for a brisk 30-minute walk or jog to the gym.

Exercise gives you energy to tackle the day. Exercise helps to deliver oxygen and nutrients to tissues inside the body and helps the cardiovascular system work more efficiently. When heart and lung health is improved, a person has more energy.

Regular exercise can help combat health conditions.

Being active helps boost high-density lipoprotein (HDL), also known as "good" cholesterol. It also decreases unhealthy triglycerides. Exercising regularly can help keep type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, arthritis, certain cancers, and depression at bay.

It helps to promote better sleep. Stressful situations can hinder a proper sleep schedule. A regular exercise regimen can help you fall asleep faster and deepen your sleep cycle, just be sure not to work out too close to your bedtime. Try to get 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week, or 75 minutes per week of vigorous exercise.

Kevin Reese is a Wellness Coordinator with Baylor Scott & White Health. For more information, call (512)-509-0100.

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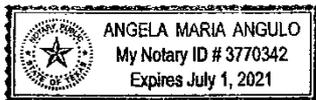
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Nueva Biblioteca Central abre sus puertas en octubre

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Instalaciones prometen ser un lugar magnífico de entretenimiento, aprendizaje y relajación para toda la comunidad de Austin

Más espacio, mejor ubicación, más tecnología y más áreas verdes, son algunos beneficios que tendrá la nueva Biblioteca Central de Austin, que estará ubicada en el corazón de la ciudad capital. La biblioteca abrirá sus puertas al público en general el próximo sábado 28 de octubre.

La actual Biblioteca Central Faulk fue creada en 1979 y, obviamente, no tiene la tecnología que se necesita ahora y tampoco se pensó en el aumento de población que tiene Austin actualmente. Así fue como, gracias a la iniciativa de la comunidad, en el 2006 se autorizó un presupuesto para la construcción de un nuevo edificio que próximamente inauguraremos para beneficio de los usuarios de la ciudad", comenta para El Mundo Newspaper Kanya Lyons, portavoz de las Bibliotecas Públicas de Austin.

La biblioteca Faulk cerrará sus instalaciones el próximo sábado 16 de septiembre; sin embargo, una parte del edificio será utilizada por el Austin History Center; mientras que el alcalde Steve Adler y el Concejo de la Ciudad determinarán qué se hará con el resto del edificio vacío.

"Le informamos al público que cualquier artículo reservado que haya sido programado para ser recogido en la Biblioteca Central Faulk será desviado a la Biblioteca Carver hasta la apertura de la nueva Biblioteca



FASONANTE. La nueva Biblioteca Central cuenta con seis pisos, salones de aprendizaje, mini-teatro al aire libre, centro de eventos especiales, zona de demostración de cocina, sala de computadores, área de lectura y mucho más con una hermosa vista al Lady Bird Lake y Shoal Creek.



Central. Para obtener servicios provisionales durante el breve cierre de la Biblioteca Central, la comunidad puede recurrir a cualquiera de las otras veinte sucursales que están ubicadas en diferentes zonas de la ciudad", explica Lyons.

LAS INSTALACIONES

El nuevo edificio contará con 200 mil pies cuadrados; seis pisos, uno de ellos estará destinado a los jóvenes y adolescentes, y otro para niños; además, estará equipada con lo último en tecnología electrónica. Asimismo, habrá estacionamiento para bicicletas y bicicletas; doce salas de aprendizaje compartidas; centro de eventos especiales; anfiteatro al aire libre; jardín en la azotea; dos patios de lectura al aire libre y una zona de demostración de cocina. También contará con una tienda de regalos de libros reciclados; una tienda con artículos locales y de temática literaria.

Para comodidad de los

usuarios, la Biblioteca Central tendrá una cafetería que estará ubicada en el segundo piso del edificio; y la zona de lectura contará con 500 asientos; además, las instalaciones albergarán una galería de arte y un espacio dedicado a las exposiciones temporales y permanentes (donde esperamos ver los trabajos de nuestros artistas latinos locales); también podremos aprovechar alguno de los tres compartimentos para la devolución de libros con sistema de clasificación automática; una sala con computadoras PC y Mac para uso público; 150 dispositivos portátiles de auto-comprobación; y para coronar este paraíso del conocimiento, una espectacular vista al Lady Bird Lake y al Shoal Creek.

Todo se ha dispuesto para que este sea el nuevo 'point' de Austin, el lugar más visitado por quienes desean un descanso de los ajetos diarios de la vida cotidiana.

LOS SERVICIOS

La atención será normal desde el primer día? Por el momento estaremos ofreciendo los mismos servicios que proporcionamos en la Biblioteca Faulk; probablemente tengamos un retraso en facilitar algunos servicios mientras conseguimos voluntarios y suficiente personal para atención al cliente, pero eventualmente transferiremos todos los servicios, incluyendo el 'Talk Time', los cuenta-cuentos bilingües, las manualidades, entre otras actividades y eventos para todas las edades, a la Biblioteca Central - responde Kanya Lyons. Se le recomienda a los asistentes adquirir su membresía con anticipación para evitar aglomeraciones el día de la apertura. Si desea adquirir la tarjeta, sólo tiene que acudir a

EL DATO

La nueva Biblioteca Central abrirá sus puertas el sábado 28 de octubre en el 710 W. César Chávez St. Austin (TX 78701) Desde el día de la apertura, los horarios serán: Domingos de 12pm. a 6pm.; lunes a jueves, de 11am. a 8pm.; y viernes y sábados, de 10am. a 6pm. Más información en el (512) 974-7400 o en library.austintexas.gov



KANYA LYONS.

una de las veinte sucursales y mostrar una identificación con foto (no se necesita comprobar legalidad en el país).

"La tarjeta de la Biblioteca es gratuita para los residentes de Austin. Para las personas que vienen de ciudades aledañas, la entrada es gratuita pero si desean utilizar los recursos (computadoras portátiles o alquilar libros) tienen que pagar \$10 por la tarjeta o \$120 por la membresía de un año", aclara Lyons. "¿Qué nos espera el 28 de octubre, día de la apertura de las nuevas instalaciones?"

El día de la apertura tendremos una pequeña ceremonia y el tradicional corte de listón por parte del alcalde de la Ciudad de Austin, a las 10am; posteriormente, ingresará el público, a partir de la 1pm. Contaremos con la participación de un grupo de estudiantes de la primaria Sánchez, los cuales harán una demostración de ballet folklórico; además, estamos coordinando otros actividades, pero nuestro mayor enfoque es que la comunidad asista a conocer las nuevas instalaciones", concluye Lyons.

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

Jueves, 28 de septiembre de 2017
5 p.m. a 8 p.m.

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

Accompáñenos a una sesión abierta para discutir las mejores 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.

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

- Ampliación de la carretera existente US 79 para agregar un tercer carril de viaje en cada dirección
- Instalación de un camión central elevado para seguridad
- Inclusión potencial de elevados en US 79/Mays y US 79/FM 1460, y modificación de US 79/I-35 para mejorar las intersecciones
- Modificación de los caminos de entrada y puntos de acceso para mejorar la seguridad y el flujo de tráfico
- Agregar rutas de uso compartido en ambos lados de la US 79 para mejorar las instalaciones para peatones y ciclistas

Para más información visite el sitio de internet de TxDOT en www.txdot.gov y escriba "US 79" en la sección de búsqueda o llame al 512-832-7165. 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: Shirley Nichols
Por favor envíe sus comentarios antes del 13 de octubre de 2017.

Si tiene alguna necesidad especial de comunicación o de algún otro tipo, favor de comunicarse con Hilda Ortiz, especialista ambiental, al 512-832-7387 o Hilda.Ortiz@txdot.gov a más tardar el 25 de septiembre de 2017.

El estudio ambiental, consultas y otras acciones requeridas por las leyes ambientales federales aplicables para este proyecto están siendo, o han sido llevadas a cabo por TxDOT conforme a 23 U.S.C. 327 y un memorando de entendimiento fechado el 16 de diciembre de 2014 y ejecutado por FHWA y TxDOT.

Webpages



Open House - US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460

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Where: PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School Cafeteria ([Map](#))
1901 Sunrise Road
Round Rock, TX 78664

When: Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Purpose: The purpose of the open house is to gather public input on the proposed improvements to the US 79 Project, from south of 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. The open house will allow attendees the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. Attendees may come and go at their convenience.

Description: 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 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

Special accommodations: TxDOT makes every reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the public. The open house will be in English, if you have a special communication accommodation or need for an interpreter, a request can be made. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can also be made to accommodate most needs. Please call 512-832-7387 at least three working days prior to the meeting. Please be aware that advance notice is requested as some accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Comments may be mailed to:

TxDOT Austin District
Attn: US 79 Project

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

Comments must be received by October 13, 2017 to accepted into the official meeting summary.

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.

Downloads:

- [Display Ad](#)
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TxDOT to Host Open House for US 79 Improvements from I-35 to East of FM 1460

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Contact: Diann Hodges

Phone: (512) 832-7027

Date: Sept. 25, 2017

ROUND ROCK – TxDOT will host an open house for the proposed improvements of US 79 on Sept. 28, 2017, from 5 to 8 p.m. at PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School, 1901 Sunrise Road, Round Rock, TX 78664.

The purpose of the proposed US 79 project is to improve safety and mobility and accommodate future population growth and land use development in the area. Potential improvements include

- Widening the existing US 79 roadway to add a third travel lane in each direction
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- Improving intersections to include potential overpasses at US 79/Mays Street 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 bicycle and pedestrian accommodations

The open house will allow citizens the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed improvement project for US 79 between I-35 and East of FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes) in Williamson County. Displays will be available for review, and staff will be present to answer questions. No formal presentation will be given, and attendees are invited to come and go at their convenience.

Attendees will be able to view maps and exhibits and provide written comments at the open house. Comments will be accepted Sept. 7, 2017, through Oct. 13, 2017, and can be submitted at the open house or by mail:

TxDOT Austin District
Attn: Shirley Nichols
P.O. Box 15426
Austin, TX 78761-5426

For more information on the project, visit TxDOT.gov and use keyword "US 79."

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Lantana- FM 1830
Lake Jackson- SH 332
Austin- Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
Austin- Commercial Sign Rules

9/27
San Antonio- FM 2252 from Evans Road to FM 3009
El Paso- SH 20 Doniphan Drive

9/28
Valley View- I-35 Improvements
San Antonio- Loop 1604 from US 90 to I-35
Mont Belvieu- I-10 at FM 3180 Intersection, FM 3180 and FM 2354 Improvements
Round Rock- US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460



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**US 79
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September 21-28, 2017**

US 79 @ AW Grimes Intersection



US 79 @ Mays Intersection



News Release



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



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

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Cc: [Doris Sanchez](#); [Lorena Echeverria De Misi](#); [Bobby Ramthun](#); [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: US 79 Public Meeting - from I-35 to east of FM 1460 (Sept. 28, 2017)
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[20170828_US 79 Public Meeting Comm. Cook.pdf](#)

Mr. Brown,

Please find the attached letter, which was mailed to Commissioner Cook's office, regarding an upcoming Public Meeting the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Austin District will be holding on September 28, 2017, for proposed improvements on US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460. Please feel free to forward this letter to staff, as appropriate. Should you have any questions, concerns or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Shirley Nichols, Austin District Environmental Supervisor at (512) 832-7168 or via email at shirley.nichols@txdot.gov. Thank you!



