

FACT SHEET:

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ON US 281 FROM FM 490 TO SH 186/FM1017

Purpose and Need

What problems are we trying to address?

- Existing US 281 does not meet interstate standards
- Existing facility lacks capacity needed for future growth

What are we trying to do?

- Add capacity
- Improve mobility
- Improve safety safety

Project Scope

- Upgrade existing US 281 to interstate standards as part of future I-69C
- Provide improved roadway alignment (i.e. straightening out of curves), control of access, and continuous frontage roads
- Construct three overpasses at the following locations:
 1. Laguna Seca Road
 2. Red Gate Road
 3. Los Venados Drive

Project Schedule*

**This project schedule and dates are preliminary and are subject to change.*

- Preliminary Design – Fall 2017
- Environmental Clearance – Spring 2018
- ROW Acquisition & Utility Adjustments – Summer 2019
- Finalize Design – Fall 2019
- Letting – Spring 2020
- Begin Construction – Summer 2020

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



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Project Map and Limits
US 281 (FUTURE I-69C) FROM FM 490 TO SH 186/FM 1017

