



FM 1535 EXPANSION PROJECT

**FROM LOOP 1604 TO
SHAVANO RANCH ROAD**

BEXAR COUNTY

Public Hearing

September 19, 2018

6:00 p.m.



Cornerstone Christian School

17702 NW Military Hwy.

San Antonio, Texas 78257

Public Hearing Agenda

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5 Schedule and Funding

Break

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Introductions

- Elected Officials
- TxDOT
- Project Team Members
- Partner Agency Representatives

Hearing Format

- Purpose of the Public Hearing:

To share proposed improvements and gather comments and feedback from the community

- Hearing Format:

- Sign up to speak
- Provide your name, address and organization (if applicable)
- Limit comments to three minutes
- Time cannot be shared with other commenters

Public Comment Opportunities

1. Provide a verbal comment during the hearing
2. Provide a verbal comment to the court reporter during the break
3. Submit comment card tonight
4. Email comments to: FM1535project@gmail.com
5. Mail comments to:
FM 1535 Expansion Project
P.O. Box 5459
Austin, Texas 78763

Deadline for comments: October 4, 2018



PROJECT OVERVIEW

FM 1535 from Loop 1604 to Shavano Ranch Road

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Improvements include:

- Expanding from a two-lane to a four-lane roadway with a center-turn lane and raised median
- Adding sidewalk and bicycle lanes



Project Overview

Average Daily Traffic Projections

- 2022: 14,600
- 2052: 26,000

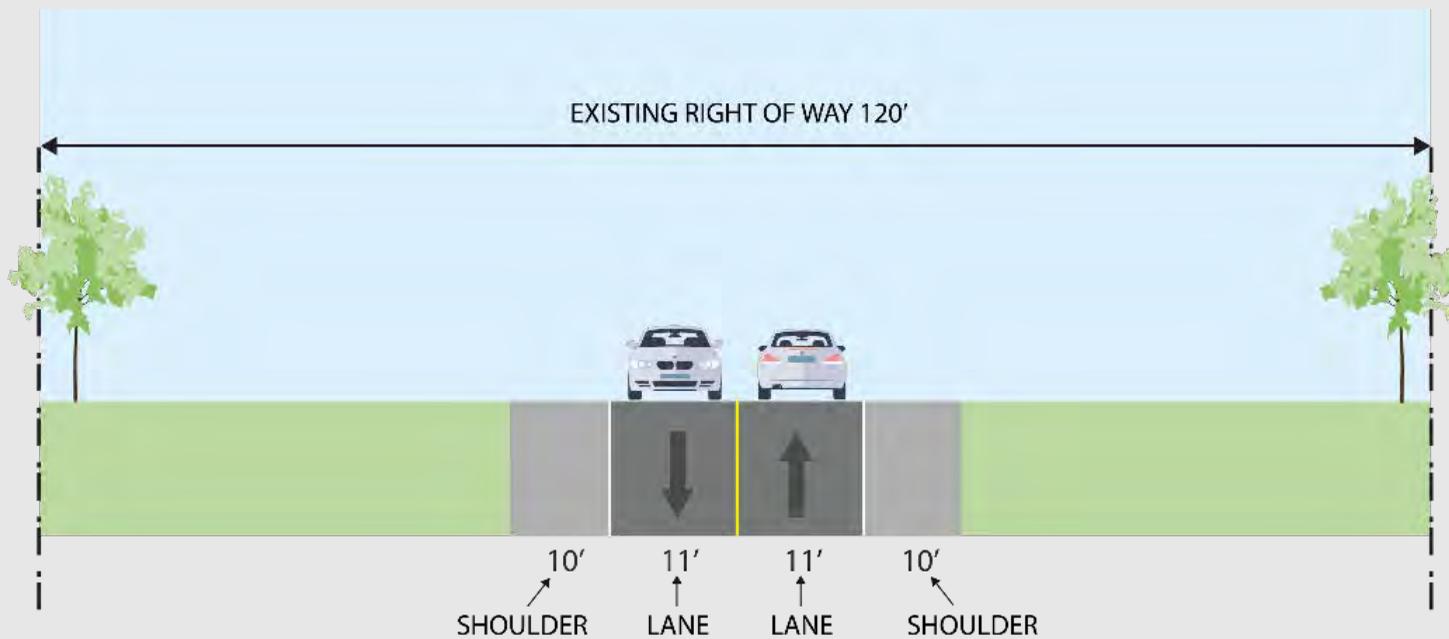
The project is expected to increase mobility and improve operational efficiency along FM 1535 for schools, businesses, neighborhoods, and Camp Bullis.