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August 28, 2017

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

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

Dear Commissioner Cook:

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

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School, 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.

The proposed improvements include 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), 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 for this meeting, please feel free to contact Shirley Nichols, Austin District Environmental Supervisor, at (512) 832-7168 or by email at Shirley.Nichols@txdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, Austin District, TxDOT
Bobby A. Ramthun, P.E., Georgetown Area Engineer, Austin District, TxDOT
Shirley Nichols, Environmental Supervisor, Austin District, TxDOT

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Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 3:33:41 PM
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Mr. Daigh,

Please find the attached letter, which was mailed to Judge Gattis' office, regarding an upcoming Public Meeting the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Austin District will be holding on September 28, 2017, for proposed improvements on US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460. Please feel free to forward this letter to staff, as appropriate. Should you have any questions, concerns or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Shirley Nichols, Austin District Environmental Supervisor at (512) 832-7168 or via email at shirley.nichols@txdot.gov. Thank you!



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August 28, 2017

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

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

Dear Judge Gattis:

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

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To: [Chris Sanchez](#)
Cc: [Lorena Echeverria De Misi](#); [Bobby Ramthun](#); [Shirley Nichols](#)
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[20170828_US 79_Public Meeting_Rep Gonzales.pdf](#)

Mr. Sanchez,

Please find the attached letter, which was mailed to Representative Gonzales' office, regarding an upcoming Public Meeting the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Austin District will be holding on September 28, 2017, for proposed improvements on US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460. Please feel free to forward this letter to staff, as appropriate. Should you have any questions, concerns or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Shirley Nichols, Austin District Environmental Supervisor at (512) 832-7168 or via email at shirley.nichols@txdot.gov. Thank you!



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August 28, 2017

The Honorable Larry Gonzales
Texas House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768

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

Dear Representative Gonzales:

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

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Carlos Calle, Legislative Liaison, State Legislative Affairs, TxDOT

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To: [Pete Correa](#)
Cc: [Julia Cooper](#); [Lorena Echeverria De Misi](#); [Bobby Ramthun](#); [Shirley Nichols](#)
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Mr. Correa,

Please find the attached letter, which was mailed to Commissioner Madsen's office, regarding an upcoming Public Meeting the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Austin District will be holding on September 28, 2017, for proposed improvements on US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460. Please feel free to forward this letter to staff, as appropriate. Should you have any questions, concerns or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Shirley Nichols, Austin District Environmental Supervisor at (512) 832-7168 or via email at shirley.nichols@txdot.gov. Thank you!



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August 28, 2017

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

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

Dear Commissioner Madsen:

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To: [Gary Hudder](#)
Cc: citycouncil@roundrocktexas.gov; [Lorena Echeverria De Misi](#); [Bobby Ramthun](#); [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: US 79 Public Meeting - from I-35 to east of FM 1460 (Sept. 28, 2017)
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Mr. Hudder,

Please find the attached letter, which was mailed to Mayor Morgan's office, regarding an upcoming Public Meeting the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Austin District will be holding on September 28, 2017, for proposed improvements on US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460. Please feel free to forward this letter to staff, as appropriate. Should you have any questions, concerns or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Shirley Nichols, Austin District Environmental Supervisor at (512) 832-7168 or via email at shirley.nichols@txdot.gov. Thank you!



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August 28, 2017

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

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

Dear Mayor Morgan:

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To: [Thomas Holloway](#)
Cc: [Lorena Echeverria De Misi](#); [Bobby Ramthun](#); [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: US 79 Public Meeting - from I-35 to east of FM 1460 (Sept. 28, 2017)
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[20170828_US 79 Public Meeting_Sen. Schwertner.pdf](#)

Mr. Holloway,

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August 28, 2017

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

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

Dear Senator Schwertner:

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

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School, 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.

The proposed improvements include 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), 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 for this meeting, please feel free to contact Shirley Nichols, Austin District Environmental Supervisor, at (512) 832-7168 or by email at Shirley.Nichols@txdot.gov.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lorena Echeverria de Misi, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, Austin District, TxDOT
Bobby A. Ramthun, P.E., Georgetown Area Engineer, Austin District, TxDOT
Shirley Nichols, Environmental Supervisor, Austin District, TxDOT
Carlos Calle, Legislative Liaison, State Legislative Affairs, TxDOT

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TxDOT Austin District
P.O. Box 15426
Austin, Texas 78761-5426
Attn: Shirley Nichols

Please submit comments by October 13, 2017.

Para más información visite el sitio de internet de TxDOT en www.txdot.gov y escriba "US 79" en la sección de búsqueda o llame al 512-832-7168. 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: Shirley Nichols

Por favor envíe sus comentarios antes del 13 de octubre de 2017.

YOU'RE INVITED! US 79 OPEN HOUSE

¡ESTÁS INVITADO! US 79 SESIÓN ABIERTA

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. Study team members will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

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
Sept. 28, 2017
5 - 8 p.m.

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

Jueves
28 de sept. de 2017
5 - 8 p.m.

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



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

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Si tiene alguna necesidad especial de comunicación o de algún otro tipo, favor de comunicarse con Hilda Ortiz, especialista ambiental, al 512-832-7387 o Hilda.Ortiz@txdot.gov a más tardar el 25 de sept. de 2017.

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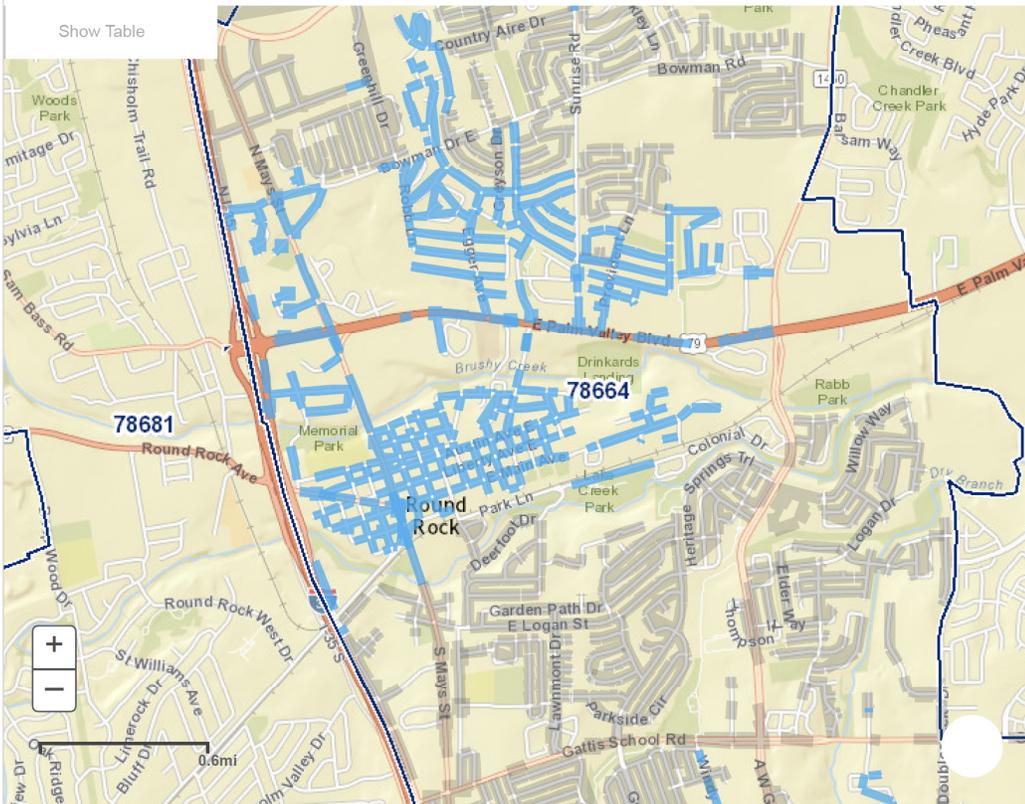
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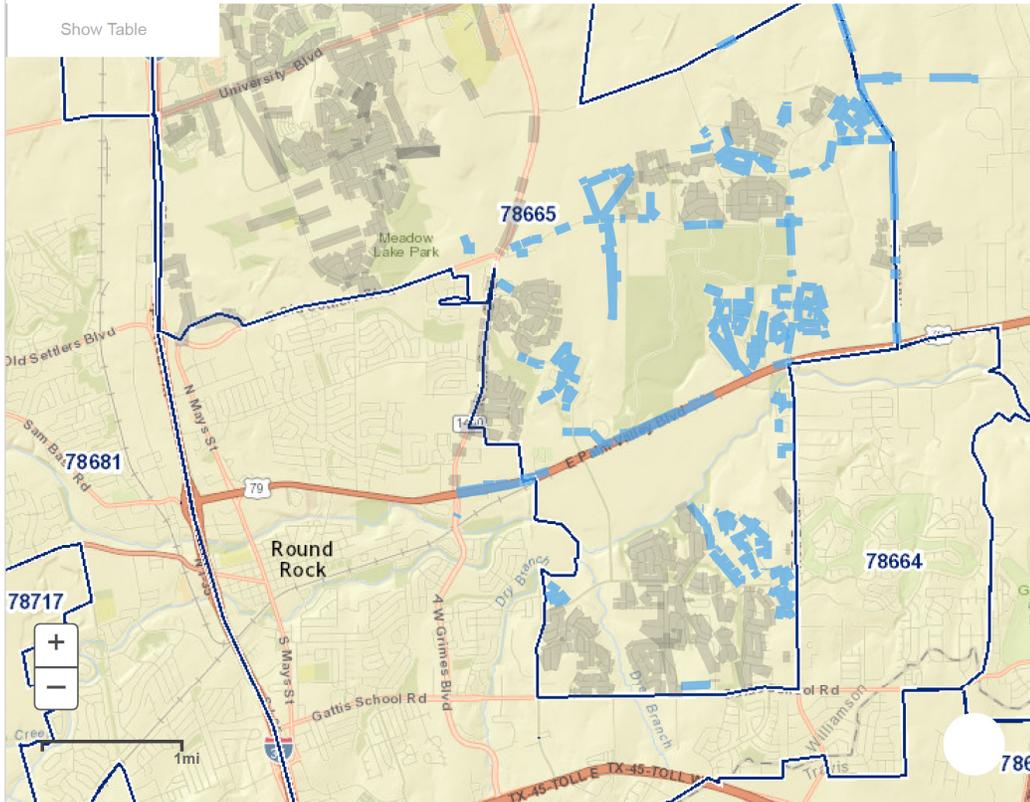
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Letters
Property Owners, Stakeholders
& Generally Interested Persons

Sample Letter to Property Owners



August 31, 2017

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

Dear Property Owner:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) invites you to attend an open house for the US 79 project.* 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, modifying driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow, and installing shared use paths. The open house will be held in a come and go format and will have maps, drawings and project information on display. Study team members will be also available to answer questions.

Thursday, September 28, 2017

5 - 8 p.m.

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

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Transportation Engineer, TxDOT Austin District

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Sample Letter to Stakeholders



August 31, 2017

AAA Alterations
105 W Palm Valley
Round Rock, TX 78664

RE: Open house for US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460

Dear Stakeholder:

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P.O. Box 15426, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78761-5426 | 512.832.7000 | WWW.TXDOT.GOV

September 8, 2017

Bob Patterson
1904 Newning Avenue
Austin, TX 78704

RE: Open house for US 79 from I-35 to east of FM 1460

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) invites you to attend an open house for the US 79 project.* 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, modifying driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow, and installing shared use paths. The open house will be held in a come and go format and will have maps, drawings and project information on display. Study team members will be also available to answer questions.

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TxDOT holding open house on Round Rock US 79 improvement plans

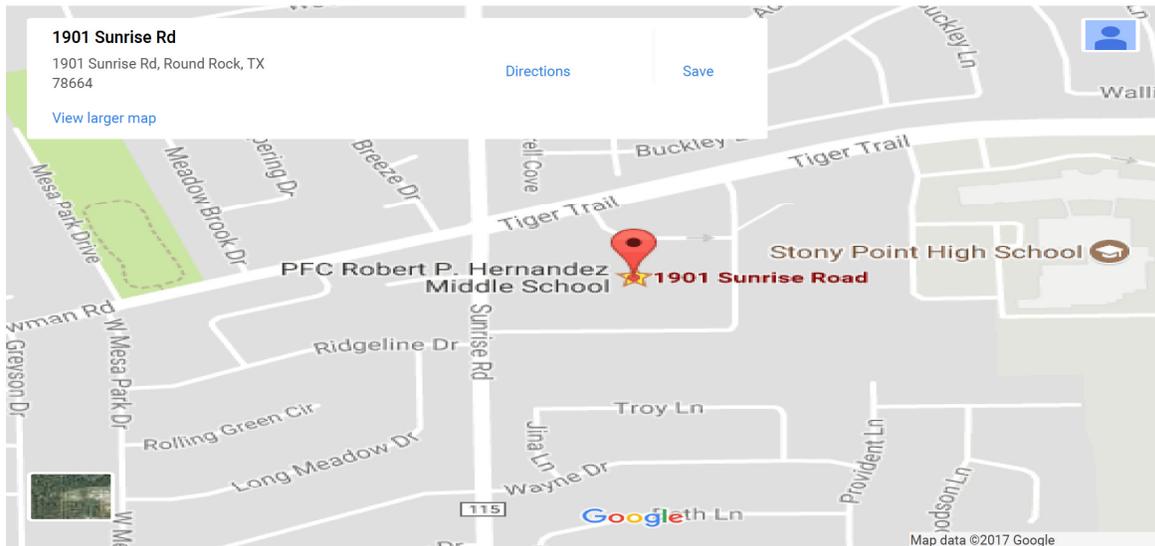


Mike Parker

12:27 p.m Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017 Filed in Local News



Improving intersections, accommodating pedestrian and bicycle traffic and adding lanes to U.S. 79 will be discussion topics during an open house 5-8 p.m. Thursday at PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School.



The Texas Department of Transportation is holding the open house to receive input on several potential improvement projects for the busy corridor including:

- Widening the existing U.S. 79 roadway to add a third travel lane in each direction.
- Installing a raised median for safety.
- Improving intersections on U.S. 79 to include potential overpasses at Mays Street, FM 1460, and altering the Interstate 35 intersection. Modifying driveways and access points to improve safety and traffic flow.
- Installing bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

Visitors can stop by on a come-and-go basis to review the projects through displays and chat with staff.

Comments on the projects are accepted through Oct. 13, and can be submitted at the open house or by mail to TxDOT Austin District, attn.: Shirley Nichols, PO Box 15426, Austin, TX 78761-5426.

For more information, visit txdot.gov and type "US 79" in the keyword search box.



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Plan to ease congestion on US 79 in Round Rock includes additional lanes



By Lauren Kravets (<http://kxan.com/author/lauren-kravets/>)

Published: October 5, 2017, 6:24 pm



TxDOT is looking to ease traffic along US 79 in Round Rock. One idea includes building an overpass at busy intersections like North Mays Street and US 79. (KXAN Photo/Lauren Kravets)

ROUND ROCK, Texas (KXAN) — There are plenty of pumpkins to choose from outside St. Richard's Episcopal Church along US 79, and there is no shortage of noise either.

"This is what you hear the entire time we're here," explains Sherry Gillespie. Gillespie and her husband hear cars whizzing by the patch, and when they aren't selling pumpkins, they're in the middle of the mess. "I usually take an alternative route when it's the busy time."

Traffic keeps getting worse along US 79 — something the couple didn't have to worry about when they moved to Round Rock 16 years ago. "Rush hour, you don't even want to get on 79 right now, whereas beforehand it was never an issue," said Warren Gillespie.

The state is now trying to address the backups (<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/about/hearings-meetings/austin/092817.html>). The Texas Department of Transportation is looking at adding two more main travel lanes, to make it three lanes in each direction. They're also considering adding overpasses at some of the main intersections, like at Mays Street and US 79.

But with the construction, could come more headaches, at least temporarily. "I know it will be painful because they'll be down to one lane and that will cause a lot of traffic congestion, but I think in the long run they have to do it," explains Sherry.

The number of cars driving through this stretch of US 79 rose significantly in just one year. Between 2015 and 2016, the number of cars traveling on US 79 just east of Interstate 35, jumped 7.5 percent. Further east near A.W. Grimes, traffic increased 8.5 percent during the same time.

TxDOT also recently added another left turn lane on US 79, heading south on I-35. Crews still have final paving to complete, which is expected to happen in the Spring or Summer of 2018, when the weather warms up.

Before TxDOT moves forward with the expansion plan, residents can share their thoughts via mail or fax to:

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

The deadline to submit your input is Friday, Oct. 13.



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Pumpkin patch at St. Richard's Episcopal Church in Round Rock. (KXAN Photo/Lauren Kravets)

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US 79 OPEN HOUSE

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

Thursday, September 28, 2017

5-8 p.m.

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Chase Myers	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Dan Balderas	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 _____
Rick Rice	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 _____
Eugene Munkina	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 _____
Fernando Gaytan	78741	<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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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RAYMOND + CAROL MUSIER	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 McCriston	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 _____
SAEED. MOSHFEGA	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 _____
Jammy Young	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Email Invite</u>
JOSH GAHR	78752	<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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Brian Scroggins	77021	<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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____
J.J. Roohans	78613	<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 _____
EDIE SHUMAN	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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Russ Boles	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 _____
Rilla Chaka	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 _____



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David Williamson	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 _____
Alexander E. Okpisi Gerard A. Zimmer II	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 M. Gwelling	78665	<input checked="" 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 _____
Mary Martinez	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Giovane Wright	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 _____
Malloy Finch & Russell Castillo	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 <i>News</i>
GERALD FOTLMAYER	78628	<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 <i>email</i>
LARRY MANSER	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 _____
Javier Zamora	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 _____
Travis Byrd	78665	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____



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Veronica Baker	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 _____
TRINA Dorrah ^{Rodney} Purlampn	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 _____
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Mary Smith	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 _____
DAN OVERLANDER	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Facebook</u>



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Alan Wiley	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 _____
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Greg Shifflett	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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Daniel W Meyer	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 _____
Scott Reynolds	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 _____



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JOEL DIXON	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>WIFE</u>
Janie Dixon	78665	<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 _____
Khaled AlSorhan	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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Cathy Carter	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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Public Notification Methods Identified on Sign-in Sheets

**US 79 - How did you hear about the meeting?
BREAKDOWN**

Item	Count
Newspaper	6
Friend	5
Social Media	3
Road Sign	17
Letter	17
Postcard	16
Website	6
Other - unspecified	8
Other - newsletter	1
Other - email invite	2
Other - news	1
Other - walk in	1
Other - wife	2

Staff Sign-in Sheets



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Name	Organization/Company
Kandice Spera	TxDOT
Shirley Nichols	TXDOT
Brittney Rodriguez	TxDOT
Dwayne Halbardier	TxDOT
Kym Staley	NLA
Sonya Y. Hernandez	TxDOT
Amy Redmond	TXDOT
Thomas Kuntz	TxDot
Michelle Cooper	TXDOT



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Annie Boggs	Cox McLain Envl.
Larry Cox	Cox/McLain Envl.
ADAM RAMIREZ	TXDOT
Eric Gobert	TXDOT
Hilda Ortiz	TXDOT
David Harrah	TXDOT-ROW.
Tara O'Neal.	TXDOT-ROW.
Lauren Hardacker	NLA
Diann Hodge	TXDOT



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Alexis Flores	LAN
Erica Baldeiras	LAN
Morgan Bourne	LAN
Alan Esquerria	LAN
Mitzi Allison	NLA
Joel Schramm	LAN
John Peters	TXDOT

D.

COMMENTS RECEIVED

Written Comments

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

From: Gloria

To: Shirley Nichols

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2017 18:03:28 +0000

Subject: Widening 79

When widening highway 79 why not extend it Dell Diamond

Sent from my iPhone

From: Carter, Cathey
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Shirley Nichols
Cc: Gary Hudder ; Eric Gobert; Garza, Thelma; [REDACTED]
Subject: Neighbor comments on the Highway 79 Improvement Project

To Shirley Nichols, District Environmental Supervisor
Austin District of TxDOT
RE Highway 79 Improvement Project in Round Rock

Hello Shirley,

Thank you for holding the informative Open House last week. While I am strongly in favor of improving the traffic flow on this section of Hwy 79 I am concerned about a few of the design elements and the disruption of the construction itself. I ask that you consider the following in addition to all your other requirements:

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As much as I would like to believe they are each safely delivered by car or bus, the reality is that I see students crossing 79 on foot before daylight many weekdays during the school year. Also, either Stony Point HS or Hernandez MS has a running club whose route crosses 79.

It is imperative that “rules of engagement” for the construction project protect the already-compromised safety of these students. 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 near these two intersections in a way that blocks pedestrians waiting for the signal lights to switch.

2. Pedestrian safety of HEB employees and customers walking between the west edge of the parking lot and Sunrise. There is a grass path on the north side of 79 that many customers and employees use at all hours of the day going between the grocery and the residences along Sunrise. Based on the detailed pdf Mr. Gobert gave me it looks like the right-of-way expansion will consume the path because the ground is unusably steep on the south side.