Photo Source: GoogleEarth

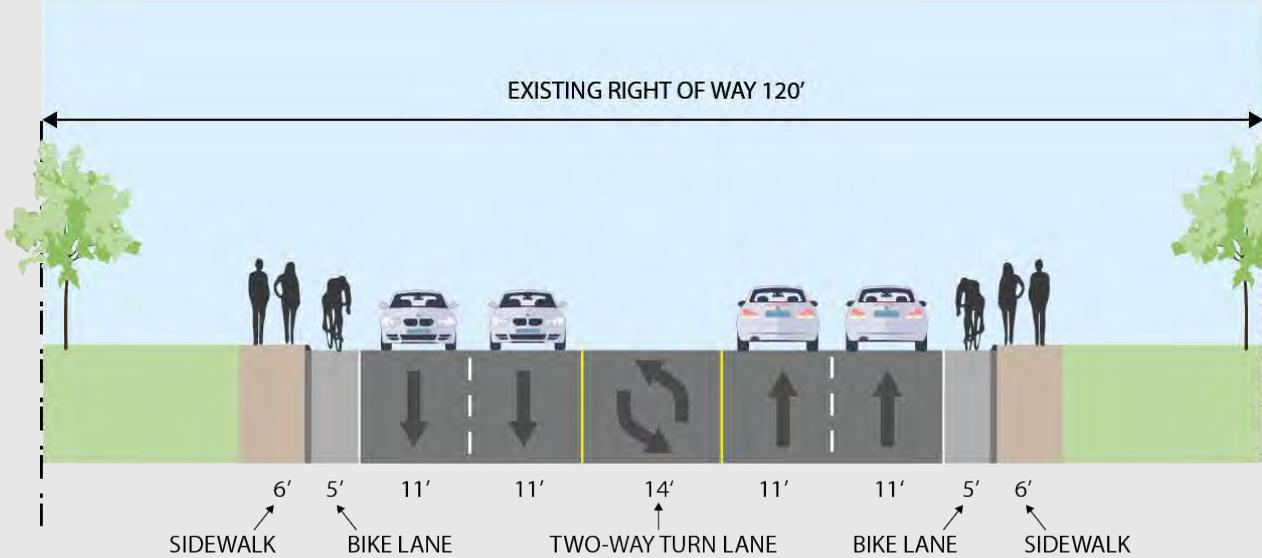
Roadway Configuration

Existing Configuration

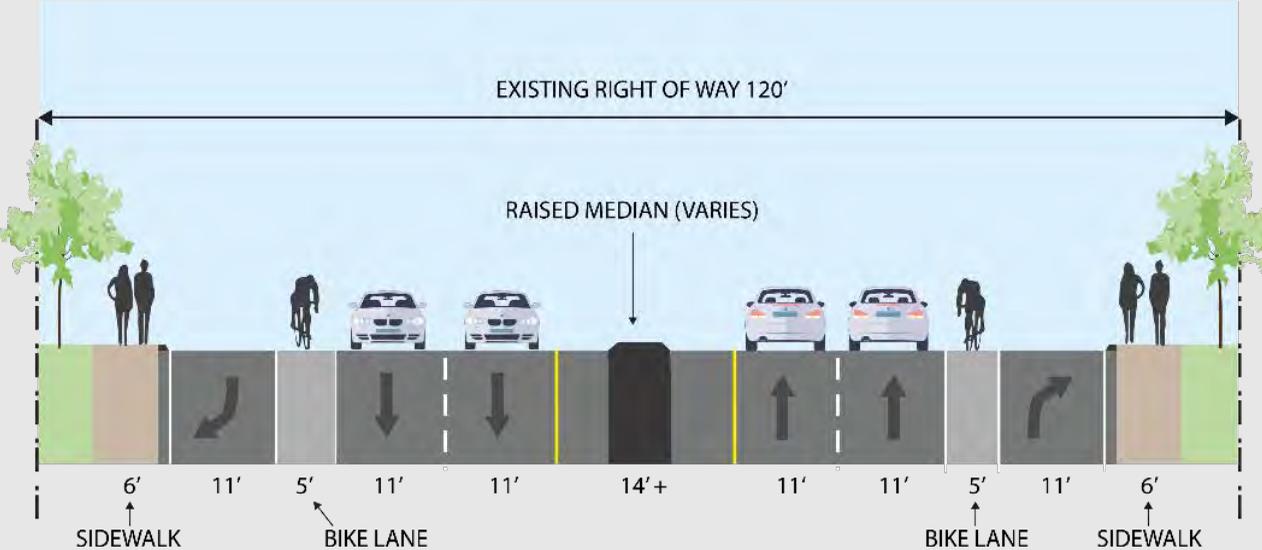


Roadway Configuration

Proposed Center-turn Lane Configuration



Proposed Raised Median Configuration





ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW

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Environmental Considerations

- Air Quality
- Archeological Sites and Cemeteries
- Community Impacts Assessment
- Natural Resources
- Water Resources
- Hazardous Materials
- Historic Resources
- Indirect and Cumulative Impacts
- Public Involvement
- Section 4(f), U.S. Department of Transportation Act
- Traffic Noise
- No Additional Right of Way Anticipated

Traffic Noise

- Noise studies are ongoing to determine constructability of noise walls
- Additional coordination will take place as needed

Edwards Aquifer

- Project is located within the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone
- Compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Edwards Aquifer Rules is required
- Water Pollution Abatement Plan (WPAP) will be submitted to TCEQ
- WPAP will outline best management practices on the project to protect water quality



SCHEDULE & FUNDING

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

Project Schedule



* This timeline is preliminary and subject to change.

FM 1535 Expansion Project Construction

- Project selected by the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for federal and state funding through the 2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program
- Estimated construction cost is \$5.6 million



10 MINUTE BREAK

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3 MIN. PER SPEAKER

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**3 MINUTES
FOR EACH SPEAKER**

3:00

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***Thank You for Your
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