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5. The new plan includes a double left turn lane onto northbound Sunrise and onto southbound Georgetown. Sunrise has two northbound lanes and no residential driveways. Georgetown has just one southbound lane and many residential driveways. Please reconsider this double left lane for the sake of people who live along Georgetown and their need to back out of their driveways. The 30 mph speed limit is posted but not observed. If it is the 2040 traffic forecast directing this decision then can't the 2nd left turn lane be delayed until 2039?

6. One of the two alternatives for the Mays intersection would displace a historic marker, a fantastic monument tree, and a small parking lot police use. Please choose the other alternative.

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Thank you,

Cathey Carter

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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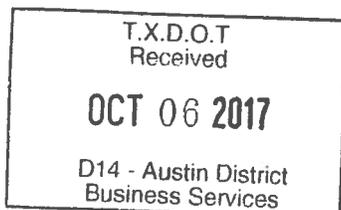
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Thank you,



Cathey Carter



From: Carter, Cathey
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Shirley Nichols
Subject: more comments about the Hwy 79 Improvement project in Round Rock

Hello TxDOT,

Please revise the plan to provide an entrance to HEB from 79 east-bound. Making downtown residents go through the Grimes/79 intersection and then enter the parking lot from north-bound Grimes will be time-consuming and obnoxious.

Thank you,

Cathey Carter

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

From: Loren

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 3:19

PM To: Shirley Nichols

Subject: 79

Please rethink the expansion of 79 we need it done to dell diamond it's all jammed up now. When there is a ball game and with the new water park it will be impossible to get to church Loren & Marlene Christensen



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Sept. 28, 2017

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

**COMMENT
FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name: Terry Cook

Address: [REDACTED]

(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): Check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

- I am employed by TxDOT
- I do business with TxDOT
- I could benefit monetarily from the project or other item about which I am commenting

Comments:

ALT 2 Sam Bass @ I35 sound frontage HAS to be 2 lanes
across Sam Bass @ I35

ALT 1
#2 Business and N & S side of 79 (between I-35 & Mayp
HAS to provide access to business on both sides
of road no matter whether you're driving east or
west

Like AW Grimes @ 79
u-turns for MEB access much safer

Concerns with Westbound traffic
access to Steeplechase Apts
u-turns @ Heritage CTR dangerous

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From: [Thomas Dove](#)
To: [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: Improving Highway 79 in East Round Rock
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:16:02 AM

Please consider extending the work on Highway 79 east past Dell Diamond and Kalahari, ideally all the way to Toll 130. Constructing only part of this project will create bottlenecks just past AW Grimes, and make it more difficult to turn in and out of Palm Valley Lutheran Church. Thanks for your consideration.

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Tom Dove



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From: [Kathy Erwin](#)
To: [Shirley Nichols](#)
Cc: [Erwin Kathy](#)
Subject: Widening of Highway 79 Project
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017 5:17:54 PM

Dear Ms. Nichols,

I am a member of Palm Valley Lutheran Church in Round Rock. Concerning the project to widen Highway 79, I'd like to encourage TX DOT to widen Highway 79 all the way to TX 130. Doing so would directly affect accessibility to our church, which is located along Highway 79. Widening all the way to TX 130 would prevent bottlenecks right in front of our church entrance. The highway is already very busy right in front of our entrance making it difficult at times to access our driveway.

Kathy Erwin



Sent from my iPhone

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From: Grant Gee

To: Shirley Nichols <Shirley.Nichols@txdot.gov>

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 12 Oct 2017 19:11:58 +0000

Subject: Comments regarding widening of US Hwy 79 in Round Rock, TX
Miss Nichols,

I appreciate txdot soliciting comments about the subject project.

We live in Georgetown, but still make the commute to Palm Valley Lutheran Church twice a week and do much of our weekly shopping at the HEB on Palm Valley, near AW Grimes. We sometimes use I-35 and sometimes Toll 130. If there is to be widening of Hwy 79, please widen it from I-35 to ease of the Toll 130 intersection.

Thank you for requesting input.

Grant & Vivian Gee



From: [Mark Gruebmeier](#)
To: [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: 79 widening
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:32:22 PM

Hard to understand why you would NOT widen the road at least past the new water park

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From: Mark Gruebmeyer
To: Shirley Nichols <Shirley.Nichols@txdot.gov>

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2017 03:28:14 +0000

Subject: 79 widening

Hard to understand why you would NOT widen the road at least past the new water park



(optional contact information)

Name: JULIE HAERT [REDACTED]

Address: ~~333~~ [REDACTED]

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Comments:

AS OWNERS OF CAMBRIDGE SQUARE AT THE
 CORNER OF 79 AND GEORGETOWN, WE ARE CONCERNED
 ABOUT:

- RIGHT OF WAY EXTENSION AND IT'S IMPACT
ON PARKING
- CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE IMPEDING ACCESSIBILITY
TO THE BUSINESS (TOO LONG)
- PROPOSED MOVEMENT OF DRIVEWAY WILL
CREATE TRAFFIC FLOW ISSUES FOR THE CENTER

WE WOULD WELCOME ALL OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
 AND DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED
 DESIGN + RIGHT OF WAY EXTENSION.

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From: Rob Hutchison
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:16 PM
To: Shirley Nichols
Subject: Hwy 79 widening

Please consider widening Hwy 79 from I-35 all the way to continue the project all the way to Dell Diamond or toll 130. Our church member's (Palm Valley Lutheran) access would be significantly effected if the project is not extended all the way. Thank you for making travel safer for all (young & older). Robert Hutchison

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From: Ken Jacobson

To: Shirley Nichols <Shirley.Nichols@txdot.gov>

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 12 Oct 2017 20:26:02 +0000

Subject: Highway 79 widening

Please consider widening Highway 79 east of Round Rock from I-35 all the way to TX 130, or at least to Dell Diamond. When the new water park is built, traffic in that area will be very congested and another lane on 79 will be required. It would be much easier to do that now rather than later.

Thank you,

Kenneth Jacobson



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 1901 Sunrise Rd. Round Rock, TX 78664

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(optional contact information)

Name: DAVE KOPPEL

Address: 

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Comments:

PLEASE extend this project all the way
 to Kolahori waterpark, Hotel & convention center.
 You will eventually need to widen I-79 all that way,
 so please, please do it now.

If you do not extend it now, it will create
 a bottleneck right in front of Palm Valley Lutheran Church.

Please do it right the first time.

Thank you!

Dave Koppel

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2017 11:08 AM
To: AUSINFO
Subject: TxDOT Internet E-Mail

Name: Mr. Jeff Krech
Address:

[REDACTED]

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Requested Contact Method: Email

Reason for Contact: Customer Service
Complaint: No

Comment: I am the Junior Warden (aka Site/Facilities Manager) for St. Richard's Episcopal Church of Round Rock. Our property fronts Hwy 79. We are very interested in participating in the development of the project details that affect our parishioners, staff and the greater community. Please let me know how to get involved! Thanks.

ATTN: US 79



ST RICHARD'S
Episcopal Church



October 13th, 2017

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

With reference to the upcoming US Highway 79 project

This letter is to express our thanks for inviting affected parties to weigh in on the upcoming project. As you probably know, this project will have a dramatic effect on traffic into and out of our Church. We care very deeply as to what changes are made and formally request to meet in person with appropriate staff concerning the proposed draft plan and to discuss options. We feel an in person meeting is extremely important and look forward to that meeting.

Please reach out to our Parish administrator, Liza Moore, at 512.255.5436. She will be able to set up a meeting for you with our Rector, Fr. Stuart Shelby, our Senior Warden, Warren Gillespie and myself.

We will likely have some smaller questions/issues to discuss, but are major concerns are thus:

- The draft plan eliminates left turns from our property onto US 79. This is very bad for us. We need a way for our parishioners, staff and pre-school parents to safely negotiate entry/egress from the site.
- The draft plan does not include any school zone provisions (signage, lights, etc.). We'd like to talk about options.
- It's not clear how much of our existing frontage will disappear to make room for the new lanes. Can you elaborate?
- What happens to the brand new sidewalk we just installed to comply with City of Round Rock site planning regulations? Is it removed? Is it replaced?
- What changes are expected for our driveways? Will TDLR compliance be addressed?
- How will access to the property be maintained during the project? Of particular concern is the affect on our annual Pumpkin Patch that takes place the entire month of October.

Looking forward to our meeting!

Regards,

Jeff Krech, Junior Warden
St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Round Rock, TX



From: Mildred L Krienke
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 3:10 PM
To: Shirley Nichols
Subject: Hwy 79 Widening

Please consider widening Hwy 79 further east, to SH 130. With the planned water park and other development, it would seem to be the most cost -effective and least disruptive to do the entire project at once. Thank you.

Mildred L Krienke


From: [Janette Madsen](#)
To: [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: Hwy 79 Project
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 7:54:01 AM

Please make the improvements to Hwy 79 go ALL THE WAY TO TOLL 130. Since Kalahari will be coming soon, it only makes sense to have the road fixed all the way from IH35 to the toll road. DO NOT STOP JUST AFTER GRIMES BLVD. Many people will be attending the Kalahari Park from out of town via the Toll 130 Road. Let's plan ahead for this. Thank you for your time.

Janette Madsen


Sent from my iPhone

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 12:40 PM
To: AUSINFO
Subject: TxDOT Internet E-Mail

Name: Ms. Mary Martinez
Address:
Round Rock
Round Rock, TX 78664

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Requested Contact Method: Email

Reason for Contact: Customer Service
Complaint: No

Comment: I prefer Alternate #1 for the 79/Mays St. Intersection.
Less cost and less construction time.

For the FM1460/79, leave it the way it is.



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1901 Sunrise Rd. Round Rock, TX 78664

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(optional contact information)

Name: Sarah Monk

Address: 

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Comments: The Creek Apartments-
I would like to know what the plans are for
keeping access from U.S 79 available for residents,
prospects & vendors

Sarah Monk - Community Director
The Creek Arts



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From: "Pablo A.M. Nestler"

To: Shirley Nichols

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sat, 14 Oct 2017 00:09:31 +0000

Subject: hwy 79 expansion

Please continue the expansion of Highway 79 all the way to Highway 130. It seems strange to stop before 130, which is becoming more popular as the best highway/toll road to the airport, San Antonio, etc. Also, stopping 79 before Dell Diamond and Walmart will cause bottlenecks as well.

Thank you for considering our request.
Pablo and Diana Nestler



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(optional contact information)

Name: MORRIS NOREN

Address: [REDACTED]

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Comments:

*Isles raised islands should be concrete or any permanent item - ~~avoid~~
Avoid grass, etc. or rip rap*

Kahdahari Traffic major concern before project completed

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From: Nancy Rabb
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:22 PM
To: Shirley Nichols
Subject: widening of Highway 79

I am a member of Palm Valley Lutheran Church and am writing to you in that capacity.

It is our sincere hope that you will widen the HIGHWAY 79 all the way to the Dell Diamond at this time to keep from having a traffic jam close to the church entrance. Even now there is a backup of cars at peak times right in front of the church property. There have been accidents in this area already.

Please give thought to extending the widening of 79 all the way to the Dell Diamond where there are other plans for traffic congestion already in the making.

Thank you.

Nancy Rabb

Nancy Rabb
Vice President
WAG-A-BAG

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From: John Reed

To: Shirley Nichols

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2017 09:59:18 -0500

Subject: US 79 East of Round Rock

As a retired employee of TxDOT (2012-25 Yrs.-ROW), I am familiar with the widening project proposed for US 79 from Round Rock to just east of Grimes. My question is, why not go ahead with the project all the way to SH 130. With the water park on the way and the current Dell Diamond, traffic is already bad in the whole area. I live approx. one mile north of 79 on CR 110, and the County project on 110 is already about 50% complete. Moving forward with 79 all the way to 130 would relieve traffic congestion, as well as prevent a funnel east of Grimes that would cause problem for all located east of Grimes. Just my read on the project. I currently work as a ROW consultant on many projects including TxDOT projects.

Take Care,
John F. Reed

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From: Gus Reichardt

To: Shirley Nichols

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Sat, 14 Oct 2017 01:04:34 +0000

Subject: Widening of HWY79

Ms. Nichols, I would like to see 79 widened past Dell Diamond and Kalahari. I drive this way home everyday and during the Baseball season it takes me up to 25 minutes to get past Dell Diamond where normally it takes only 10 to 15 minutes to Red Bud lane where I live. The logical termination point of this work would be 130 though I know budget constraints will dictate. Thanks for taking this input.

Henry G Reichardt



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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 1:47 PM
To: AUSINFO
Subject: TxDOT Internet E-Mail

Name: Ms. Joann Riley [REDACTED] >
Address:
78664

Phone:
[REDACTED]

Requested Contact Method: Email

Reason for Contact: Customer Service
Complaint: No

Comment: ATTN:79 Project

This is a comment. Regarding Alternate 2, although the Mays St proposed changes look great, the I35 changes are a disaster. I feel they would be highly unsafe. Please do not do this. I love the Alternate 1 changes to 1460. If it were possible to take care of 1460 and Mays St, that would be tremendous. Please consider it. Thank you

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: TxDOT Notice - Widening of Hwy. 79
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 8:58:28 AM

Hello. I am writing on behalf of Palm Valley Lutheran Church. I have been notified of the construction that will take place on Hwy 79. The concern of the church is that if this is not extended down to the Dell Diamond, the volume of traffic will cause a bottleneck Please consider this update/change to the new roads.

Thank you,
Jennifer Risinger
Member – PVLC

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

From: Rohrer, Mary L

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 8:55 AM

To: Hilda Ortiz; Eric Gobert

Cc: O'Brien, Jared; Rohrer, Mary L

Subject: Comments: US 79 Project from IH35 to FM 1460

Hilda and Eric

Thank you for meeting with me and Jared on September 20 and discussing the proposed US 79 Project improvements.

As discussed it is important for HEB to have inbound access to our westerly driveway from the main lanes of US 79. The schematics shown indicates right turn out only. Our HEB store and shopping center operations requires inbound movements as well.

Thank you for your consideration

Thanks,
Mary Rohrer
HEB Real Estate



From: [Stacey Ryza](#)
To: [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: 79 expansion
Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017 7:46:50 PM

To whom it may concern,
I am writing this in concern of the ongoing issues with traffic I battle on a daily basis both to and from work on Hwy 79. When I received an email from my church, Palm Valley Lutheran, which is also located on Hwy 79, I was excited to email my support of this expansion. As I live in Hutto, I strongly urge and implore you to please consider expanding all the way to the 130 toll. This will alleviate so much traffic flow in both directions. Thank you for taking the time to hear my opinion.

Sincerely,

Stacey Ryza


Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gwen Santiago](#)
To: [Shirley Nichols](#)
Subject: Widening Hwy. 79
Date: Friday, October 13, 2017 10:28:04 AM

Ms. Nichols:

I encourage consideration of a proposal to widen Hwy. 79 from Round Rock east to Hwy 130.

Gwendolyn W. Santiago
Member
Palm Valley Lutheran Church

From: Crystal Smith Shanklin
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:06 PM
To: Shirley Nichols
Subject: widening highway 79

Hello,

I am a member of Palm Valley Church on highway 79 and I hear that there is a proposal to widen the road from highway 35 all the way down to a gas station near our church. I know a lot of thought and planning goes into making these decisions and I know it will make commuting easier for everyone. My question though, why is the widening project ending at the gas station and not continuing on down past the Dell Diamond? If you will already have crews on site, if the funds are available, why would the project not continue further down the road where the new waterpark will be shortly? I know the wider road will help directly in front of our church, but then wont traffic just get backed up if the road widening doesn't continue all the way down 79? Thank you for your time, Crystal Smith-Shanklin, cell [REDACTED]

Crystal Smith-Shanklin

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

From: Charlene Smola

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:40 PM

To: Shirley Nichols

Subject: Highway 79

Dear Ms. Nichols:

This email is regarding the highway 79 project in Round Rock. Due to the already large volume of traffic congestion between on Highway 79 from IH 35 through Red Bud, please consider the 79 expansion of adding an additional lane or an overpass.

Greatly appreciate your "forward thinking" of building roads which accommodate future growth.

Austin Texas, is a fine example of extremely POOR planning.

Thank you,
Charlene Smola

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

From: Liza Moore

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 4:29 PM

To: Shirley Nichols

Subject: St. Richard's Episcopal Church - US 79 Project

Good afternoon Shirley,

i hope this email finds you well. The attached letter is in regard to our concerns for the US 79 Project and the safety of our Preschool and Church Families. I appreciate your time in the matter.

Sincerely,

Liza Moore

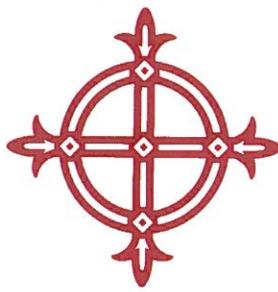
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October 11, 2017

TxDOT Austin District
Attn: US 79 Project
P.O. Box 15426
Austin, TX 78761-5426

To fellow partners for the common good in the City of Round Rock and southern Williamson County, greetings! What an opportunity you have at this time! Thank you for sincerely receiving our input regarding the development of US 79.

St. Richard's Episcopal Church and St. Richard's Episcopal Preschool and Kindergarten are located at 1420 Palm Valley Blvd, or US 79. The safety of our school families, congregation, and newcomers is an increasing concern. Thank you for your attention to our input as you make plans.

With current speed limits being what they are, it certainly *feels risky* for our school families, church members, guests, newcomers, vendors, and staff to enter *and* exit our parish campus. Although turning west *feels* somewhat safer than turning east, close calls are reported every other week by the ones I serve. I know of two major accidents since I began to serve St. Richard's as their rector in February 2011. **Our people, their guests, visitors, and vendors need to be able to turn safely in both directions towards their homes and businesses.**

Also consider the installation a solar powered **caution light** or **yellow church/school sign** similar to what's employed roadside by Palm Valley Lutheran Church, Round Rock to the east of us. (Certainly their sign looks like it has been issued by Texas Department of Transportation. Maybe not. Please advise.)

Recently, during the construction of our parish hall, we installed **sidewalks** to assist pedestrians and to add beauty to US 79. Our sidewalk is very important. We hope to keep it. We paid a lot for it. We also look forward to our neighbors accomplishing the same, for the good of the neighborhood and our city.

At this time, I humbly request your action on behalf of the daily safety of over ninety families who have children in our Preschool and Kindergarten as well as over three hundred families and individuals on Sundays. Thank you very much for receiving our input at this time. May God bless your work for the common good in our city and southern Williamson County.

Sincerely,

The Rev. F. Stuart Shelby, Rector



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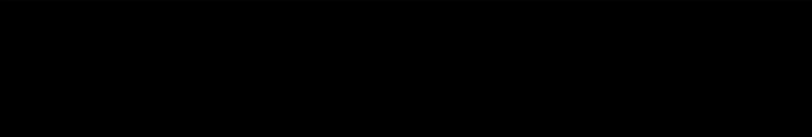
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COMMENT FORM

(optional contact information)

Name: DAVID VACULIN

Address: 

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Comments:

LIKES:

- US 79 OVERPASS AT GRIMES
- MAYS OVERPASS AT U.S. 79
- COMBINED DRIVEWAYS SOUTH SIDE 79 BETWEEN I-35 AND MAYS

QUESTIONS: WILL NORTH INTERSECTION AT MAYS 1/2 CLOVERLEAF BE RAISED UP ABOVE EXISTING GRADE?

DISLIKES: ALTERNATE INTERSECTION OF I-35 AND US. 79.

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From: tedv82 .
Sent: Saturday, September 16, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Hilda Ortiz
Subject: US 79 open house and plans

Hi Hilda,

If you are setting up a mailing list for updates on the US 79 improvements, please include me. If a website is set up to post updates, please provide the link.

Thanks,

Ted Vanderlaan

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From: George Warriner

To: Shirley Nichols <Shirley.Nichols@txdot.gov>

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2017 09:49:53 -0500

Subject: Widening Highway 79 from I-35 Round Rock Texas

Dear Ms. Nichols;

For safety, I encourage TxDOT to widen the subject road from I35 to the 130 Tollway entrance/exit.

As an active member of Palm Valley Lutheran Church, located at 2500 E. Palm Valley Rd (Rout 79), Presently, traffic conditions are becoming congested now for the church ingress and egress crossing the highway. This includes most days...not just Sunday AM. Many older drivers also use during the week. Projected growth is high with the announced water park. Because of heavy traffic experienced currently, I fear impatience with the difficulty in crossing into or out of the church entrance will lead to a tragic accident. Understand this will increase taxpayer cost, but extending the widened roadway is health/safety beneficial.

Thank you,
George

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George Warriner





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Sept. 28, 2017

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

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(optional contact information)

Name:

DAVID WILLIAMSON

Address:

[Redacted Address]

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Comments:

I DONT KNOW WHY SO MUCH (30') IS NEEDED IN 500 BLOCK OF 79 (PALM VALLEY) "LEGO" BLOCKS TO BUILD UP A WALL TO A VERTICAL DROP ARE USED OTHER PLACES

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE "GATEWAY TREES" TO ROUND ROCK?

WHAT WILL BE DONE ABOUT DRAINAGE OF MY YARD THAT IS NONEXISTENT SINCE THE "BORROW" DITCH WAS FILLED IN. THE HANNA PROPERTY ALSO HAS THE SAME PROBLEM IN THE NE CORNER.

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From: Herb Wolff
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 7:26 AM
To: Shirley Nichols
Subject: Widening of US79

Dear Ms. Nichols—As a 40+ resident of Round Rock, I have seen tremendous growth in the city. It seems that infrastructure, highways and streets in particular, never keep up with population growth. Congestion on Highway 79 is horrendous and will continue to get worse. The City of Hutto is growing at a tremendous rate and will continue to increase in Population. I strongly suggest that US Highway 79 be widened from Round Rock to Hutto.

Herb Wolff



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

From: Pat Wolff

To: Shirley Nichols

Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Fri, 13 Oct 2017 19:45:39 +0000

Subject: Widening of US 79

Dear Ms. Nichols,

US Highway 79 becomes more congested each and every day for those of us who live in the area. First, I suggest to help the flow of traffic from I-35 to Hutto, work with the City of Round Rock to shorten the time for cars to go through the Round Rock stop lights.

Second, I suggest TxDOT widen US 79 beyond the Kalahari Resort site and Dell Diamond coming west to Round Rock from toll Road 130 instead of coming east from I-35.

I realize none of this will happen in my lifetime due to lack of money. What's new?

Pat Wolff



US 79 Open House
 Sept. 28, 2017
 PFC Robert P. Hernandez Middle School
 1901 Sunrise Rd. Round Rock, TX 78664

**COMMENT
FORM**

(optional contact information)

Name: Sammy Young

Address: 

(Texas Transportation Code, §201.811(a)(5)): Check each of the following boxes that apply to you:

- I am employed by TxDOT
- I do business with TxDOT
- I could benefit monetarily from the project or other item about which I am commenting

Comments:

79 + Mays - love the Half-Clover design
 need a way to have eastbound traffic
 access businesses on the West side of 79
 and - allow westbound traffic to access
 businesses on the east b/w 35 + Mays
 VA + Georgetown -

What
about
displaced
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COMMENT FORM

(optional contact information)

Name: Dr. Javier Zamora

Address: [Redacted]

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Comments:

I am concerned about the impact that this construction will have on my business, Advanced Eye Care & Surgery.

My main concerns are:

1. Loss of revenue if construction in front of my office restricts access for my patients.
2. Loss of parking spaces in front of my building. May no longer meet city code?
3. Location of my current monument sign. Will it have to be moved?
4. Can the project be done in small sections to minimize the impact on my business?
5. Compensation for loss of land / loss of business revenue.

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Phone Comment

On Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 7:51 AM Hilda Ortiz <Hilda.Ortiz@txdot.gov> wrote:
Mitzi,

I received a phone call last Friday (10-13-2017) from **Sheila Smith**. She could not email/mail her comment because she [REDACTED]

“She is favor of extending the US 79 project to SH 130, at least past the *waterpark project*”. The area is too congested with traffic”

Thanks,

Hilda Ortiz | Environmental Specialist
Austin District
[7901 N IH 35, Austin, Texas 78753](https://www.txdot.gov/about-us/locations/austin-district)
Phone: [\(512\) 832-7387](tel:(512)832-7387) | Email: hilda.ortiz@txdot.gov

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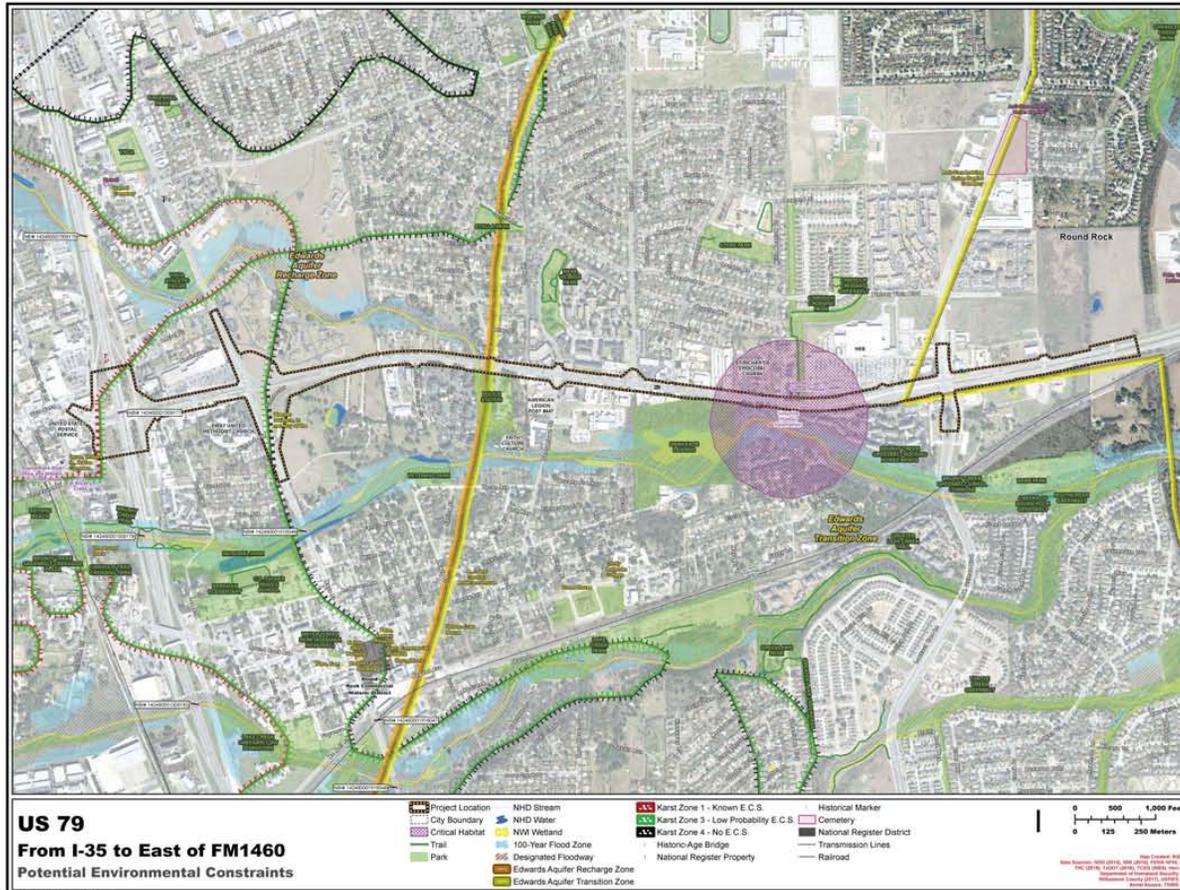
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US 79 OPEN HOUSE

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US 79 Environmental Constraints Map



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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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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?

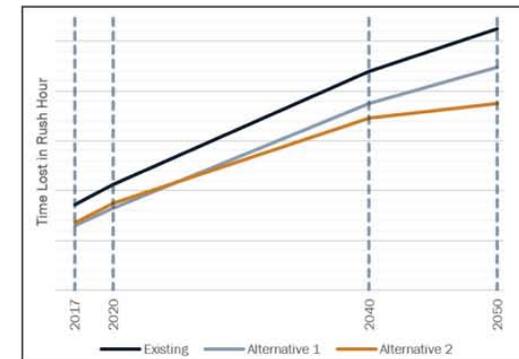


How quickly would I travel?

MORNING	Existing	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
Eastbound	4:58	4:10	3:50
Westbound	4:46	4:05	3:42
EVENING	Existing	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
Eastbound	5:02	4:23	4:02
Westbound	5:24	4:36	4:07

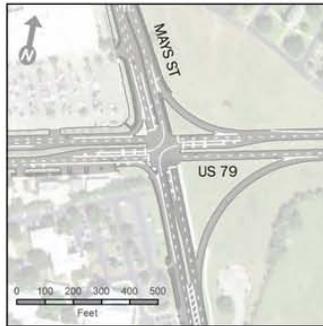
Travel time between AW Grimes and I-35
Preliminary numbers - subject to change

How much time would be saved?

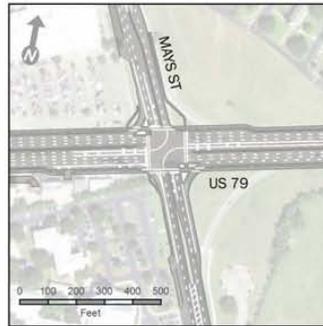




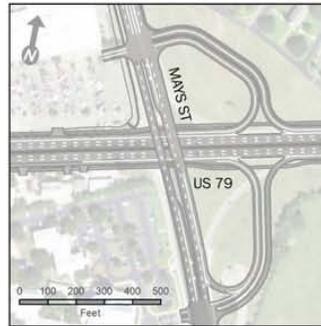
US 79 and Mays St. Intersection



Existing Intersection



Alternative 1
Conventional 6-lane
Divided Intersection



Alternative 2
Half-Clover
Intersection



Half-Clover Intersection Improvements
at Mays St. shown
Preliminary rendering - subject to change

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US 79 and FM 1460 (A.W. Grimes Blvd.) Intersection



Existing Intersection



Alternatives 1 & 2
Proposed Intersection

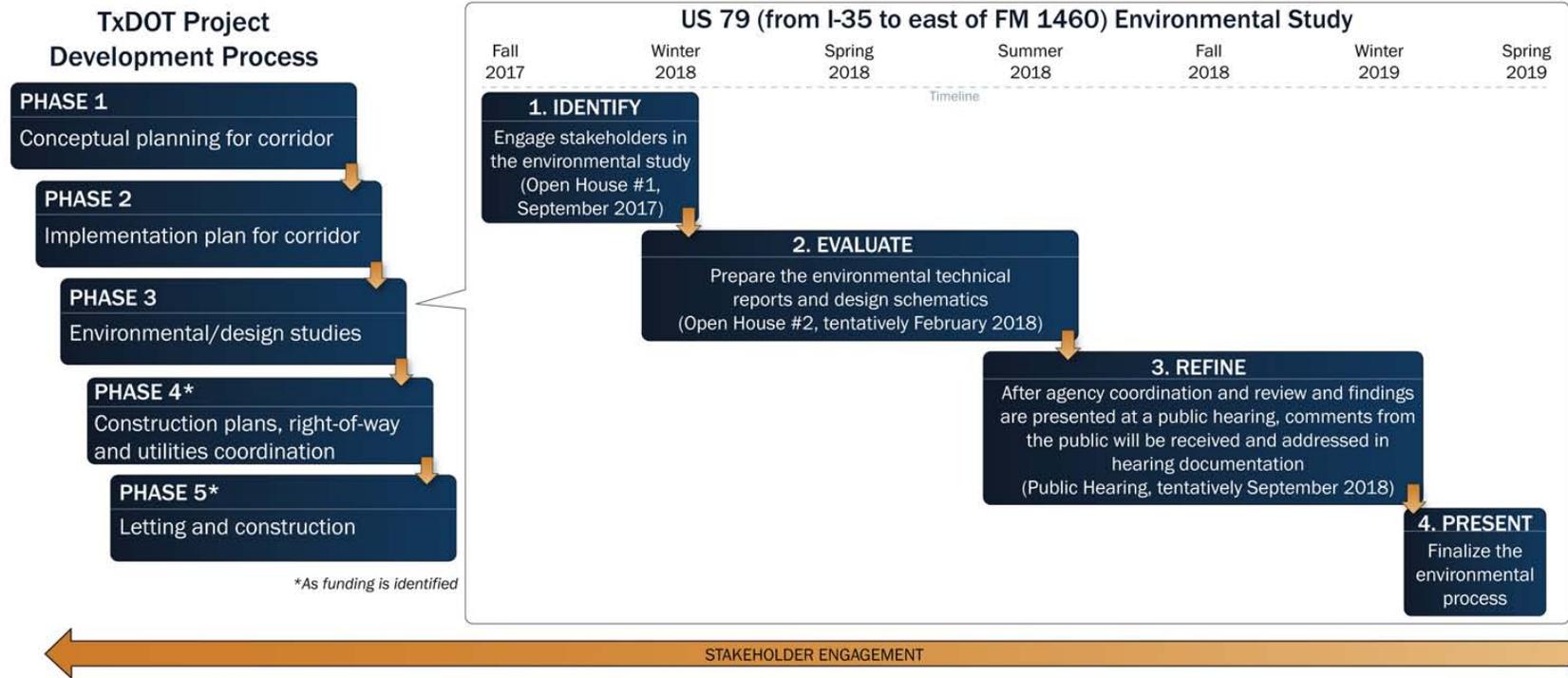


Proposed Improvements at A.W. Grimes Blvd. shown
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US 79 Project Development Process



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US 79 Environmental Process



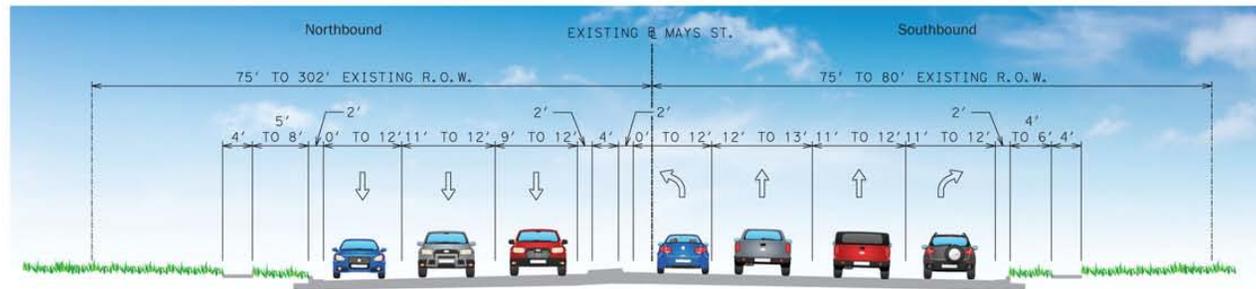
**Additional open house(s) may be conducted.
**The environmental process is estimated to be completed in spring 2019.*

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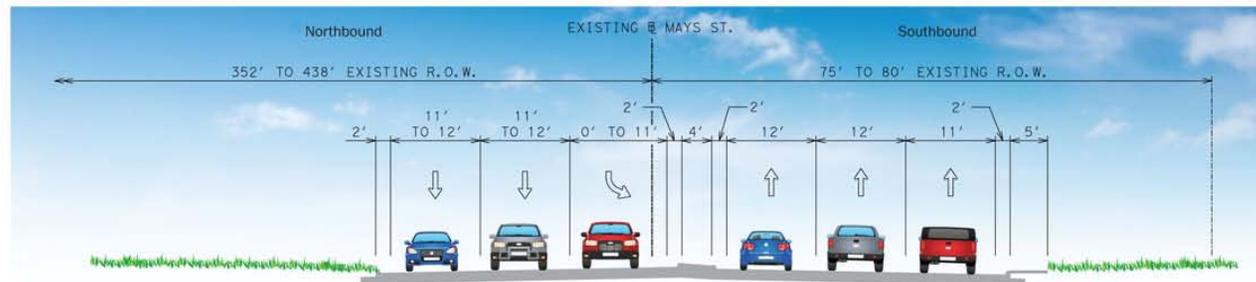
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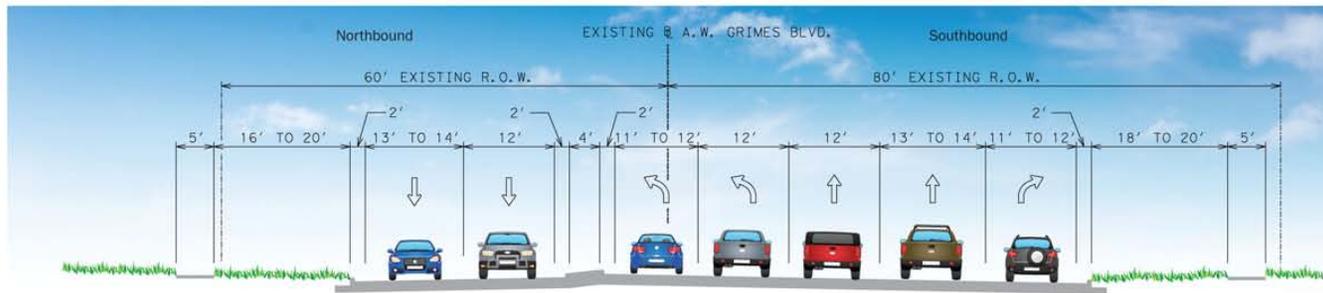
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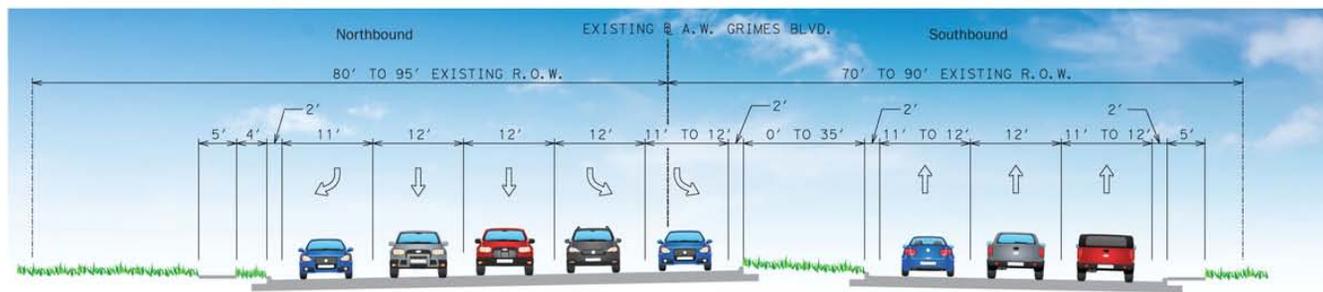
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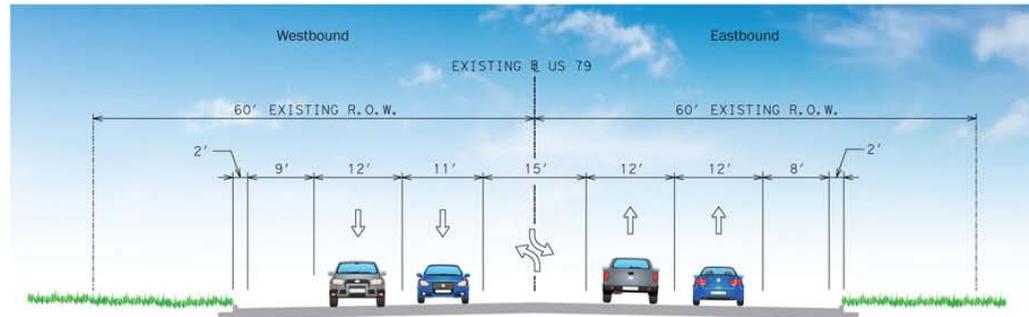
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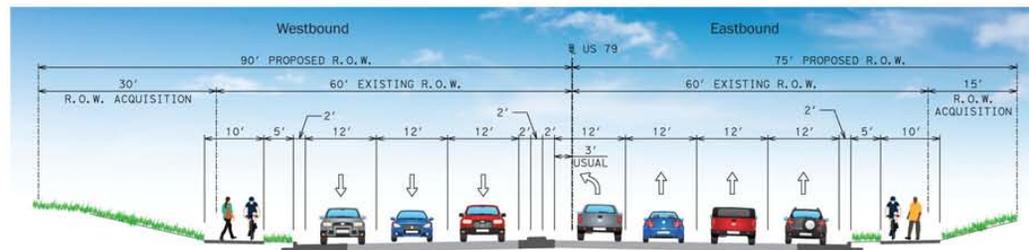
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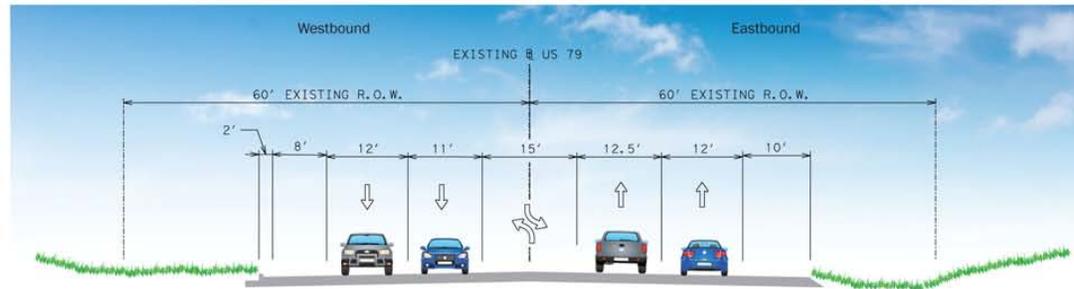
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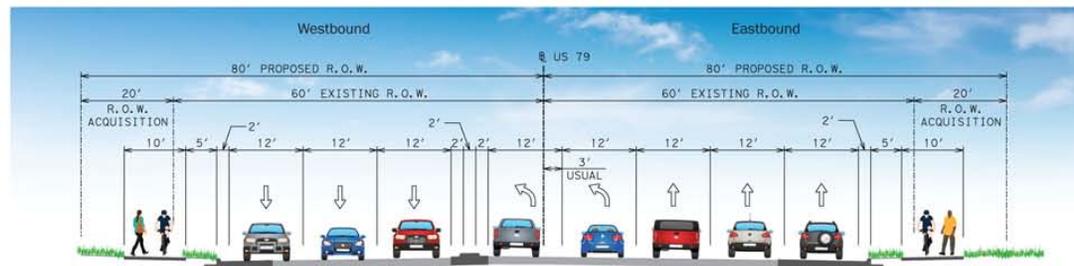
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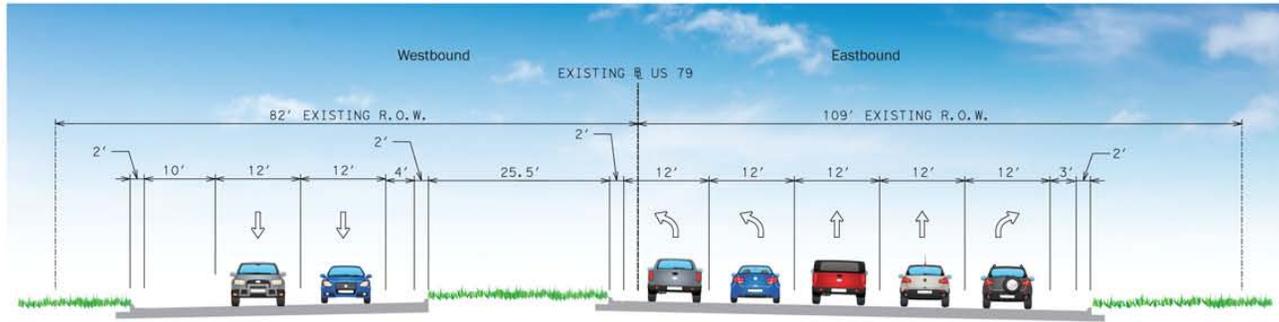
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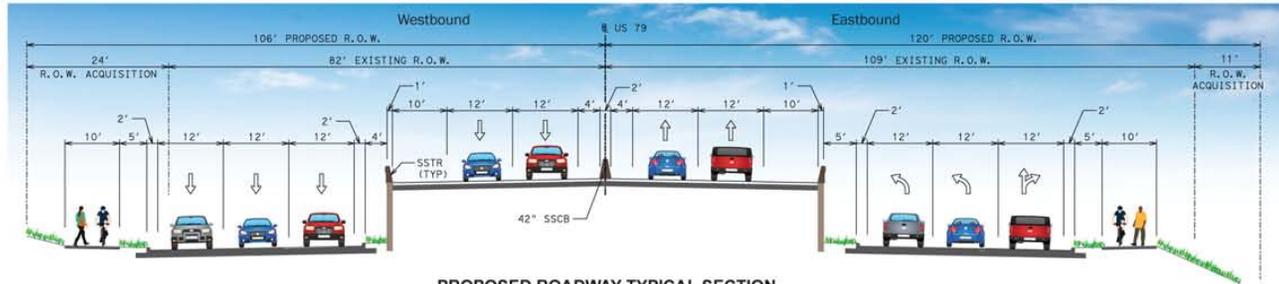
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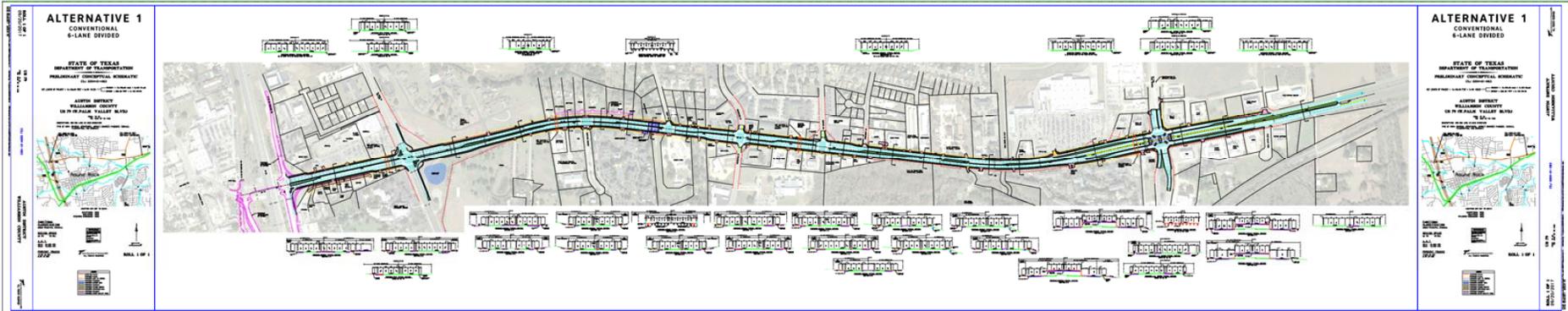
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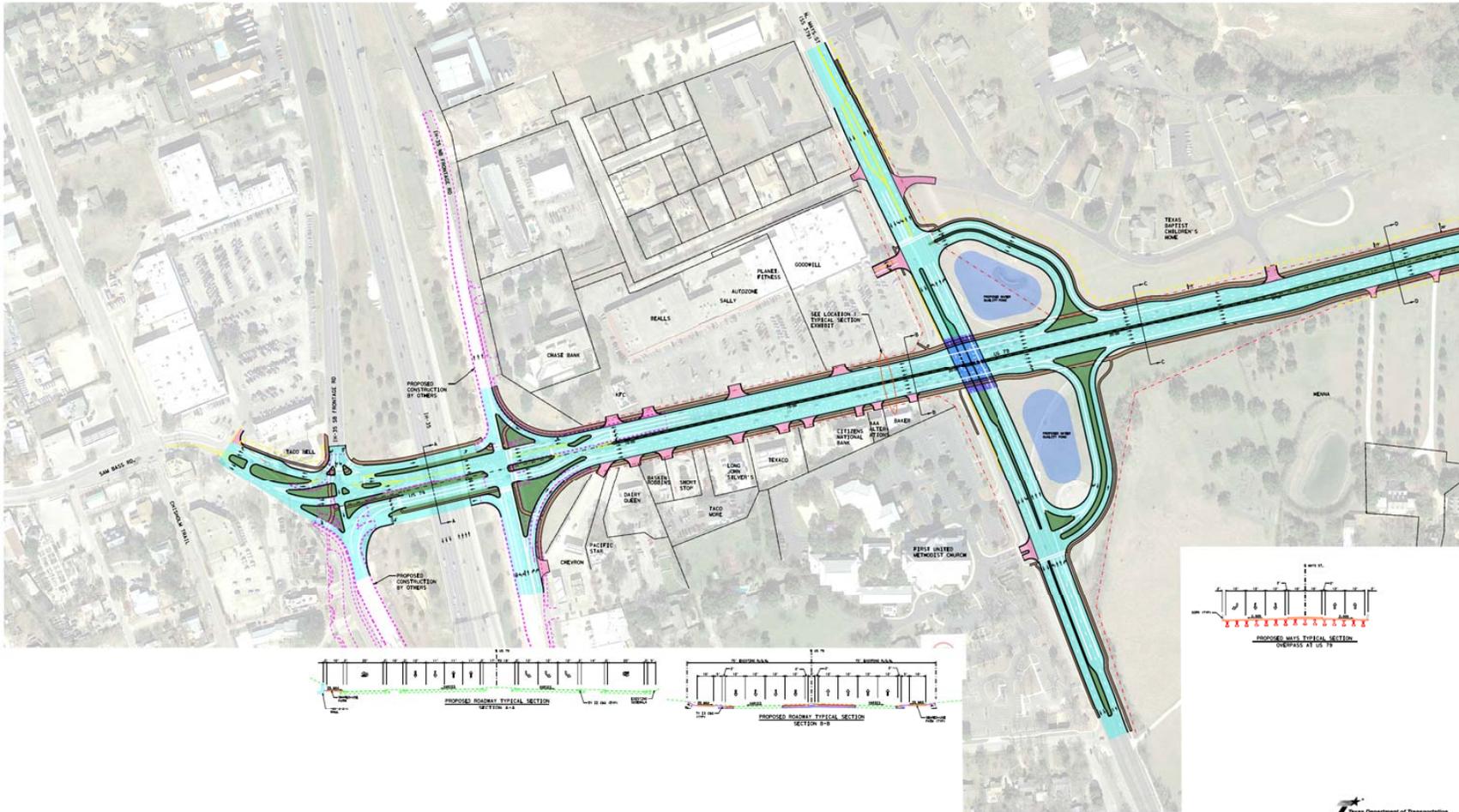
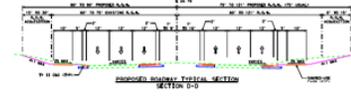
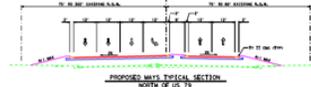
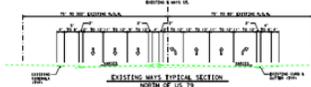
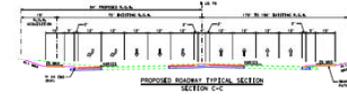
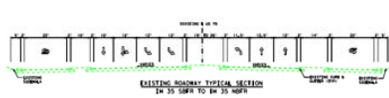
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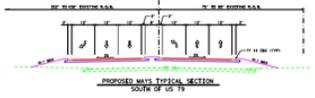
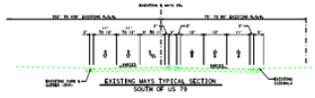
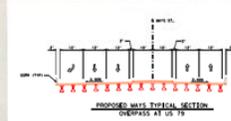
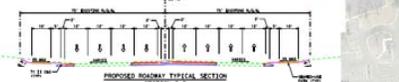
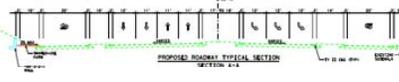


ALTERNATIVE 2

ALTERNATIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT IH 35 AND MAYS STREET



SEE ALTERNATIVE A FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EAST



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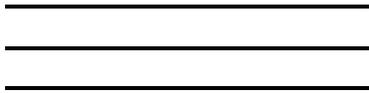
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- PROPOSED RAISED MEDIAN
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- PROPOSED WATER QUALITY POND

SCALE: 1" = 40'

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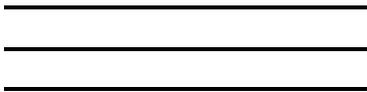


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US 79 (from I-35 to east of FM 1460)

WHY IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) 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 facilities 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.

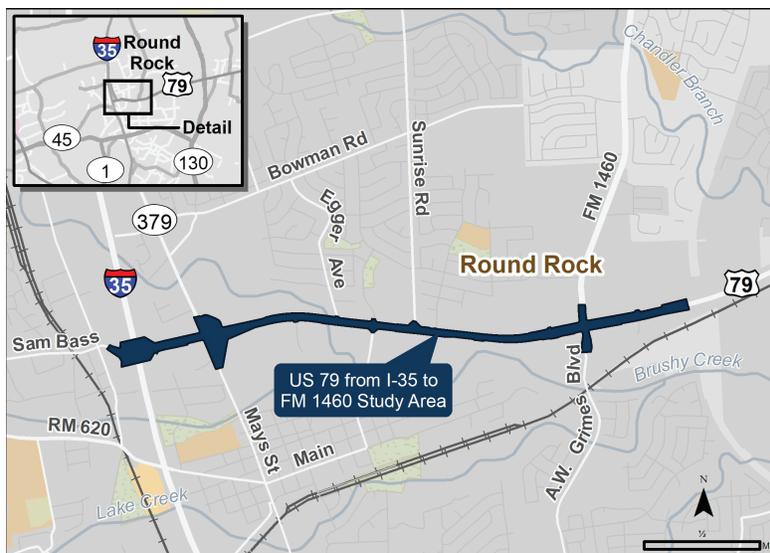
PROJECT OVERVIEW

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 Rd. and south-bound Georgetown St. 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



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